

# **December 31, 2023**

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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 <a href="https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/">https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/</a> 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** 

**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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## **December 31: Sunday Worship Leaders**

Songs: Randy Grossman

Opening Prayer: Larry Krause

Communion-presiding: Ben Wright Communion-serving: Tom Sellers Jr.,

Frank Ridenour, Kendal Grossman **Scripture:** Alex Plummer

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 8:10-17

Sermon: Brandon Foresha Closing Prayer: David Barron

**Remarks:** Brian Steffy

Communion Prep: Linda Fiscus

### January 7: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III Opening Prayer: Steve Maul

Communion-presiding: Brian Steffy Communion-serving: Clyde Shaffer, Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse Delarosa

Scripture: Randy Grossman

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 9:1-6

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha **Closing Prayer:** Matt Fisher

Remarks: Ben Wright Communion Prep:

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *January 4* on Prayer. Every other Thursday at 1:30 pm at the church building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See: Ben or Frank
- We need someone to sign up for communion care for the month of January, please.
- *Update monthly prayer list:* There is a clipboard with the prayer list on the table. Please make changes to this list by the end of evening services on Wednesday. I will be updating and printing the new list for next Sunday.

## PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

Please pray for Jax Zahradnik (2 years old, Kaylee's coworker's son). Admitted to Children's ICU with RSV, pneumonia & other complications.

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

Weekly Scripture Readings: 2 Pet. 3:16, Gen. 3:1-5, Psa. 119:130

## The Bible is Not That Hard to Understand

There are some folks who want to make the Bible out to be this overly complicated, mystically complex book that is highly difficult to understand. Are there "some things hard to understand" in it (cf. 2 Pet. 3:16)? Yes. Some. And the Bible acknowledges that. But note that it does not say, "Impossible to understand" or "You'll never understand."

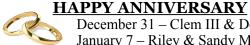
When Satan asked Eve what God had said, Eve recited exactly what God had said (Gen. 3:1-3). It was not difficult or complex. It did not require higher education or years of study to know or understand. It was only after Satan twisted it (see 2 Peter 3:16 again) that Eve disobeyed it.

Friends, what the Bible says about morality is not hard to understand. What the Bible teaches about salvation is not hard to understand. What the Bible tells us to do in the worship and service of our God is not hard to understand. It's only when Satan makes us think that we are "God" (Gen. 3:5) and know better that things go awry! Truly, God's Word "gives understanding to the simple" (Psa. 119:130).

- David Sproule, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, Florida

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 1 – Charlie Steffy January 7 – Jacque Lukehart January 7 – Tyler Steffy



December 31 – Clem III & Debby Rosenberger January 7 – Riley & Sandy McMillan

