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Thank you for Giving to The Lord

An Easy Way to Give

Our world has transitioned to digital in music, movies, and even banking. To make it easier for you to give to God, we have created the QR code below. All you have to do is take the camera on your phone and point it at the QR code, then select the link below it that pops up. It will then take you straight to our online giving portal. We hope this makes it easier for you to give digital if that is your preferred method. So whether it is digital or conventional – THANK YOU for giving to the Lord's work here at Anthony Grove.



Opportunities To Serve The Lord

Sunday School	Sunday	10:00 am
Morning Worship	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am
Wednesday Meal.....	Wednesday	VBS
Midweek Worship.....	Wednesday	VBS
Impact Youth.....	Wednesday	VBS
Children's Blast.....	Wednesday	VBS

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Dennis Bean.....	Lead Pastor	704-718-1199
Rev. Tricia Johnson.....	Children Pastor.....	704-860-4102
Rev. Robert Haynes	Associate Pastor.....	843-610-9727
Rev. Trey Newton	Student Pastor.....	704-418-2455
Rev. Michael Purcell.....	Communications Pastor	828-448-2660
Rev. Adam Rose	Worship Pastor.....	828-461-8040
Rev. Dennis White	Spiritual Development Pastor	980-241-0184

How is your Heart

Mark 7:14-23



Purpose Statement

Our purpose is to glorify God in all we say and do.

Mission Statement

Our goal is to reach people for Christ and to develop them into passionate followers of

Enter To Worship

July 12, 2026

Worship Celebration 8:30 & 11:00 am

WelcomePastor Adam
Prayer.....Pastor Adam
Praise.....Child Of Love.....
.....Firm Foundation.....
.....Goodness Of God.....
Scripture.....Mark 7:14-23.....Pastor Dennis
Message.....How Is Your Heart?.....Pastor Dennis
Invitation.....Pastor Dennis
Emphasis.....Pastor Dennis
Offering Scripture.....Deuteronomy 16:17.....Pastor Dennis
Prayer.....Usher
Giving To God.....Congregation

Depart To Serve

**VBS
6:00 to 8:00 pm**



Children's Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (Youth Room) Tangie & Daniel Lule

Children's Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (Youth Room) Breona & Dre
(1st grade-4th grade)

WeeKids Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (WeeKids Room) Rachel Chapman

WeeKids Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (WeeKids Room) Kim Carter
(3yrs-5yrs)

We now have pagers for our WeeKids and our Nursery



Nursery Workers Today

Sunday 8:30 am - Jossie Shannon & Tabitha
Sunday 11:00 am - Vonda & David Duncan
Sunday 5:00 pm - VBS
Wednesday 6:30 pm - VBS

Nursery Workers Next Week

Sunday 8:30 am - Bobbi Capps
Sunday 11:00 am - Donna & Scott Putnam
Sunday 5:00 pm - No Service
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Jennifer & BJ Reinhardt

Welcome New Members

Tyler, Katelyn, & Madelyn Withers
126 Paul H. Beam Rd
Cherryville, NC 28021
704-813-7681
DOB: 12/16 Tyler
DOB: 8/27 Katelyn
DOB: 3/10 Madelyn
Joined By: Baptism & Letter



Connect with AGBC via Flocknote

If you would like to connect with the AGBC family, text **AGBC** to **84576**. Flocknote is a program that helps us stay connected to our AGBC family and friends. Find out what is going on in your small groups, prayer needs, special events, pastor's sermon information and a lot more. **GET CONNECTED!!**



Les Whitlock
704-435-1066

Next Week Lay Ministers: Max & Dayle Jonas

8:30 am

Kenny Martin
Bobby Costner
Debbie Waterson

8:30 am

Charles Beam
Teresa Marlow

This Week

Mark Johnson

8:30 am

Leonard Williams
Roger Edgington
Jane Edgington

8:30 am

Freida Rednour
Debbie Waterson

8:30 am

Connie Drum
Cyndi Hyleman

Lay Ministers For the Week



Brenda Whitlock
704-477-8259

Ushers This Week

11:00 am

Scott Putnam
Robert Haynes
Cody Short

Greeters This Week

11:00 am

Charles Beam
Teresa Marlow

Security Team

Next Week

Les Whitlock

Ushers Next Week

11:00 am

David Ramsey
Anthony Bumgarner
Scott Childers

Greeters Next Week

11:00 am

Julie Costner
Bobby Costner

Prayer Partners

11:00 am

Arlene Belk
Melody Bridges

Finish the challenge, Read your Bible through in 2026

Enemies Of The Heart

A sermon series on guarding what matters most.

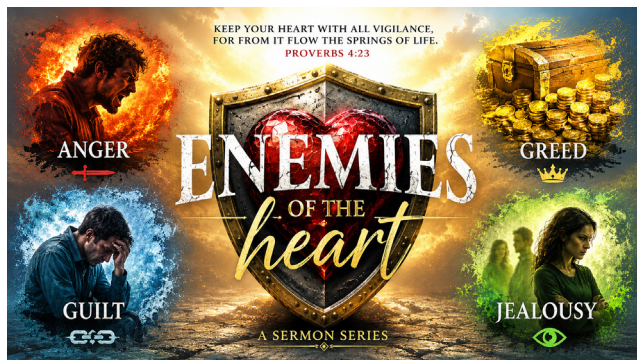
In Proverbs 4:23, Solomon gives one of the most important instructions for life: “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” The heart is more than the place of our emotions; it is the center of our thoughts, desires, motives, choices, and direction. What happens in the heart eventually shows up in our words, our relationships, our decisions, and our walk with God.

In this series, Enemies of the Heart, we will take an honest look beneath the surface and ask God to reveal the hidden things that can quietly take root within us. Anger, guilt, greed, and jealousy may seem like ordinary struggles, but left unguarded, they become enemies that shape our attitudes, damage our relationships, and hinder the life God wants to produce in us.

Each week, we will examine the condition of the heart and learn how God’s truth brings healing, freedom, and transformation. Together, we will discover what it means to guard our hearts above all else so that our lives can flow from a place of spiritual health, honesty, and surrender.

Series Topics

- How Is Your Heart?
- Anger: An Enemy of the Heart
- Guilt: An Enemy of the Heart
- Greed: An Enemy of the Heart
- Jealousy: : An Enemy of the Heart



Reflection: The Heat and His Warmth

Summer’s heat has a way of slowing us down. The sun presses against our days, reminding us how small we are beneath its brightness. Yet even in the sweltering warmth, there is a quiet truth worth remembering: God made the sun. He placed it in the sky not only to sustain life, but to give us a daily reminder of His steady, unwavering love.

Yes, the heat can be uncomfortable. It can make us long for shade, cool water, or a gentle breeze. But even in the hottest moments, the sun’s light is a gift—pointing us to the One whose warmth never burns, never overwhelms, and never fades. God’s love is like the sun in its best form: constant, life-giving, and always reaching toward us.

As we move through these hot summer days, may every warm ray remind us that God’s love is near, surrounding us, and shining over every part of our lives. Even when the temperature rises, His presence brings a deeper kind of comfort—one that refreshes the soul.



Birthdays This Week In July

12 Kaila Reeves	15 Agnes Buff
14 Kylie Allen	16 Mark Johnson
15 Penny Newton	17 Duncan Hudspeth
15 Emily Schmidt	18 Madison Humston

This Week's Birthdays

Wednesday Night Meals

Make plans to come and enjoy a fellowship meal prepared by our wonderful kitchen staff, before "Feasting on the Word Of God" presented by our Pastor. Meals begin at 5:30 pm.

NO EVENING MEALS
FOR THE
MONTH OF JULY



Remember In Prayer

In The Hospital

Vicky Stewart

Upcoming Surgeries/Test

Peggy Browning-Surgery TBA

Recovering at Home/Rehab

Janet Rednour
Rodney Patterson
Jesse Arrowood
Landon Culp
Troy Campbell
Isla Keener
Cathy Carroll
Clem McConnell
Steve Julian
Arlene Belk
Glenda Moss
Rick Jenkins
Pat Black
Linda Windover
Bill Libbert
Dale Moses
Bobby Browning
Barbara McDonald
Wally Stewart
Teresa Bean
Brenda Whitlock
Wade Blackwelder
Victoria Barrett
Jane Edgington
Vera Morrison
Diana Hamrick
Martha Martin
Brad Best
Darlene Gantt
Bob Bodenhamer

Bereavement

David Ray Goins

Special Request

Joyce Dorsey
Dana Thomas
Joyce Drum
Jackie Worden
DivorceCare Participants
Beverly Childers
Maudie Adams
Jean Henley
Sera Davis
Pervie Drum
Ruth Price
Alfred Price
J.N. Nations
Joanie White
Daniel Lule Jiminez
Anna Julian
Daniel & Linda Jarvis
Arnold Davis
Lynn Bridges
Teresa Coleman
Gretchen Gobble
Beth Sain
Alonzo Flores
Adrenia Sain
Joyce Van Dyke
Janice Campbell
Judy Latham
Junior Campbell
Roger Gales
Carolyn Deaton
Larry Williams
Silas Barker
Jennifer Hege
Sonja McSwain

Ongoing Treatments

Linda Spencer
Lynn Owens
Mary "Doodle" Crocker



PRAYER MINISTRY
GOD ANSWERS PRAYER

Prayer Ministry

If you have any prayer request or prayer needs please call Cyndi Hyleman at 704-898-2690.

Junk Yard Redemption

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure—our VBS: Junk Yard Redemption begins tonight at 6:00 pm! From July 12th through July 16th, we'll gather each evening from 6:00–8:00 pm for a week filled with discovery, creativity, and the life-changing truth that God transforms, restores, and makes all things new.

Throughout the week, children will explore hands-on activities, engaging Bible lessons, uplifting music, and exciting games—all designed to help them see how God can take the broken, the forgotten, and the worn-out and turn it into something beautiful. Every night offers a new opportunity to learn, laugh, and grow in a safe, joyful environment where God's love shines in every moment.

This special event is open to children from babies through 6th grade, so bring your whole family and invite your friends and neighbors. The more the merrier—and there's even a fun challenge to keep the excitement going. Whoever brings the most friends by the end of the week will win a special prize, so start spreading the word and get ready for some friendly competition.

And remember—Thursday of this week is Family Night! Everyone is welcome to come and see what your child has learned throughout VBS. We will be serving a hotdog meal following our service, giving families a chance to enjoy fellowship and celebrate the week together.



Children's Summer Camp

Our Children's Summer Camp is almost here! From July 22–25, kids ages 5–11 will enjoy four fun-filled days of Bible lessons, sports, swimming, games, creative projects, and plenty of time to make new friends. Our goal is to provide a safe, joyful environment where children can grow in God's Word and create lasting memories. If your child is already registered, please turn in their deposit soon. To reserve a spot, submit a \$50 deposit by July 1, with the remaining balance due July 15, and contact Pastor Tricia Johnson at 704-860-4102.



Youth Camp

Our youth camp trip to Caswell is coming up July 27–31, and we still have 3 spots left for boys and 2 spots left for girls. The price for this year's camp is very reasonable, so come on and enjoy a week filled with fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. If you have a teenager who would like to go, this is a wonderful opportunity for them to get involved, build friendships, and learn more about Jesus. It's going to be a meaningful time of coming together as one united group. For more information, please see Callie Hahn or Pastor Trey Newton, and they will be glad to help you with anything you need.



A. Ask God to _____.

Psalm 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. (NIV)

B. Ask God To Give You _____.

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (NIV)

C. Set A _____ About Your Heart.

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. (NIV)

Philippians 4:6-7 ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

D. Allow Christ To _____.

Ephesians 3:16-17 ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, (NIV)

How Is Your Heart?

Enemies of the Heart Series Part – 1

Mark 7:14-23

Anthony Grove Baptist Church

Dr. Dennis E. Bean

July 12, 2026

Mark 7:14-23 ¹⁴ Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. ¹⁵ Nothing outside a man can make him ‘unclean’ by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him ‘unclean.’”

¹⁷ After he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about this parable. ¹⁸ “Are you so dull?” he asked. “Don’t you see that nothing that enters a man from the outside can make him ‘unclean’? ¹⁹ For it doesn’t go into his heart but into his stomach, and then out of his body.” (In saying this, Jesus declared all foods “clean.”)

²⁰ He went on: “What comes out of a man is what makes him ‘unclean.’ ²¹ For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. ²³ All these evils come from inside and make a man ‘unclean.’ ” (NIV)

1. The _____ of a Corrupt Heart.

Mark 7:21 ²¹ For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, (NIV)

A. The Problem of _____.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? (NIV)

- Deceitful = Hebrew “aquob” = _____.
- Root for the Hebrew name _____.

1 Samuel 16:7 ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” (NIV)

B. The Problem of _____.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? (NIV)

Genesis 6:5 ⁵ The LORD saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. (NIV)

C. The Problem of _____.

Ezekiel 11:19 ¹⁹ I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. (NIV)

2. The _____ for a Cured Heart.

Mark 7:21 ²¹ For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, (NIV)

A. God Will Give You A _____.

Ezekiel 36:26 ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (NIV)

B. A New Heart Requires _____.

Romans 10:9-10 ⁹ That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. (NIV)

Psalms 14:1 The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” (NIV)

3. The _____ of a Corrupt Heart.

Psalms 57:7 My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast; I will sing and make music. (NIV)