



### Let's Keep Praying For

- Jen as she recovers from surgery
- Ruby's great-nephew Shaun, radiation treatments
- The people of Ukraine & other war-torn areas
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cancer patients: Anne, Tim F, Chad's cousins Grace & Harold, Laura Lynn, Patti-Anne
- 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

"In any museum we will find quite ordinary things - clothes, a walking stick, a pen, pieces of furniture - which are only of value because they were possessed and used by some great person. It is the ownership which gives them worth. It is so with the Christian. The Christian may be a very ordinary person, but he acquires a new value and dignity and greatness because he belongs to God. The greatness of the Christian lies in the fact that he is God's."

—William Barclay

### Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Jul 3	Jul 10
Chair	Chad	Art	Chad
Preaching	Art	Chad	Art

**Contributions:** send to [churchcollege@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) or 613-876-4605).

**Visitors, Welcome to our gathering! Join us in worship and fellowship.**

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.

## Almighty God

The world's most powerful engine is mind blowing. It stands 44 feet tall, is 90 feet long and weighs 2,300 tons. It's capable of producing 109,000 horsepower, and over 5,000,000 foot pounds of torque. To say this is a powerful engine is an understatement.

You can take the most powerful engine in the world and it pales in comparison to the power of God. This engine could never speak a word into existence, this engine could never raise someone from the dead, and this engine could never forgive sins and give us the hope of eternal life.

Paul would tell us in Ephesians 1:19-20, "...and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places."

Notice Paul's description of this power:

- It is "exceedingly great"
- It is shown toward those who believe
- It is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead and seated Him at the right hand of God.

Paul shows us how this power is given to those who believe in chapter 2:1-6. This power made us alive when we were dead. Colossians 2:12-13 tells us that those who were spiritually dead are now spiritually alive because of God's power.

As Christians we must understand the power and might of God.

Do we understand what God could do to the world? Do we understand that God's power is the only reason we are here today? Paul prays that we might know the power of God, and that that knowledge should shape our every thought and action here on earth.

~ Carl Pollard

## News & Notes

**Pot Luck:** Everyone is invited to Art and Ruby's for a pot luck today. The address is 712 Melrose St.

**Food Cupboard:** Donations are always welcome.

**Koki Church in Port Moresby:** This congregation is in the midst of raising CDN\$44,000 to complete the construction of a building in which to meet. They have been renting a school for the past 30 years or so. They are asking if we could send some funds to them. Mark Dua their minister of over 30 years works without overseas support.

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### Food for Thought

A nursery owner set out to sell peach trees. She considered various approaches. Should she line up leafy saplings in burlap sacks in a beautiful display? Should she create a colorful catalog picturing peach trees in various seasons of growth? At last she realized what really sells a peach tree. It's the peach it produces: sweet-smelling, deep orange, and fuzzy-skinned. The best way to sell a peach tree is to pluck a ripe peach, cut it open until the juice dribbles down your arm, and hand a slice to a customer. When they taste the fruit, they want the tree.

God reveals Himself in a wrapper of spiritual fruit in His followers: love, joy, peace, forbearance (patience), kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). When believers in Jesus exhibit such fruit, others will want that fruit as well, and, therefore, will seek the Source of the fruit that's so attractive.

Fruit is the external result of an internal relationship—the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Fruit is the dressing that beckons others to know the God we represent. Like the bright peaches standing out against the green leaves of a tree, the fruit of the Spirit announces to a starving world, "Here is food! Here is life! Come and find a way out of exhaustion and discouragement. Come and meet God!"

—Elisa Morgan