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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.



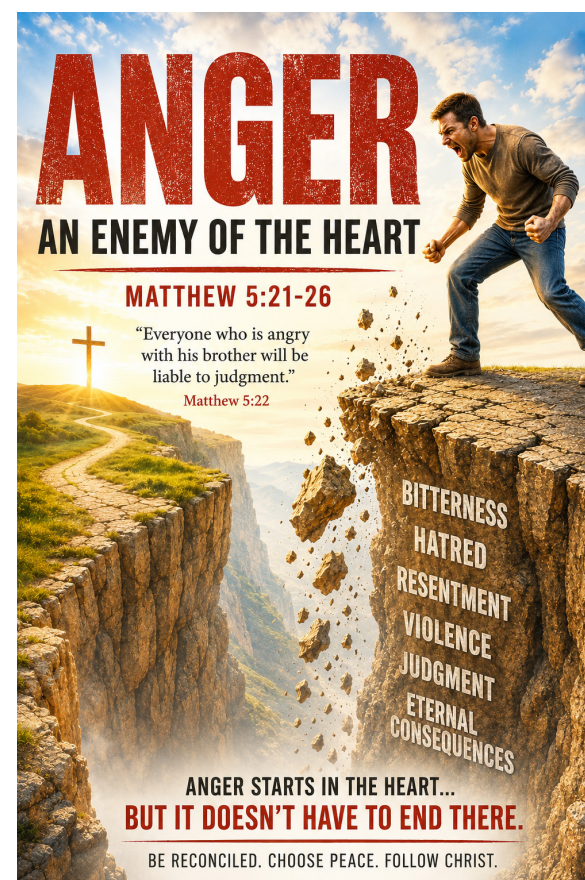
Opportunities To Serve The Lord

Sunday School	Sunday	10:00 am
Morning Worship	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am
Wednesday Meal.....	Wednesday	No Meal
Midweek Worship.....	Wednesday	6:30 pm
Impact Youth.....	Wednesday	6:30 pm
Children's Blast.....	Wednesday	6:30 pm

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Dennis Bean.....	Lead Pastor.....	704-718-1199
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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 Christ.

Enter To Worship

July 19, 2026

Worship Celebration 8:30 & 11:00 am

WelcomePastor Dennis White
Prayer.....Pastor Dennis White
Praise.....I Know A Name.....
.....Way Maker.....
.....Make Room.....
Scripture.....Matthew 5:21-26.....Pastor Dennis
Message.....Anger: An Enemy of the Heart.....Pastor Dennis
Invitation.....Pastor Dennis
Emphasis.....Pastor Dennis
Offering Scripture.....Luke 6:38.....Pastor Dennis
Prayer.....Usher
Giving To God.....Congregation

Depart To Serve

No Evening Service



Children's Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (Youth Room) Tricia Johnson

Children's Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (Youth Room) Jennifer Fields
(1st grade-4th grade)

WeeKids Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (WeeKids Room) Kimberly Melton

WeeKids Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (WeeKids Room) Breona Tuft
(3yrs-5yrs)

We now have pagers for our WeeKids and our Nursery



Nursery Workers Today

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

Nursery Workers Next Week

Sunday 8:30 am - Kaley & Kendra Lewis
Sunday 11:00 am - Alyson & Clint Spencer
Sunday 5:00 pm - No Service
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Penny Culp

Welcome New Members

Alonzo Hujing, Elizabeth Amador & Aleksa
1508 Home Trail
Lincolnton, NC 28092
239-788-7609
DOB: 02/16-Alonso
DOB: 08/10-Elizabeth
DOB: 7/23-Aleksa
Joined By: Baptism



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!!**



Max Jons
704-435-9485

Next Week Lay Ministers: Callie & David Hahn

8:30 am

Leonard Williams
Roger Edgington
Jane Edgington

8:30 am

Freida Rednour
Debbie Waterson

This Week

Les Whitlock

8:30 am

Jason Patterson
Jimmy Moore
Kyle McCurry

8:30 am

Suzette McCurry
Brenda Whitlock

8:30 am

Zachary Harkey
James Henley

Lay Ministers For the Week



Dayle Jonas
704-813-2693

Ushers This Week

11:00 am

David Ramsey
Anthony Bumgarner
Scott Childers

Greeters This Week

11:00 am

Julie Costner
Bobby Costner

Security Team

Next Week

Dale Martin

Ushers Next Week

11:00 am

Ernie Roach
Rick Robinson
Steve Julian

Greeters Next Week

11:00 am

Abigail Bridges
Ashley Jenkins

Prayer Partners

11:00 am

Scott Putnam
Donna Putnam

Finish the challenge, Read your Bible through in 2026

Enemies Of The Heart

A sermon series on guarding what matters most.

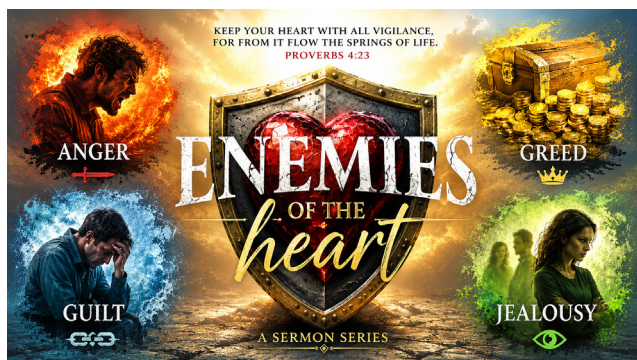
In Proverbs 4:23, Solomon gives one of the most important instructions for life: “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” The heart is more than the place of our emotions; it is the center of our thoughts, desires, motives, choices, and direction. What happens in the heart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



Letting Go: Choosing Forgiveness Over Fury

Anger is a powerful emotion, and if we are not careful, it can quietly take control of our hearts. It shows up in many forms—quick irritation, simmering resentment, silent withdrawal, or explosive reactions—and each one carries the potential to harm our relationships and cloud our spiritual vision. We often become angry when someone hurts us, disappoints us, frustrates us, or when insecurity whispers that we are not enough. Sometimes anger rises simply because life didn’t go our way and we feel entitled to something better. At the root of it all is an internal message that says, “You owe me.” We believe someone owes us respect, an apology, understanding, or fairness, and when we don’t receive it, anger grows like a debt we keep trying to collect. But God offers us a better path—victory through forgiveness. Forgiveness is not pretending the hurt didn’t happen; it is choosing to cancel the debt, releasing the person from what we think they owe us. When we forgive, anger loses its grip, peace begins to settle in, and God’s grace fills the space where bitterness once lived. In forgiveness, we find freedom, healing, and the strength to love as Christ loves us.



Birthdays This Week In July

19	Cadee Dobbins	22	Phillip Bailey
20	Ann Fisher	24	Billie Rhodes
21	Rachel Chapman	25	Mckensie Propst
21	Adam Rose	25	Tony Hundza
22	Mikah Sanderson	25	Hope Bedford
		25	Cameron Loftin

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

Jane Edgington-7/28

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

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

Layla Lewallen

Bereavement

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

Nick Lyons

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: A Beautiful Success

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to every one of our incredible VBS leaders, helpers, kitchen crew, recreation team, and crafts volunteers. When a need arose, you showed up without hesitation—and that's exactly how our God works through His people. Thank you for coming together as a true family and helping make this year one of our best yet. Junk Yard Redemption was absolutely amazing, and our children experienced God in powerful, personal ways—right where they were. Each and every one of you had a hand in helping our kids grow, learn, and understand God's love in ways that made sense to them, whether through crafts, recreation, story time with our clowns, or teachers reminding them just how BIG our God truly is. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for pouring out your time, your energy, and your love. You made a lasting difference, and we are so grateful.



Summer Camp Blessings for Our Children

Our children will be heading to Summer Camp this week, July 22–25, and we invite our church family to join us in faithful prayer over their trip. Pray that as they go, they will learn and grow in God's Word, creating lasting memories, playing new games, diving into fun projects, and forming friendships that will stay with them for a lifetime. Please also lift up our dedicated leaders who give their time, energy, and hearts to invest in the lives of our children. We are grateful for each one of them. We truly love our little ones.



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.



3. Anger: Let's _____ It.

Ephesians 4:31 ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. (NIV)

A. The _____ for Victory.

Ephesians 4:32 ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Forgiveness means to : _____.

Matthew 6:12 Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

Matthew 18:32-35 ³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.’ ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.”

B. The _____ for Victory.

- 1.) _____ who you are angry with.
- 2.) _____ what they owe you.
- 3.) _____ the debt.
- 4.) _____ the case.

Anger: An Enemy of the Heart

Enemies of the Heart Series – Part 2

Matthew 5:21-26

Anthony Grove Baptist Church

Dr. Dennis E. Bean

July 19, 2026

Matthew 5:21-26 ²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

²³ “Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ “Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶ I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. (NIV)

Four Enemies of the Heart

1. Anger: _____ Owe _____.

2. Guilt: _____ Owe _____.

3. Greed: _____ Owe _____.

4. Jealousy: _____ Owes _____.

1. Anger: Let's _____ it.

Definition:

A. There Is A _____ Anger.

Matthew 5:22 ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell. (NIV)

1.) A _____ Anger.

Proverbs 14:17 A quick-tempered man does foolish things, and a crafty man is hated. (NIV)

Example:

2.) A _____ Anger.

Judges 14:19 . . . Burning with anger, he went up to his father's house. (NIV)

Example:

3.) A _____ Anger.

Jonah 4:9 ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you have a right to be angry about the vine?" "I do," he said. "I am angry enough to die." (NIV)

Example:

B. There Is A _____ Anger.

Ephesians 4:26 ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, (NIV)

Zechariah 1:2 ² "The LORD was very angry with your forefathers. (NIV)

2. Anger: Let's _____ It.

What Causes Us To Become Angry?

1. We Become Angry When We're _____.

Psalms 71:13 Let them be confounded *and* consumed who are adversaries of my life; let them be covered *with* reproach and dishonor who seek my hurt. (NKJV)

2. We Become Angry When We're _____.

Ecclesiastes 5:17 All his days he eats in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger. (NIV)

3. We Become Angry When We're _____.

Proverbs 15:18 A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel. (NIV)

4. We Become Angry When We're _____.

James 4:1-3 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ² You want something but don't get it. You kill and covet, but you cannot have what you want. You quarrel and fight. You do not have, because you do not ask God. ³ When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures. (NIV)