



Let's Keep Praying For

- Patti-Anne surgery on 25th
- The people of Ukraine
- Chad's uncle as he recovers from his leg amputation
- Robyn's sister-in-law's recovery
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Ruby's brother John
- 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 27	Apr 4
Chair/ Communion	Chad	Art	Art
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).

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“Quotes” of the week

"One of the ways that our faith expresses itself is by our ability to be still, to be present, and not to panic or lose perspective. God still does his best work in the most difficult of circumstances."
 —Tim Hansel

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.

On Perseverance and Giving Up

Everyone gets tired from time to time. Often tiredness leads to exhaustion. When exhaustion is full and there's still work to be done, it can lead to burnout. With burnout comes an increased distance from job or family responsibilities, negativity, cynicism, and an abiding feeling of needful change. The thought is that if I move, or change jobs, or drastically change immediate things in my life, I'll be renewed and no longer feel like giving up. Solomon would say, this "is vanity and striving after the wind" (Eccl. 2:11).

I believe more people are bordering on burnout than ever before. The toll of the last several strenuous years have left many with an emptiness and banality that they alone cannot grasp or manage. We've burned out in many cases. Yet, what God's word says to people like us is, "don't give up! Keep going!"

When faced with persecution and hardship for simply being Christians, many Jews who embraced Jesus at first found themselves longing for the "easier" and "less wearisome" path of Judaism. The Hebrews writer counsels them to NEVER consider giving up their hope and confidence obtained through Jesus Christ (Heb. 10:35-39). In chapter 12, he gives several practical things to look at when perseverance is hard:

Look around (12:1a). The witnesses of those who lived faithfully stand as encouragements of people who, by faithfulness, made it through their own times when they wanted to give up (reread Heb. 11).

Look at yourself (12:1b). There may be things you are carrying that are sinful that are tripping you up. There are also things that you're carrying that may not be sinful, but are weighing you down. Give those things up! What do I need to change to persevere (2 Cor. 13:5)?

Look at Jesus (12:2-4). Remember Jesus persevered when He was facing perhaps the most brutal way man has ever invented to kill another. He wanted to do anything but (Matt. 26:39). Yet, He persevered through the cross and became the example "lest you become weary and discouraged in your

News & Notes

March Birthdays:

21 Kathy

Patti-Anne is scheduled for surgery on Mar 25

Food Sharing Cupboard: Construction is nearing completion. Is there someone who could do the lettering to let people know what it's about? If so, please see Art.

"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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souls" (12:3).

Look at the trial itself (12:5-12). What you are facing and going through, God purposes to refine your character (Jas. 1:2-4). Stay faithful through the difficulty. Don't give up, don't give in! Remember God is with you!

I think Hebrews 12:12-13 ought to be written on our mirrors every morning. God who works through pain will bring healing if we stick it out! Don't give up! Keep going!

With Him, the best is yet to be!

~ Andy Baker Graeber Road church of Christ, Rosenberg, TX