

Kingston Church of Christ

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News & Notes

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

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

Annual Congregation Meeting and Potluck – Today after service!

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

March Birthdays

Elise – 5, Betty – 6, Kathy - 21

Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	March 12	March 19
Singing	Tony	TBD	Tony
Communion/Reading	Chad	Art	Art
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.

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

March 5, 2023

MEMORY BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and will all your strength.”

Deuteronomy 6:5 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
- 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
- Cancer patients: Shaun, Tim F, Patti-Anne, Anne
- 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
- 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

Heart Attack?

When the Lord said, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life" ([Prov. 4:23](#)), He obviously is not talking about that large muscle in our chests. The Bible uses the word "heart" over 800 times and almost always, if not actually always, refers to that inner part of our being. When the Lord discussed the greatest commandment, He spoke of loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. That inner part of us is our soul.

What does it mean to keep your heart with all diligence? Our time and energy is limited and priority must be given to those things which are truly important. When the Lord described the attention which must be given to the heart, He used the word "all." There is nothing more important than to devote ourselves and our time and energy to caring for our heart. Satan understands this and works to cause a severe "heart attack."

Look at some of the words used to describe how we are to keep our heart. We are to *love* the Lord with all our heart ([Deut. 6:5](#)). We are to *seek* the Lord with all our heart ([Deut. 4:29](#)). We are to *serve* the Lord with all our heart ([Deut. 10:12](#)). We are to *obey* the Lord with all of our heart ([Deut. 30:2](#)). We are to *trust* the Lord with all our heart ([Prov. 3:5](#)). We are to *turn* to the Lord with all our heart ([Deut. 30:10](#)). Consider carefully the words mentioned above—love, seek, serve, obey, trust and turn. What could be more important than these words! Think about it for a moment. If you were Satan, how would you attack the heart of Christians? It would not be a full-frontal attack using temptations he might openly use against the most worldly individuals. Is it not reasonable to see him getting the righteous to modify the level of their dedication? Would he not seek to weaken the love, the seeking, the serving, the obeying, the trusting and the turning to God? Would he not do this while at the same time deceiving us so we can hardly see the changes? In reality, it is a full-frontal attack, and we are not even aware of it. This is why the Bible speaks of the deceitfulness of sin.

Sometimes we measure our heart conditions by looking in the wrong places. Jesus described how the people in the first century focused on the external. "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me" ([Mark 7:6](#)). These same words seem to describe our own day. Can we not see the danger in the way he attacks us? Satan attacks our hearts in this same way, and he wins if we are deceived by him. Think about the list of words mentioned above, just make sure that you are not close to a heart attack.

By Dan Jenkins