

June 1: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Randy Grossman
Opening Prayer: Tom Sellers
Communion-lead: Brian Steffy
Communion-serving: Chris Plummer, Rick Smith, Jacob Sellers
Scripture: Randy Salsgiver
Scripture Reading: Job 28:1-28
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Remarks: Clem Rosenberger III
Closing Prayer: Clyde Shaffer
Communion Prep: Arlene Smith

June 8: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Nolan Grossman
Opening Prayer: Ryan Barron
Communion-lead: Carl Nulph
Communion-serving: Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa, Corbin Grossman
Scripture: Jonah Lee
Scripture Reading: Job 29:1-25
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Remarks: Brian Steffy
Closing Prayer: Matt Fisher
Communion Prep: Arlene Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone still needs to obtain a new photo directory, please see Stephanie, Scott, or Sharon.
- **Ladies' Bible Study:** June 19. Lesson 13. Every other Thursday. 1pm at the building.
- **Weekly Visiting: Wednesday at 1pm** a group gathers at the building. See Ben, Dave or Brandon.
- *Mark your calendars...* **VBS is June. 8-12**
- **Graff Camp Getaway:** June 12-15. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.
- **We have MANY VBS flyers to hand out.** Please let Stephanie or Debby know if you can help hand out flyers!
- Make sure to **register your kids for VBS** so that we have enough supplies and snack for all the kids!

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Amber's cousin Zoe Adams who is 13 they found an ovarian cyst this past weekend the size of a watermelon. They removed it with surgery this morning and had to take out the right ovary. Pray it's benign and that she heals quickly.
- Ray Umbaugh is home from the hospital. He will have an nephrostomy tube for a while to try to clear up the inflammation. He has a kidney stone stuck in the ureter and it's so swollen they can't get in to break the stone up.
- Cathy McGaughey's friend, Kathy Jo, is having serious family issues and now her father has just been put on palliative care hospice. He keeps falling. Please pray for comfort and strength, and that he stays free from further injury.
- Stephanie's friend Cassy's 20-year-old cousin, Connor Hartman, was in a fatal motorcycle accident. Please pray for the family.
- Melinda Meyers is in need of prayers. She found out today she will most likely need a thyroid procedure done. She will find out more around July 23rd when she has her next appointment. Please pray for her and her anxiety.
- Natalie's mom, Heather, had surgery on her wrist and they cut radial artery. Pray for her.
- Lorrie Ridenour - Kidney Stone Surgery on June 18



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 Evening Service: 6:30 PM
Wednesday Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM

June 1, 2025

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We are LIVE on YouTube!!! All of the sermon and bible study videos are organized into playlists for your convenience. LIKE, SUBSCRIBE & SHARE!

<http://www.youtube.com/@KittanningchurchofChrist>

All PowerPoints to go along with the videos are available on our website!

Facebook has informed us that all future live-streams will only be kept for 30 days, so if you need a video and it is not on Facebook anymore, it will always be available on YouTube.

OTHER OPTIONS FOR ACCESSING SERVICES:

- Join us on **Facebook** at **Kittanning Church of Christ Group**
- To listen **via phone**, call in at **724-954-3096**
- **For Zoom Video Meeting** go to: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2253562808>
 - You may have to download the Zoom app on a computer or cell phone.
 - Follow instructions from the link. **Personal Meeting ID is 255 356 2808** PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE.
- **GLOO** - Text this number - (833) 801-4123 with the words "Sign-up". When someone new texts in, Gloo will automatically ask for your name. You will then get a text to input your full name. Just type it in, hit "Send" and that is it. For Prayer Requests or Announcements - All you have to do is text the phone number listed above and say something like, "Pray for ..." or "I need prayers for..." and GLOO will use their language processing feature to automatically recognize a prayer request and will alert the admins.

3 STEPS TO CONTENTMENT

In recent studies published in The American Psychological Association, The American Journal of Political Science, as well as The Journal of Marriage and Family, all concluded that the problem of dissatisfaction with self, public life and family relations was the cause of stress, depression, and conflict. In other words, people have things, rise to high levels of achievement, and have lovely homes and healthy families but cannot seem to find contentment even when they possess all these things.

This situation reminds me of the Apostle Paul who experienced a mixed bag of blessings. For example, on the positive side, he was a choose Apostle, visions of Christ, could perform miracles, given inspiration to write nearly 50% of the New Testament, and yet with all these advantages as God's. minister, he also spent years in jail – falsely accused – not to mention the shipwrecks, beatings and malicious attacks on his character and the authority of his teachings – and yet... he wrote the following in Philippians.

Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

- Philippians 4:11

It was a different time and a different world and yet Paul addressed a common social illness still present with us today – Dissatisfaction with life, with work, with money, with love. So in the spirit of the Apostle, I offer three steps to contentment for those who are dissatisfied today.

STEP #1

Start giving thanks.

In other words, review what you do have and give thanks instead of focusing on what you don't have. What an insult to God to continually be dissatisfied with what He has provided you.

STEP #2

Stop looking for what you want and pay more attention to what others need.

You see, caring for the needs of others is way more satisfying than simply taking care of ourselves.

STEP #3

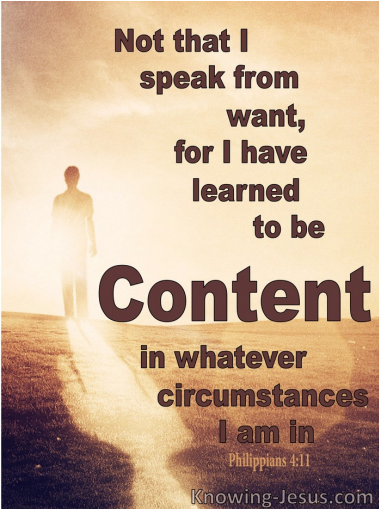
Remember where you belong.

Malcontent usually involves disappointment with what we have or where we are in this world.

But we don't belong to this world, we belong to the kingdom of God – and no matter what our situation here, it will only be for a little while longer – and then the Kingdom will rise up and all those who have been faithful will be glorified and live in an eternal state that will be way beyond content.

1. Understand that the best status we can aspire to in this broken world is a state of contentment because it doesn't, it cannot get any better here.
 2. However, when Jesus returns, our status will be described using words like joyful, blissful, eternal – a state of being worlds apart from mere contentment.
- Now we are learning to. Be content with a cup that is half-full, soon we will go past contentment to fulfillment because our cup will be eternally full with Jesus Christ.

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



GREEK WORD STUDY

αὐτάρκης
Content
Phil. 4:11

Transliteration: *autarkes* - self-sufficient

In Philippians 4:11, the word "content"

1. Etymology and Core Meaning:
 - *Autarkes* is a compound word derived from two Greek roots:
 - αὐτός (*autos*), meaning "self."
 - ἀρκέω (*arkeō*), meaning "to suffice," "to be sufficient," or "to be enough."
 - Literally, *autarkes* means "self-sufficient" or "sufficient in oneself."
2. Usage in Classical Greek Philosophy (Stoicism):
 - *Autarkeia* represented the ideal of an individual who was independent of external circumstances for their happiness and well-being. A truly *autarkes* person was free from all wants or needs, achieving an inner peace and tranquility that could not be disturbed by external events, whether good or bad. This was seen as the highest virtue.
3. Usage in the Septuagint (LXX):
 - Relatively rare in the Septuagint (the Greek OT). It generally maintains the sense of "sufficiency" or "being satisfied with what one has."
4. Usage in the New Testament:
 - *Autarkes* appears only once in the New Testament, here in Philippians 4:11.
 - It redefines and transforms the Stoic concept. While it retains the idea of independence from external circumstances, Paul makes it clear that this "self-sufficiency" is not an inherent human capability or achieved through philosophical detachment, but rather it is a learned state that is dependent on God through Christ.

SPIRITUAL HONOR ROLL

RECOGNIZING YOUTH SERVICE

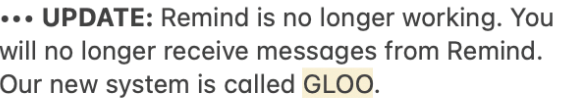
This is a section of the bulletin that will highlight the youth of our congregation in acts of service or benevolence. Please feel free to submit pictures for recognition.



Natalie Kilgore worked very hard on her first speech for Lads 2 Leaders. She won 2nd place. Congrats Nat!

✉ Cards of Encouragement

Ray Umbaugh
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or

2. Scan this QR code:



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Sending Us Prayer Requests or Announcements:

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***This ensures that if one of the admins are on vacation or are unavailable, your message can still be shared with the congregation by another admin.

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To read more about this and view screenshots to help you please visit:
<https://help.gloo.us/en/articles/5569210-quick-start-gather-prayer-requests>



June 1 - Tyler & Kathryn Steffy
June 3 - Jonah & Angel Lee
June 5 - Isaiah & Kari Krause



June 3 - Jason Tennant
June 4 - Liz Rupp
June 6 - Carl Nulph

Mark 5

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Across

2 What something did Jesus tell them give to the girl? (3)

5 How many years had the women been bleeding? (6)

7 What did Jesus say the girl was, and not dead? (6)

9 How was the man often chained?
(4,3,4)

11 What does 'Talitha koum!' mean? (6,4)

12 From where did the man impure spirit come out from? (5)

13 What was the possessed man called? (6)

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

Down

1 Apart from James and John, who also was allowed to follow Jesus to home of synagogue? (5)

3 Who begged Jesus, 'Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them'? (3,6)

4 What region did they cross to on the lake? (9)

6 Where was Jairus a leader? (9)

8 "Policed as" was where the man began to tell the people of what Jesus had done!
(9)

10 What did Jesus say to the women he called daughter that had healed her? (5)

12 How many thousands of pigs were in the herd? (3)

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