



**December 31, 2023**

**Kittanning Church of Christ**  
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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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Brandon Foresha (724)525-4111

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Ryan Barron.....(724) 841-1405  
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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.

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Text or email announcements and prayer requests to Stephanie 724-398-9329 [steph@grafxloft.com](mailto:steph@grafxloft.com)

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**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



### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

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

