



Let's Keep Praying For

- Marion
- Joan's granddaughter, Barb issues in building a house.
- Ruby as is back on a maintenance chemo.
- Anne
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Jerry M as he adjusts to long term care
- Betty, in long term care home
- Dan's father, Tim F
- Franco, cancer
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues



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

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“Quote” of the week

"The renewal of our natures is a work of great importance. It is not to be done in a day. We have not only a new house to build up, but an old one to pull down."

—George Whitefield

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

In these days of social distancing, we may not hug 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.

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Aug 29	Sep 5
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Art	Chad	Art
Preaching	Chad	Art	Chad

Contributions: send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

Key to the Kingdom – Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

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).

"If I give all my possessions to feed the poor ... but do not have love, it profits me nothing" (1 Cor. 13:3).

Love is characterized by self-sacrifice, but not all self-sacrifice is an act of love.

If you've ever donated to your church or another charitable organization out of obligation, peer pressure, legalism, guilt, a desire for recognition, or simply to earn a tax deduction, you know what it means to give without love. In our society it's easy to fall prey to that kind of giving because the needs are so great and fund-raisers appeal to every conceivable motive. In addition, many cults and false religions encourage the giving up of possessions and other sacrificial gestures as a supposed means of earning God's favor. But God is more interested in *why* you give than *what* you give.

Paul's hypothetical illustration in 1 Corinthians 13:3 is that of someone who sacrificed everything he had to feed the poor. The Greek word translated "to feed" means "to dole out in small quantities." Apparently this guy didn't simply write out a check for a food distribution program; he was personally involved in a long-term, systematic program that would eventually consume every resource he had.

Paul doesn't mention motives—only that this person lacked love. Consequently, the benefits of his benevolence were limited to the physical realm. Any spiritual benefits were forfeited.

Jesus, making a similar point, said, "Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 6:1). If your motive for giving is to gain the approval of men, their accolades will be your only reward. If you're motivated by love for God, He will reward you abundantly (vv. 2-4).

When you give to the Lord, what is your motive? Do you want others to think more highly of you? Do you feel obligated? Those are subtle influences, so be sure to guard your motives carefully. Remember, the only acceptable motive is love.¹

-John MacArthur in [Drawing Near](#)

Read the New Testament in a Year

Aug 22 - 29

Mon 1 Timothy 2
Tues 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Wed 1 Timothy 3:14-4:10
Thurs 1 Timothy 4:11-5:8
Fri 1 Timothy 5:9-6:2
Sat 1 Timothy 6:3-21
Sun make-up day



NEWS & notes

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

26 Dale
26 Chad and Robyn

Mark your calendar:

- Camp Omagh AGM via zoom on September 6
- Camp Omagh Future planning BBQ and pie auction
Sept. 18 from 11:30 to 3:00 at the camp. Registration required.

If you go to www.glbc.ca/courses, you will see **Great Lakes Bible College** course offerings for the fall. Courses can be audited or taken for credit.

Furnace: When the annual cleaning was done on the furnace, the technician noticed that something wasn't quite right. After a second visit, it was agreed that the heat exchanger they replaced last year and the year before was failing again. Another one is being ordered under warrantee.