

# 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>

**Great Lakes Bible College is holding an Apologetics for Everybody Weekend Event seminar with Chad Ramsey, April 21-23.** Please reach out to Judy Robins to register. [judyrobins@glbc.ca](mailto:judyrobins@glbc.ca) or let me or Art know if you would like an email containing the link to register online as well is the weekend schedule.

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

### April Birthdays

Spencer -12, Joyce - 13, Tony - 24

### Scheduled to Serve:

	Today	April 16	April 22
Singing	Alain	Tony	Alain
Communion/Reading	Chad	Art	Chad
Speaking	Art	Alain	Tony

**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

**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.**

Meeting at 446 College St., Kingston, ON K7L 4M7  
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*Every member a minister*

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

April 9, 2023

### MEMORY BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.”

Matthew 28:6 NKJV

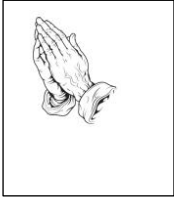
*Welcome to our gathering! Please join us in worship and fellowship.*

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
- Tohey as he mourns the loss of his grandpa
- 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, Rhonda, Sylvia
- Alain's job prospect
- Robyn's father's and step-mother's health
- Mike G
- Chad's Aunt Helen as her health improves
- Marion's sister-in-law, Debby as she continues to get stronger.
- Ruth Zimmerman
- The men who lead our worship services and Bible Studies each week
- People of other faiths that they find Christ and convert

### What If Christ Did Not Rise?

Have you ever considered the state of our faith and religion if Christ had not risen from the grave? Suppose it is just like the chief priest and Pharisees had said and the disciples came and stole the body of Jesus and the whole resurrection story was staged. All of the eye-witnesses who claimed to have seen Jesus after His death were really lying and the body of Jesus is, at this moment, still somewhere in a secret grave.

It may seem unbelievable that Christians would think that, but it is exactly what Paul dealt with in 1 Corinthians 15. First of all he makes the declaration that "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." (v.3-4) He then states that the risen Jesus was seen by Peter, James and the Apostles, along with 500 others. So Paul asked the Corinthian Christians, "How do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?" (v. 12) He then makes the following conclusions if the dead do not rise (v. 14-19):

- Gospel Preaching is Empty, Hollow, and Cannot be Substantiated
- Our Faith is Empty, Useless, and a Waste of Time
- We Are Found to be False Witnesses of God
- If the Dead Don't Rise, Then Christ Did Not Rise
- Our Faith is Futile and We Are Still in Our Sins
- Then Christians Who have Passed Away are Just Dead
- If There is No Resurrection, Then There is No Hope

But hope is not lost, but now Christ is risen from the dead! (v. 20) Death came by man's sin, but by God's mighty power, and through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the dead do and will rise up. It is God's promise to us and basis for our hope of eternity.

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