



January 14, 2024

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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 Evening 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 video conference** go to **<https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/meet/clemdebby>**. You will most likely have to download webex program on a computer or cell phone app. Follow instructions from the link. **Meeting # is 797046235**

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January 14: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Jason Tenant
Opening Prayer: Ben Wright
Communion-presiding: Cal Nulph
Communion-serving: Ryan Barron,
Frank Ridenour, Rick Smith
Scripture: Garret Elder
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9:7-18
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Caleb Smith
Remarks: Steve Maul
Communion Prep: Linda Fiscus

January 21: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Randy Grossman
Opening Prayer: Clyde Shaffer
Communion-presiding: David Barron
Communion-serving: Jonah Lee,
Justen Traxler, Kendal Grossman
Scripture: Nolan Grossman
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 10:1-10
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Ryan Barron
Remarks: Clem Rosenberger III
Communion Prep: Linda Fiscus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *January 25* on Prayer. Every other Thursday at 1:30 pm at the building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm** - a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben or Frank

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Ricky Myers, Melinda's father was taken to the hospital, but released. His heart is racing and his feet are swelled and his hand is numb.
- Randy Lukehart's family, especially his father, is need of prayer.
- Naomi Barron has been having severe pain in her back and numbness in her leg. Please pray for relief and her upcoming MRI.
- Sherry Farster's son, John Harvey, was diagnosed with testicular cancer. Please pray for his upcoming tests and Sherry as she is having a hard time with this.
- Bill McGaughey's nephew, Dustin, may have a tumor in his back. Pray for his upcoming tests.

Text or email announcements and prayer requests to Stephanie 724-398-9329 steph@grafxloft.com

Weekly Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 5:8

The Devil Had A Yard Sale

I heard a story one time about the devil. He decided to get out of the business. He decided to have a yard sale and sell all the tools of his trade. So, he set up a table outside the gates of Hell, where he set out all his tools with a little tag that told what the tool was used for on one side, and how much it cost on the other.

Along came a man, who undoubtedly graduated from Johnson Central, thinking about getting in the trade. He picks up an intimidating looking tool. This booger has chains, and blades, and hoses, and all manner of evil-looking devices to inflict agony. It is gently used. Examining the tag, it reads, "Adultery". He thinks, "surely this is going to be expensive, adultery would absolutely rip any family apart." He flips the tag over and finds the price surprisingly, not badly priced!

Moving further down the table, perusing more torturous artifacts, he finally arrives at the end. The last tool was the most primitive tool on the entire table, it was just a metal wedge. That's it. Like one used to fell a tree, pushing it over in one direction. Thinking it looks strange to be in the company of other, more fearsome looking weapons, he looks at the tag. Shockingly, it is the most expensive item for sale. He flips over the tag and the description given is just this, "discouragement". That can't be right.

The man takes the wedge up to the gates of Hell and knocks on the door. The devil answers and asks what he can do for the man. Holding up the wedge, the man asks is the price is correct. The devil replies, "it sure is!" The man is bewildered and looks over the state of use of the tool again. He says to the devil, "but why is it so expensive, when it is so used?" The devil smiles and tells him, "That is the most powerful thing I have. You see, I approach a Christian mother and look over her armor. I find the smallest crack and I poke that wedge into it. I beat it into her, splitting open her armor. Making her feel ineffective. I find a soul that is so well armored that I can't get any of those other tools to work, I can't get any of those other poisons in them. But all I need is a crack, and I stick that wedge in there and it will fell the most powerful of soldiers.

Why do Christians walk out on God? They got discouraged in a storm somewhere. They need to be reminded that when they are sinking in that storm that we serve a walk-on-the-water Savior, who tells us to get out of the boat in the storm and come to Him. Watch out! (1 Peter 5.8)

- Trey Harper, Poor Fork Church of Christ, Harlan, Kentucky

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



January 18 – Henry Flick
January 18 – Justin Kralik
January 20 – Rowan Traxler

Praise God

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, Cathy Sagi,
David Getz, and Conner Barron put on Christ in baptism.

Please welcome them to God's family!