



Let's Keep Praying For

- Kathy's cousin whose family lost a baby
- The current situation in Afghanistan and Haiti
- Dale and 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

"God didn't promise day without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain. But He did promise strength for the day, comfort for tears and light for the way."

—Annie J. Flint

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Sep 12	Sep 19
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).

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.

1 Cor 13:4 Love is patient: Love does not retaliate.

We usually think of patience as the ability to wait or endure without complaint—either regarding people or circumstances. But the Greek word translated “patience” in 1 Corinthians 13:4 refers specifically to patience with people. It literally means “to be long-tempered,” and it speaks of one who could easily retaliate when wronged but chooses not to.

That kind of patience is a spiritual virtue reflective of God Himself (cf. Gal. 5:22). It can’t be duplicated on a purely human level. But for Christians, it’s to be a way of life. Paul said, “I ... entreat you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love” (Eph. 4:1-2).

God Himself is the supreme example of patience. Peter said, “[He] is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Those who reject His grace are despising “the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience” (Rom. 2:4).

In the Greco-Roman world of Paul’s day, retaliating for a personal insult or injury was considered a virtue. Non-retaliation was interpreted as a sign of weakness. Our society is much the same. Our heroes tend to be those who fight back with physical strength or litigation. But that isn’t God’s perspective, nor was it Christ’s in praying for His killers: “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing” (Luke 23:34).

As you consider your own patience, remember that retaliation isn’t always blatant and forceful. It’s often subtle—like withholding affection from your spouse when he or she has wronged you, or withdrawing from a friend who has hurt you. But godly love never retaliates. It cares more for the feelings of others than for its own.

Remember the Lord’s patience toward you and allow His Spirit to produce similar patience in you.

-John MacArthur in Drawing Near

Read the New Testament in a Year

Sept 6 – 12

Mon	Titus 1
Tues	Titus 2
Wed	Titus 3
Thurs	Philemon
Fri	Hebrews 1
Sat	Hebrews 2
Sun	make-up day



September Birthdays

10	Robyn
16	Marion

Hymns for Wednesday Evenings: If you would like to be sure we play your favorites on Wed. evenings, it’s time to submit a new list to Art.

Ruth Zimmerman’s Newsletter is in the foyer. Feel free to take and read it. If you would like an email copy each time it’s published, please let Art know.

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