



Let's Keep Praying For

- The current situation in Afghanistan and Haiti
- Marion's health
- Ruby as she is back on a maintenance chemo.
- Anne
- Joan
- Brian as he struggles with Tinnitus
- Cancer patients: Jerry M, Tim F, Franco, Grace
- Betty, in long term care home
- 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

"There is nothing we can do to make God love us more; there is nothing we can do to make God love us less."

—Philip Yancey

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Sep 5	Sep 12
Song Leader	Glenn	Glenn	Glenn
Communion	Chad	Art	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

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).

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.

Love's Characteristics

1 Cor 13:4-7

Love is one of those things that everyone knows (or thinks they know) but we have a really hard time trying to define it. In 1 Cor 13:4-7 Paul describes love in a way that is undeniable. I see and hear these verses used in many contexts. Often those using them have no idea that they come from the Bible.

In English translations many of the characteristics are seen as adjectives, but when Paul writes the Greek, he uses verbs (action words) to describe love. He focuses on what love does or doesn't do.

In the context what we are told about the Corinthian church, Paul's words are a strong rebuke. In essence he is saying, love is patient, but you are impatient. Love is kind, but you are unkind toward those who disagree with you. Love is not jealous, but you envy those with certain spiritual gifts. Love doesn't brag, but you are proud of your theology. Love is not arrogant and doesn't act unbecomingly, but often you are rude and ill-mannered toward one another.

His goal was for these Christians to see their deficiencies in loving in light of the truth, and then make corrections.

Let's each take time to read 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 asking the Holy Spirit where we need to make corrections in our lives.

Let me suggest reading it once substituting the word "Jesus" for the word "love" and see how it rings true. Next read it substituting "I" for the word "love" to see if it helps to identify areas you need to work on in improving your love.

-Art

(Using ideas taken from [Drawing Near](#) by John MacArthur)

Read the New Testament in a Year

Aug 30 – Sep 5

Mon 2 Timothy 1:1-14
Tues 2 Timothy 1:15-2:7
Wed 2 Timothy 2:8-21
Thurs 2 Timothy 2:22-3:9
Fri 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5
Sat 2 Timothy 4:6-22
Sun make-up day



September Birthdays

10 Robyn
16 Marion

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.

Does God Exist?: For those who have Internet access, the second quarter issue (April, May & June) of the Does God Exist journal is available at www.doesgodexist.org