

January 12: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III
Opening Prayer: Carl Nulph
Communion-lead: Ryan Barron
Communion-serving: Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa, Justen Traxler
Scripture: Jonah Lee
Scripture Reading: Job 9:1-35
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Clyde Shaffer
Remarks: Steve Maul
Communion Prep: Pat Maul

January 19: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Randy Grossman
Opening Prayer: David Barron
Communion-lead: Carl Nulph
Communion-serving: Jonah Lee, Dan Mitchell, Kendal Grossman
Scripture: Randy Salsgiver
Scripture Reading: Job 10:1-22
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Tom Sellers
Remarks: Clem Rosenberger III
Communion Prep: Pat Maul

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** January 16. Lesson 3. Every other Thursday. 1:00pm at the building.
- **Weekly Visiting: Wednesday at 1pm** a group gathers at the building. See Ben, Dave or Brandon.
- **New Photo Directory:** Please, please, please make sure to fill out the form for the new directory and place in basket next to the offering box in the back of the auditorium. We also need family photos to be submitted. Let Stephanie or Amber know if you need to have your photo taken.
- Please sign up for Lads2Leaders lunch prep. Sign-Up sheet is on bulletin board.
- **3M Group:** Monthly Men's "Meating" 1/18/25 4pm @ Ryan Barron's house. Details inside bulletin...

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Kathy Mitchell's dad is in Butler Hospital for his heart. They have regulated his heart, however he has a lot of confusion and memory loss. He will see a neurologist after he is discharged.
- Lydia's father-in-law, Bob Forkner, had half of his leg amputated. He will be in rehab for several weeks.
- Brian's cousin was having surgery for pancreatic cancer.
- Ray Umbaugh has nodules on lung. He will have an ultrasound. Pray they are not malignant.
- Kayleigh's coworkers grandson is a preemie in children's hospital and needs prayer.
- Marshall Moore's dad, Marshall Sr., was hospitalized due to a stroke. During his treatment, doctors discovered a 4cm mass in the front right lobe of his brain, situated in front of the area where the previous mass had been surgically removed.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders, deacons and Bible class teachers!



213 Blaney Road, Kittanning, PA 16201
(Behind the Dairy Queen)



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Sunday Afternoon Service: 3:00 PM
Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM

January 12, 2024

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We are LIVE on YouTube!!!

All of the sermon and bible study videos are organized into playlists for your convenience.
Remember to LIKE, SUBSCRIBE and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!
<http://www.youtube.com/@KittanningchurchofChrist>

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

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1. Freedom to go, do what you want, when, where, how you want.
2. Owning your own car, having a girlfriend or boyfriend.
3. Leaving home for college or getting your own apartment.

Parents think maturity means doing it their way but with your own money:

1. You do what they think you should do (clean room, do your chores, be nice, go to church... whatever)
2. You finally get a job and start paying for your own car, girlfriend, stuff, etc.
3. Eventually, you get your own home, and your own kids to argue with.

Let's consider what God thinks about maturity:

1. You want to do what He wants. The key is that you want what He wants, not because your parents want this, or because you are afraid, but actually, because you want to do what pleases God. And you would obey Him no matter what your parents or friend thought.
2. Giving to others what belongs to you so others can grow and develop: so they can mature.

Jesus said, Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. - **John 12:24**

The point is that true maturity is seen when one realizes that they have the ability to help others and use what they have to do so. Coaching, counseling, sharing, providing an example, giving to help something grow. This is a true sign of maturity.

3. When you realize this earth is not a final stop. If "all you want to do is have some fun" as the song says, you don't get it yet! True maturity comes when you realize that heaven or hell is our final stop. Not this place. It's okay to have some fun, but if that's all you want to do, you're in trouble.

Most of the pressure and tension you feel with your parents and they with you is about maturity. When are you going to grow up? The problem is that both teens and parents want the same thing but do not see it the same way. The funny thing is that you want to grow up as much as they want you to!

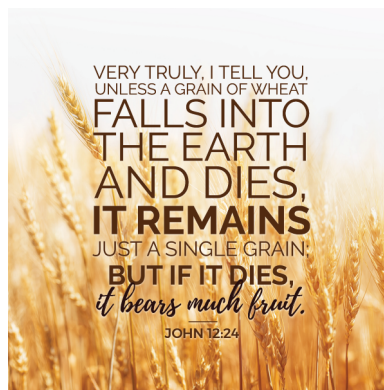
I suppose the answer will come when both parents and teens work toward maturity in their own lives according to God's view of what is mature. My prayer is that you all mature according to God's view:

1. You want to do what He wants.
2. You give what you own to help others.
3. You're not too comfy here, and live like someone going to heaven.

Discussion Questions

1. As a parent, how do you consciously measure your child's maturing process?
2. What, in your opinion, could churches do to encourage teens to be faithful Christians? What do you think they are doing that discourages young people from attending church services?
3. What can grandparents do to help mature their grandchildren?

- Mike Mazzalongo, Choctaw Church of Christ, Choctaw, OK



3M GROUP MONTHLY MEN'S "MEATING"



Fellowship while eating meat!

We will talk about "Meatier" subjects in the Bible.

Please bring some meat. Inside fire to cook on.

First "Meating" Will Be:

Saturday, January 18, 2025

4PM @ Ryan Barron's house



If you need a ride, please meet at the building at 3pm to ride in the church van.

The Effective Prayer

(James 5: 13-19)

Are you suffering in life? Struggles every day? Then do what James has written, get on your knees and pray. Are you sick and weary and not feeling very good? Then call for the elders to pray and very well they would. Confess your faults to each other, and for each other pray. The blessing of forgiveness, there is no other way. The effective, fervent prayer of the righteous does avail. Like the prophet Elijah, nature obeyed without fail. If a brother wanders from the truth and there he is depraved, I can turn him back again and from sin and death he's saved.

- Jay Launius Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

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But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'today,' so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

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— Hebrews 3:13

Announcements & prayer requests to:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 13 - Steph Waltenbaugh

January 18 - Henry Flick

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