

News & Notes

Kingston Church of Christ

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

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

Join us for the return of Sunday morning Bible Study at 10am starting March 19th.

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

March Birthdays

Elise - 5, Betty - 6, Kathy - 21

Scheduled to Serve:

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

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.

Email kingstonchurchofchrist@yahoo.com for news, questions and prayer requests.

March 12, 2023

MEMORY BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

“So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:7 NKJV

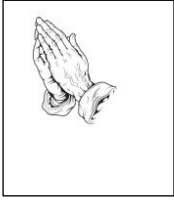
Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.

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's health
- Kathy's friend Jenn and her continued recovery
- Levi
- 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
- Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Patti-Anne, Anne, Jeff C
- Alain for a job opportunity closer to home.
- Joan and Joyce's neighbour, Sylvia
- Robyn's father's and step-mother's health
- Chad's Aunt Helen as she continues to recover
- Mike G
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- Marion's sister-in-law, Debby as she continues to get stronger.
- Ruth Zimmerman
- The men who lead our worship services and Bible Study each week

The Blessedness of Giving (Acts 20.35)

By Jeremy Paschall, Church of Christ, Greenwood, Indiana

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20.35)
Because it makes us more like our Heavenly Father. *"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow. In the exercise of His will He gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures." (James 1.17-18; see also John 3.16-17)*

Because it makes us more like Jesus Christ, who *"did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."* (Matthew 20.28; see also Isaiah 53)
Because it makes us more like the Holy Spirit, who guided the apostles *"into all the truth" (John 16.13), "so that we may know the things freely given to us by God" (1 Corinthians 2.12-13),* who *"also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words" (Romans 8.26).*

Because it helps us to be less self-centered. *"Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2.4-5),* because love *"does not seek its own" (1 Corinthians 13.5).*

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Is that blessedness, our sense of how much we are blessed, and our desire to be a blessing, reflected in our weekly monetary contributions? Our conversations of concern for others? Our acts of kindness toward the needy, sick, and hurting? Our desire and willingness to share the saving gospel of Christ with the lost? In all, give and be blessed.