

April 15, 2021  
Pastor Green

Hello, and welcome to Thursday, I pray that you are well and well rested. I woke up and looked outside just in time to see a skunk in my yard. I think it's the third morning this week that we were visited by that stinky little trespasser. So far I've only seen it, and not smelled it. Let's face it, that's a smell that we all recognize, and we all hope to stay clear of. There are other things that stink in life other than skunks, and for me one of those things is litter. I was reminded of that big time last week as we drove through the Smoky Mountains. That is one of the most beautiful places in the United States, and people apparently think nothing of opening their car windows and throwing their trash out. We couldn't believe how much garbage we saw. Not long before Easter, you could say the same thing about Meadow Drive in North Tonawanda, and I'm referring to the newer extension from Wayne to Erie Avenue. There was trash every where on both sides of the street. Yesterday I noticed that most of it had been picked up. Thank you to whoever picked it all up, it must have taken an entire workday. One more incidence of people feeling entitled. The rules don't apply to them, why should they have to find an acceptable container for their garbage? Just throw it out the window for someone else to pick up. This occurs frequently in the parking lots of shopping centers, but for some reason it hasn't been as bad since the border shut down. God did not create the Earth for us to ruin it with litter and pollution. He gave it to us to take care of, and we are not doing a very good job of protecting it. What do we do when there is no more clean land, or water, or air? Please pray that this sense of entitlement would end; ask that God would give us hearts and minds that wish to do the correct things. Our song for this Thursday morning is "How Great Thou Art" as sung by Carrie Underwood. Have yourself a swell day!