



Let's Keep Praying For

- Kathy's co-worker, Jen – cancer
- Ron C stroke recovery
- Marion's health
- Ruby's health
- Joan's recovery
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Tim F, Franco, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold
- 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

"Sometimes the Lord rides out the storm with us and other times He calms the restless sea around us. Most of all, He calms the storm inside us in our deepest inner soul."

—Lloyd John Ogilvie

Those Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Dec 5	Dec 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. Please let us know of any way we can serve you.

Disguised Squirrels

God designed amazing features and abilities when He created animals. Among reptiles that shed skin as they grow are rattlesnakes. They keep the rattle, the pit organ with its infrared heat detectors and Jacobson's organ with its advance sense of smell. The rattlesnake hunts many different small animals, but among its common food are ground and wood squirrels. These small rodents have been designed to cope well with the attacks by their mortal enemy. Let's look at the ways God has designed the squirrels with the ability to avoid being lunch for the rattlesnake.

California ground and wood squirrels have been given very sly ways to avoid being detected and eaten for lunch. These squirrels have been observed practicing unique camouflage techniques. One evidence just recently in these squirrels is snakeskin eating and skin bathing. In a recent report in the journal *Animal Behavior*, Donald Owings and Barbara Clucas detail the practice of skin eating. It seems that to give the squirrels a fighting chance against the extraordinary hunting abilities of the rattlesnake, God has given the squirrels a few tricks of their own.

The squirrels were observed picking up shed skins of rattlesnakes and eating them, then licking their fur, which is thought to transfer the smell of the snake to the fur of the squirrel. Snakes have poor eyesight. This would confuse the snake's sense of smell by "snake smell" on what must surely act and look like a squirrel. In addition to the bath in snake solution, these amazing squirrels will also roll in areas where rattlesnakes have been lying. This also transfers snake smell to the fur of the squirrel and helps to confuse the hunting ability of the rattlesnake.

The squirrels can also avoid a lethal snake strike by changing the temperature of their tails. Since the rattlesnake is using its heat detector to find its prey, the target will be the area of the body that the snake "sees" as the hottest. If this is the tail, which has less muscle and blood vessels, any poison that the snake gets in will have less effect on the squirrel. An attack on a squirrel's tail would also give it a head start in an unexpected direction.

Read the New Testament in a Year

Nov 22 - 28

Mon	Revelation 14
Tues	Revelation 15
Wed	Revelation 16
Thurs	Revelation 17
Fri	Revelation 18
Sat	Revelation 19:1-10
Sun	make-up day



Great Lakes Bible College Day Today we are asked to pray for the work of the Bible College. A short video will be shared. If you wish to give to the work, www.glbc.ca or send your gift to GLBC 4875 King St, Beamsville, ON L0R 1B6.

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Some types of squirrels even have partial immunity to snake poisons. So even in the behavioral abilities of the squirrel, we can see the marvelous design of the Creator. Let's always give God the praise for the things that He has done for the animals of the world and marvel at it, too.

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