

March 24: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Nathan Rosenberger
Opening Prayer: Steve Maul
Communion-presiding: David Barron
Communion-serving: Clyde Shaffer, Frank Ridenour, Garret Elder
Scripture: Jason Tennant
Scripture Reading: Esther 2:19-23
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Tom Sellers, Jr.
Remarks: Brian Steffy
Communion Prep: Val Steffy

March 31: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III
Opening Prayer: Carl Nulph
Communion-presiding: Ryan Barron
Communion-serving: Rick Smith, Tom Sellers, Jr., Bill Stover
Scripture: Randy Salsgiver
Scripture Reading: Esther 3:1-7
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Jonah Lee
Remarks: Ben Wright
Communion Prep: Val Steffy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** April 4 on Prayer. Every other Thursday at 1:30 pm at the building.
- **Tuesdays at 6:30pm:** See Frank or Lorrie if you are interested in evening visiting.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm:** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben or Brandon.
- **Sunday afternoon studies:** Please sign up to teach a lesson from the new study book on table in foyer.
- The teens are collecting kids clothes (2T-8) and hard candy to send to the school in Africa. They will be sending a care package. They are also collecting gift cards for our 3 college students. **Everything needs to be in April 7.**
- **April 13:** We are having a dinner and a dessert auction. If everyone could bring dessert to be auctioned off please. It's to help pay to ship our pews to Honduras.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Mary's niece, Ariana is in the hospital with kidney failure. She needs blood type O- if you are able to donate.
- Linda Fiscus has more tests for her heart issues this week. Pray for good results.
- Jason's uncle David, has a brain bleed. He has been fairly responsive. Pray for continued recovery.
- Brandi's tests came back not cancerous. She will see a surgeon soon.
- Robert Cassady has been able to see much better lately. Keep praying that he continues to improve.
- Talon Whipkey, Ben and Jill's grandson, is 15 and has sleep apnea.
- Susan Lees coworker, Madison, is struggling with relationships and children.
- Gabe's mom, Julie, had malaria, and now has a bacterial infection. She traveled to Kenya to be there for Will's ACL surgery on March 27. Please pray she starts to feel better after taking antibiotics.
- Sherry Farster is in severe pain from a procedure on her knee. Please keep her in prayer.
- Naomi has back surgery April 18. Please keep her in prayer.
- Susan's niece, Renee Lukehart, who lost her vision after having a series of vaccinations, will have chemo for 1 month and will be quarantined in her home.
- Steve Maul had good test results and his cataract surgery will be postponed for 6 months.

WELCOME



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

- Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM**
- Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM**
- Sunday Evening Service: 6:30 PM**
- Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM**

Options for accessing services:

- Join us on **Facebook** at **Kittanning Church of Christ Group**
- To listen **via phone**, call in at **1-408-418-9388**; at prompt **enter code 797 046 235**
- For **Webex conference** go to:

https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/meet/clemdebby.

You will likely have to download Webex program on a computer or cell phone app. Follow instructions from the link. **Meeting # is 797046235**

PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE if you use Webex and are not asking questions or commenting. If you have questions about Webex, please call Debby at (724) 954-4776.

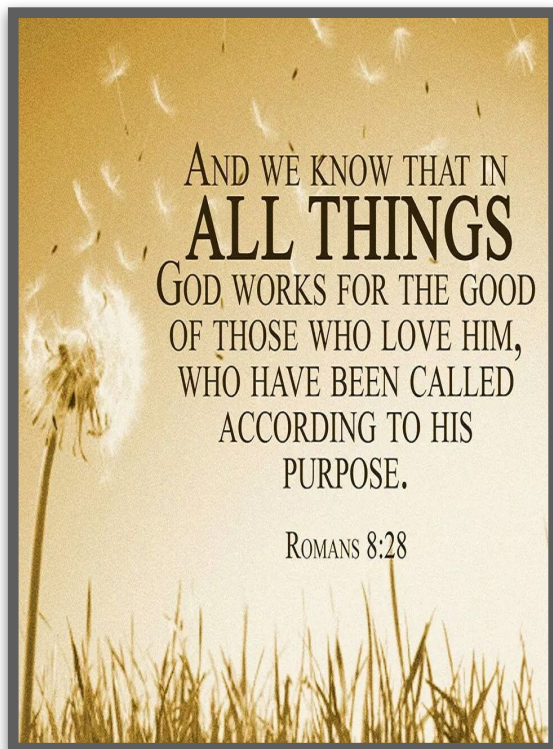
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BLESSINGS

Blessings probably aren't what you think they are. I may be way off base, but I have a sneaky suspicion that when most people think of blessings, they only think one dimensionally. Blessings are things that make us happy or satisfied or comfortable. For most people, blessings are only things that are good and/or pleasing, such as good health, good jobs, good families, good times, good church, etc. Blessings are things like having a safe trip or having a good meal or having a comfortable place to sleep. Indeed, these truly are blessings, but

On the other hand, it's rarely considered a blessing to have a car wreck or to lose a job or to get sick. It doesn't seem like much of a blessing to have the stock market drop or to not get a promotion. Things that happen which are not only unpleasant but that may even be harmful are rarely seen as blessings. Generally speaking, from the world's view point, blessings are defined as things or events that are good within themselves. That's why the dictionary defines "blessing" as "a thing conducive to happiness or welfare."

Thankfully, God sees "blessings" much differently and enables Christians to see "blessings" through His eyes, not the eyes of the world. While the world seeks events and circumstances that bring pleasure for the moment, God sees a much broader picture. He works things out for our good in relation to eternity (Romans 8:28). The journey may not be pleasant at all, but the destination brings the greatest possible reward (Hebrews 11:25-26; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18). God knows how to turn tragedy into triumph. But even more important, He has promised to do it for each and every one of us who "love him, and are called according to his purpose."



For the Christian, blessings must be seen only through the eyes of God. Knowing that God wants only what is best for us, knowing that God can turn anything Satan can do into victory for His people, and knowing that God is more concerned about creating God-like character than about providing pleasant circumstances, allows us to understand His "blessings" in a much different way. Job's faith and understanding of God made it possible for him to endure the loss of his flocks and herds, his children, and even his own health without blaming God. In fact, he "fell to the ground in worship" and said "may the name of the Lord be praised" (Job 1:20-21).

So, when you don't get the job you wanted, you know it is a blessing from God. When your prayers aren't answered in just the way you expected them to be, you know that God is blessing you in greater ways. When life hands you a lemon, you don't have to make lemon-aide. Just see the lemons as blessings from God and wait on Him to make whatever He wants out of those lemons. One thing's for sure - it will be a blessing!

- Joe Chesser preaches for the Fruitland Church of Christ, Fruitland, MO.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 29 - Amber Foresha

March 30 - Linda Fiscus



Letters of Encouragement

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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

*Thank you for attending services with the church
who meets in Kittanning! We invite you to
study and worship with us again.*