



### ***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***

"When our lives are focused on God, awe and wonder lead us to worship God, filling our inner being with a fullness we would never have thought possible. Awe prepares the way in us for the power of God to transform us and this transformation of our inner attitudes can only take place when awe leads us in turn to wonder, admiration, reverence, surrender, and obedience toward God."

—James Houston

### ***Scheduled to Serve:***

	Today	Jul 17	Jul 24
Chair	Chad	Art	Chad
Preaching	Noel W	Chad	Art

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**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.

## Don't Believe Everything You Think

I admit a curiosity for bumper stickers. On occasion, one succinctly states a great truth or at least provokes reasonable thought.

Once I stopped at a light, and the car in front of mine had the sticker, "Don't believe everything you think!" The more I thought about it, that statement struck me as appropriate. Often people reason, "If I think it, it must be right." The press and the politicians seem to believe that if one repeats something often enough, even if it is wrong, people will believe it. When people decide that this propaganda is what they believe, then it must be right.

While the mores of society are in transition, morality is not. Society thinks that we have a new morality, but thinking it does not make it so. In spiritual matters, the dangers and consequences are so much more serious because they affect the eternal.

Naaman made this mistake because things did not turn out as he thought they would. He became furious saying, "Indeed, I said to myself 'He will surely come out to me, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place, and heal the leprosy'" (2 Kings 5:11).

Because of his thinking, Naaman could have lost the opportunity for healing simple because what God, through Elisha, required was not what Naaman thought it should be. People reject God's plan of salvation because it differs from what they think.

Different folks think that God ought to save them by certain means — faith only, sprinkling, good works. Others think God should save them in their sins, not from their sins.

Many become indignant when it is suggested that what they are practicing whether in worship, works, or manner of life does not have God's approval according to the Scriptures. The defense offered is that this is what attracts people, what pleases people, and what people think they should do.

A good reminder to all men is, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord, 'For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than

## News & Notes

**Food Cupboard:** Donations are always welcome. Usage seems to be picking up slowly.

**Noel Walker** is the minister of the Tintern Church of Christ in the Beamsville area. He is our guest video speaker today.

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### Today

I shall do so much in the years to come,  
But what have I done today?

I shall give out gold in princely sum,  
But what did I give today?

I shall lift the heart and dry the tear,  
I shall plant a hope in the place of fear,  
I shall speak with words of love and cheer

But what have I done today?

I shall be so kind in the after while,  
But what have I been today?

I shall bring to each lonely life a smile,  
But what have I brought today?

I shall give to truth a grander birth,  
And to steadfast faith a deeper worth,  
I shall feed the hungering souls of earth,  
But whom have I fed today?

via Highland Dr. Church of Christ, Poplar Bluff, MO

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your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

Whether it is our judgments about our fellow man, about the world around us, or about our responsibility to God, remember that in every case truth should be the measuring standard. Please, do not believe everything you think!

~ Oran Rhodes, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN