

# News & Notes

## Kingston Church of Christ

**Join us on zoom for Bible Study, Wednesday nights at 7pm!**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83947265583?pwd=NnVJREV6OUthSGxxbTY5K0cyYWxxQT09>

**Annual Congregation Meeting and Potluck – March 5, 2023 (tentative depending on weather)**

**Food Cupboard:** Give what you can, take what you need.

### February Birthdays

Scottlynn - 20

#### Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	Feb 19	Feb 26
Singing	Alain	Alain	Tony
Communion/Reading	Chad	Art	Chad
Speaking	Art	Chad	Alain

**Contributions:** send to churchcollege@yahoo.com or leave in box in foyer.

**Key to the Kingdom –** Fridays 8:30 am on Vision TV

**Salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned. It was purchased for us by the death of Jesus on the cross. Not everyone chooses to accept this gift, but God’s offer of salvation is for the whole world.**

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*Every member a minister*

Email [kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com](mailto:kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com) for news, questions and prayer requests.

February 12, 2023

### **BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

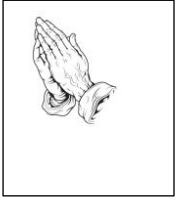
*Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.*

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.

## Let's Keep Praying For



- Ruby as her health continues to improve.
- Ruby's brother John, we are thankful for his improved health
- Kathy's friend Jen
- Chad's health
- Ron C facing heart issues
- The people of Ukraine & other war-torn areas
- Those who are spreading God's word in areas of persecution.
- The people of Turkey and Syria who have suffered loss as a result of the earthquake
- Betty
- Dale and Marion's health
- Brian as he struggles with health issues
- Cheryl as she travels to Florida
- Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Patti-Anne, Anne
- Robyn's friend Angela's mother who is recovering from surgery
- Alain for a job opportunity closer to home.
- Joan and Joyce's neighbour, Sylvia who is waiting to find out treatment plans after her cancer treatment
- Robyn's father's health
- Chad's Aunt Helen
- Art's Aunt Anne for continued health improvement
- Art and Ruby's friend Mike who is suffering from eye problems
- Marion's sister-in-law, Debby-recovery from surgery set backs.

## We All Have Giants to Slay

There's not a kid that ever went to bible class that hasn't heard the story of David and Goliath. The story of the shepherd boy who went head to head with the Philistine champion who stood over 10 feet tall is a bible classic. The victory given to David by the Lord, despite uneven odds, is the same success we all seek over the various temptations faced throughout our lives.

Christians stand in the valley, challenged by the devil, just as David stood in front of the giant in the Valley of Elah. (*1 Samuel 17:2*) David had the king's armor available to him (though he chose not to wear it). We are encouraged to put on the whole armor of God so to defend ourselves against the schemes and fiery darts of the devil. (*Eph. 6:10-20*) As Jesus came out of the wilderness, He took the devil straight on. Satan tempted Him in all the ways that he tempts us, yet the Lord never gave in to sin. (*Heb. 4:15*) At times, the enticements of sin seem gigantic, powerful and ten feet tall, they become our "Goliath"! But just as David loaded a small smooth stone into his sling, we must have the sword of the spirit drawn and read to slay our adversary, the devil who walks about like a predator seeking whom he can destroy and devour. (*1 Peter 5:8*)

The giants you battle may be different than the ones I face, but the strength and eventual victory comes from the source, our Almighty God! As *Philippians 4:13* states so well, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And with this strength, we will slay all of our giants.

*Jay Launius – 2022 Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas*