



**Let's Keep Praying For**

- Patti-Anne surgery on 25<sup>th</sup>
- The people of Ukraine
- Chad's uncle as he recovers from his leg amputation
- Robyn's sister-in-law's recovery
- The daughter of Kathy's friend Rhonda who is awaiting a date for surgery
- Muriel family and friends as they mourn.
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Ruby's brother John in evaluation centre with covid
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Jen, Tim F, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold, daughter of Kathy's friend, Rhonda
- Chad's parents Marilyn and Roy. Health issues

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

**Scheduled to Serve:**

	Today	Mar 20	Mar 27
Chair/ 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).

# Kingston Church of Christ

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Email kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com for zoom link to Bible study at 7:00 pm Wednesdays.

Mar 13, 2022

**“Quotes”** of the week

"God does not discipline us to subdue us, but to condition us for a life of usefulness and blessedness."  
—Billy Graham

**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.

## Life is Not Fair

How many times in your life have you felt or expressed your frustration that life is not fair? Probably every parent has heard these words groaned with varying degrees of grief from their children. God has heard these words many many times, even from adults. Usually these are the words of pain or sorrow or sick-ness or jealousy or even fear. We see the good fortune of others and feel somehow that we have been deprived of what we deserve!

The scriptures record many heartaches in the lives of men and women. Jacob's beloved Rachel died in childbirth (Gen. 35:19). Joseph was hated by his family, sold into slavery by his brothers (Gen. 37), and wrongly imprisoned in a foreign land (Gen. 39). David's own son rose up against him to take his life and kingdom (2 Sam. 15). Job experienced financial ruin, the death of his ten grown children and great physical disease (Job 1,2). No, life is NOT fair.

But amazingly, most of us are usually pretty happy with that state of affairs. We are not blind, or slaves, or living in a country where mud huts are the most common form of housing. We have luxury in food and clothing and health care that is the envy of the world. We travel across the country and around the world with speed and comfort. We have the freedom to choose where we would like to live, where we would like to go and what we would like to do. Hardly any nation or people over the entire course of human history lived as comfortably as we do today!

Why should we be so blessed when so many others suffer so much? No! Life is not fair! Our beautiful houses are air conditioned and heated. We have more food than we can eat. We have more clothes than we can wear. We meet with hundreds of Christians each week and sit comfortably on cushioned pews in beautiful buildings to worship God, and still gripe! And yet not once will it even come into our minds to complain to God that it's unfair that we have been blessed far greater than most of the people who have ever lived upon the face of the planet earth since creation!

## News & Notes

### March Birthdays:

21 Kathy

**Patti-Anne** is scheduled for surgery on Mar 25

"God does not waste an ounce of our pain or a drop of our tears; suffering doesn't come our way for no reason, and He seems especially efficient at using what we endure to mold our character. If we are malleable, He takes our bumps and bruises and shapes them into something beautiful."

—Frank Peretti

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Buckets of blessings continue to pour down on us. Many of us are living very comfortable lives in retirement without doing any work at all! Such is unheard of in the history of mankind. The rest of us have jobs whereby we are able to afford many of life's pleasures. We don't deserve them. We are no better than those who have gone before us. Men and women died for our blessings; pilgrims, settlers, soldiers, parents, pioneers. Yet the lives we live are so easy by comparison. No, life is not fair. So please, try not to complain so loudly...with money in the bank, closets full of clothes and mouths full of food. It makes us look ridiculous.

~ Tim Orbison Maysville church of Christ, Gurley, AL