

Welcome to First Christian Church. I'm glad you are with us this weekend.

This weekend we conclude our current message series called, *My Hope is Built on ... Building a Firm Foundation for Your Belief*. Hope is a word that is often heard in church and among Christian people in regard to their everyday coping system and their expectation for what lies beyond this earthly existence.

The question posed through this series is simply this, "**What is your HOPE built on?** Do you have a confident foundation for your beliefs? The foundation on which anything is built is critically important, including the things we build our beliefs on. When we speak of HOPE, the HOPE that some speak of sounds more like a hope so kind of hope and not so much of a confident expectation or assurance.

So far in this series we've talked about the foundation of our HOPE is Jesus Christ and the foundation of Biblical Authority. We'll conclude this series talking about the foundation of Amazing Grace.

While many love to hear or sing the old song of the church written by John Newton he called *Amazing Grace*, the overwhelming reality of how amazing "Amazing Grace" really is has yet to profoundly impact their lives.

Unlike our world of self-sufficiency, human achievement, awards and halls of fame, the first step into The Kingdom of Heaven happens with the recognition of falling short of the glory of God and it's not deserved. But that's where amazing grace becomes so amazing. The grace of God is more than a song or a religious word. Amazing grace is embodied in the Son of God, Jesus Christ. Much of the New Testament is filled with the writings of a man named Paul who became personally acquainted with God's amazing grace and wrote much about it. To followers of Jesus Christ in the city of Ephesus he wrote... *In him [Jesus] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he [God] lavished on us. (Ephesians 1:7-8 NIV)*

**Amazing grace provides a confident place to build your hope.**

I pray our time together this weekend will provide you with the tools and the building blocks to build a firm belief on.

Pastor Randy



*Leading People to Trust God*

When You Learn to Trust God – You will Love Him  
When You Learn to Trust God – You will Honor and Obey Him  
When You Learn to Trust God – You will Serve Him and Others  
When You Learn to Trust God – You will want others to Trust Him too

Welcome /Announcements

Songs of Praise and Worship

*The Solid Rock*  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
*Jesus, Your Name*  
*Blessed Assurance*

Celebration of Communion

*The Old Rugged Cross* (Mary Racine, Pianist)

Message Series:

*My Hope is Built on ...*  
*Building a Firm Foundation for Your Belief*

Today's Message:

*The Foundation of Amazing Grace (Ephesians 2)*

Prayer

Leaving with a Song

*I'll Fly Away*

June 14, 2015

Service attended:

8:15 AM     10:45 AM

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