

March 10: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III
Opening Prayer: Clyde Shaffer
Communion-presiding: Carl Nulph
Communion-serving: Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa, Bill McGaughey
Scripture: Jonah Lee
Scripture Reading: Esther 2:1-18
Sermon: Terry Reeves - TORCH missions
Closing Prayer: Matt Fisher
Remarks: Steve Maul
Communion Prep: Val Steffy

March 17: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Jason Tennant
Opening Prayer: Ben Wright
Communion-presiding: Brian Steffy
Communion-serving: Jonah Lee, Chris Plummer, Ryan Barron
Scripture: Randy Grossman
Scripture Reading: Esther 2:1-18
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: David Barron
Remarks: Clem Rosenberger III
Communion Prep: Val Steffy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **See Frank or Lorrie** if you are interested in getting a group together for visiting in the evenings.
- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *March 21* 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 Brandon.
- **Sunday afternoon studies:** Please sign up to teach a lesson from the new study book on table in foyer.
- The teens will be collecting kids clothing (2T-8) and hard candy to send to the school where Mike Guthrie is working in Africa. They will be sending a care package if you have anything to donate. They will also be sending care packages to our 3 college students.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Bill found a lesion on prostate; has to go back for further testing in a few months
- Gabe's brother, Will, will have surgery at the end of March for a torn ACL.
- Linda's friend, Rich, is home from the hospital, but is under hospice care and not doing well.
- Frank & Lorrie's daughter, Brandi, had an advanced mammogram and has to have 2 biopsies this week.
- River Shaffer is a 5-year-old who has 2 rare forms of Leukemia. He was admitted to Children's Hospital for pneumonia and is not doing well.
- Jason's uncle, David Unrue, is in the hospital under sedation and is going through testing.
- Marshall Moore Sr. has a very aggressive cancer and will start radiation and chemo. Please pray that the treatment will make surgery possible.
- Kendall's friend, Gavin, broke his wrist playing baseball.
- Mary Laird's 16-year-old niece, Ariana, is in Children's Hospital with kidney failure.

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WELCOME



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Class: 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Service: 2:30 PM
Wednesday Eve 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 conference** go to:

<https://kittanningchurchofchrist.my.webex.com/meet/clemdebby>.

You will 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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“If”

In Leviticus 26:3-4, the Lord says, “If you walk in my statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.”

The word ‘if’ is a powerful word.

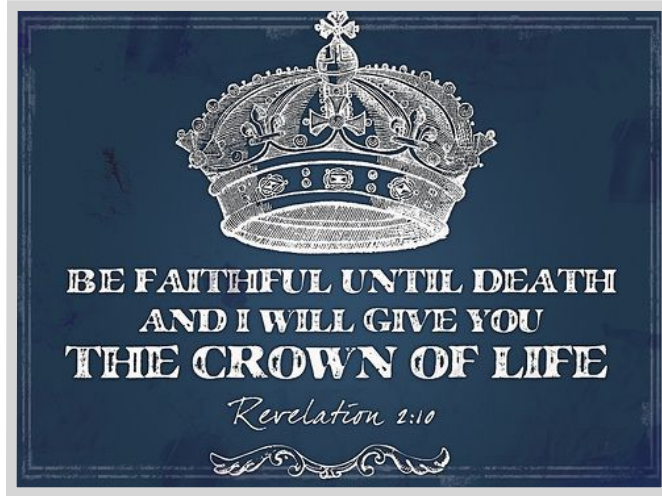
With it, God made a conditional covenant with the children of Israel. His covenant with Jacob was conditional (Gen. 35:9-15), His

covenant with Isaac was conditional (Gen. 26:1-5), and His covenant with Abraham was conditional (Gen. 18:1-14). To each of them the Lord promised great things...if they obeyed His commands. God’s favor has never been unconditional.

It is a wonder then why so many denominations preach otherwise. They preach “once saved, always saved” where no amount of sinful living can remove you from God’s grace. They preach predestination, removing your free will of choice altogether.

The statement from Leviticus stands out because it comes near the end of the book containing God’s laws for the priesthood and sabbaths. Leviticus is filled with laws. They were strict and complex, yet God still expected Israel to obey them. As Christians, we do not have such a heavy burden (Gal. 3:10-14). Jesus said, “For My yoke is easy and My burden is light” (Matt. 11:30).

Christ has fulfilled the law and by His grace we have been freed from it. Does that mean we have no obligation to live righteously? Paul said, “Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?” (Rom. 6:1-2). But, didn’t Paul say in Chapter 8, verse 1, “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus...?” He certainly did! He didn’t stop there. He continues, “...who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”



Paul’s statement no longer applies to us if we stop walking according to the spirit. If we bring worldliness back into our lives, Christ will no longer dwell in us. Jesus said in John 15:6, “If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.”

Do not be deceived. God’s grace is conditional. Thanks be to our Lord Jesus Christ that we are no longer under the burden of the law, that never had the power to wash away sins. In Christ, we can have full assurance that we are saved so long as we continue to walk in the paths of righteousness. If we are faithful until death (Rev. 2:10), if we strive for good works (Jas. 2:14-17), and if we allow the commands of the gospel to abide in us (1 John 2:24), then we will receive the crown of life.

– Robert Lupo, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 13 - Robert Cassady

March 15 - Kathryn Steffy

March 17 - Jim Reefer



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 14 - Dan & Becky McIntyre

March 16 - Michael & Amanda Gutherie



Letters of Encouragement

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

– Philippians 4:6–7 (NIV)

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