



Let's Keep Praying For

- Alex re illness
- Anne, healing from fall
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M, Glen P and Doug M
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Francesca
- Ruth Zimmerman COVID protection in PNG
- The family of Don Whitfield as they mourn his passing



Use this space to note an idea from the sermon that you would like to remember:

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“Quote” of the week

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
 —Winston Churchill

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Aug 16	Aug 23
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Chad	Art	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

Email your contribution to churchcollege@yahoo.com

Bulletin: If you have news you would like to see shared in the bulletin, please get it to Art by Thursday noon (kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com or 613-876-4605).

Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship

In these days of social distancing we won't hug you or shake your hand, but we welcome you into our gathering.

Please join us in worshipping God as we sing, pray and read the Bible. We also share communion each Sunday remembering the sacrifice of Jesus who gave himself to die for our sins. If you wish to partake with us, you are free to do so.

We hold the Bible to be God's inspired message for us and hold it in highest esteem.

If a question comes to mind, please ask it. We will try to help you find answers from God. If you would like to request a special prayer, please let us know.

Christian Service

One of the essential characteristics of a servant is “humility.” Without this trait the Christian cannot be successful in his attempt to serve. Peter says, “Yea, all of you gird yourselves with humility, to serve one another; for God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble” (1 Pet. 5:5). Of interest here is the apostle’s use of “gird” (meaning “to clothe” or “put on”). The word denotes a “knot” or “to tie with a knot.” The term was used at the beginning of the Christian era of the white scarf or apron which slaves wore tightly fastened around their waist to distinguish them from freemen. Used figuratively here, the meaning is to “tie on humility like a slave’s apron.” The Christian is to gird himself with humility in order to equip himself to serve others.

Although a different Greek word is used for Jesus girding himself with a towel in order to wash the disciples feet (John 13:4), Peter could have very well had this vivid mental picture of what the Lord had done when he wrote these words concerning humility and service to one another. Peter was there in the upper room that night and witnessed his Lord lay aside his outer garment in order to gird himself with a towel. What Peter must have been thinking when he saw the Lord do this we can only imagine. We can be assured, however, that it probably was something he never forgot as long as he lived. We should all be encouraged as Christians to clothe ourselves with the towel of humility as we strive to serve others.

Humility is a trait that every Christian should cultivate. Humility is free from arrogance and self-sufficiency. Humility is a trait which grows out of the recognition that all we possess comes from God, whether it is physical life or spiritual redemption. Humility leads us to rely upon God for strength and spiritual sustenance. It is recognition that without God we are worthless. Yet, in another sense, because we are created in

God’s image and have access to all “spiritual blessings” in Christ, we have infinite worth and dignity. True humility does not produce pride, but gratitude. Humble people focus more on God and others than on themselves.

Humility of heart will never lead one to consider themselves better than their fellowman or above doing the lowliest tasks on behalf of others. God rejects the arrogant and self-sufficient person, but He exalts the humble of heart.

–Stephen Wiggins, San Augustine, TX



August Birthdays and Anniversaries:

- 1 Dale and Marion
- 8 Joan
- 11 Brian
- 26 Dale
- 26 Chad and Robyn

Ruth Zimmerman Mission Report

A copy of Ruth’s report from Papua New Guinea is available in the foyer. If you would like to receive these reports by email, please let Art know.

The residents of **Beirut, Lebanon** need our prayers as they strive to overcome the massive destruction there.