

February 16: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Randy Grossman
Opening Prayer: Jonah Lee
Communion-lead: Ben Wright
Communion-serving: Justen Traxler, David Barron, Frank Ridenour
Scripture: Randy Salsgiver
Scripture Reading: Job 14:1-22
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: Ryan Barron
Remarks: Clem Rosenberger III
Communion Prep: Laurie Barron

February 23: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Jason Tennant
Opening Prayer: Ben Wright
Communion-lead: Clem Rosenberger III
Communion-serving: Jonah Lee, Dan Mitchell, Bill McGaughey
Scripture: Randy Grossman
Scripture Reading: Job 15:1-35
Sermon: Brandon Foresha
Closing Prayer: David Barron
Remarks: Brian Steffy
Communion Prep: Laurie Barron

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies’ Bible Study:** February 20. Lesson 5. Every other Thursday. 1:00pm at the building.
- **Weekly Visiting: Wednesday at 1pm** a group gathers at the building. See Ben, Dave or Brandon.
- Please sign up for Lads2Leaders lunch prep. Sign-Up sheet is on bulletin board.
- **Lads 2 Leaders** after services today: Scripture Reading, Know The Books, Songs.
- **Monthly Men’s “Meating”:** March 1, 2025 @ 4pm. Ryan’s house. Van leaves church building at 3pm.
- **Wedding Celebration for Bill and Cathy:** Today! following afternoon services. Everyone is invited. Cake will be provided.

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Lori Smith had a kidney transplant on Friday morning. Please continue to pray for her body to accept this kidney and for recovery to go well!
- Eddie Kunst was diagnosed with a type of epilepsy. He was put on medication after spending a couple days in Children’s hospital.
- Cathy McGaughey’s rotator cuff surgery went well. Please pray for her recovery.
- Stephanie’s grandfather, Dave, from Allegheny Valley CoC, is in hospice. Please pray for his comfort.
- Gabe had an interview with IUP for their grad program. He should hear something by the 24th. Please pray for their decision.
- Big Mike is doing well with his physical therapy rehab. He is able to walk with no support. Praise God!
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders, deacons and Bible class teachers!



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(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

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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!

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

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BEFORE YOU SAY "WHY NOT"

When faced with a decision to do something or get involved in some scheme or plan, people sometimes base their choice on the popular saying "why not?"

When they cannot make up their minds they jump into things with the attitude "why not? I cannot think of any reason not to." Unfortunately, many people learn too late why they should not have done this or that.

An example that comes to mind is that of a young teenage girl, Tia, a schoolmate of our youngest daughter who was talked into exploring an abandoned power plant a few years ago. Some older teens had talked her into going there at night as an adventure. "Why not?" she must have said as she left with the older group. Several hours later she fell to her death in the dark through a hole in the floor she did not see as her friends explored this dangerous and condemned building. This poor child made a critical decision that cost her her life but no one managed to tell her in time the "why not?" that might have saved her.

This morning, I want to share with you a few things to ask yourself when the only thing you can think of to make a decision is "why not?" Before making another decision, ask yourself:

1. Is it moral? Is it right?

Many times the reason we should not do something is because it simply is not the "right" thing to do. Unfortunately, our society is pretty confused about right and wrong because it no longer uses a common standard to judge these things. Society now depends on the justice system or polls to determine what is right and these are manipulated by those who have influence and a strong agenda.

As Christians, however, we have the Bible that guides our decisions regarding right and wrong. For us, the fact that the Bible does or does not permit certain things is the response to why I should or why I should not. Sometimes we need to say, "I will not do that because the Bible says not to do this."

Ask yourself:

2. Is it dangerous?

Sometimes the things we have to decide are not moral in nature.

- Should I drive a motorbike?
- Should we explore an abandoned building where others have been injured?
- Should I spend, throw away, say what I think, try this "thing", etc.?

Common sense tells us that we should avoid situations that place us in unnecessary danger (physical, financial, emotional, etc.). It is okay to say no to something because it is dangerous. "Better a live dog than a dead lion." (Ecclesiastes 9:4)

Some people like to live on the edge but there is no glory in the grave for a fool who takes unnecessary chances with his/her life.

Finally, ask yourself:

3. Is it different?

Sometimes things are neither moral nor dangerous, they are just different. Music, art, style, speech, ways of doing things, attitudes, etc. Most arguments, most division in families, business, church, are over different ways of looking or doing things.



We would create a lot less hostility, hurt and division if we accepted the differences between ourselves and others. Paul said that:

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

- Galatians 3:28

Here, Paul says that all of our differences are secondary to our similarity and that is that we are all Christians. If we see each other as Christians first, it will not matter how we are different in other areas (dress, speech, work, etc.).

So, when that little phrase "why not?" pops into your mind, make sure you ask yourself:

1. Is it right according to God's Word?
 2. Is it dangerous according to common sense?
 3. Is it just different according to what I think?
- Then you will have an answer to the question "why not?"

Discussion Questions

1. Describe the process you use in making decisions.
2. Explain why "waiting on the Lord" is a good spiritual habit to cultivate.
3. Describe how you would advise someone who has asked your help in making an important decision.

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

“The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs to it and is safe.”

— Proverbs 18:10



February 19 - Chloe Flick (Salsgiver)



February 21 - Brandon & Amber Foresha

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

Poetry CORNER By Jay Launius
- Maud church of Christ

THE GREAT INHERITANCE

(1 John 3:1; Romans 8:14-16)

Oh what a wonderful blessing, To have the Lord's love on me and you! To be called the children of God, And to this we know it is true. All being led by the Spirit, Then the sons of God are we. We did not receive the spirit of bondage, But by adoption we have been set free. We cry out, "Abba Father!" The Spirit then bears witness indeed. We are no longer children of the world, But off-spring of the Lord's good seed. If then we are God's children, Then heirs of the Lord are we. As heirs then joint heirs with Christ Jesus, And the glory of heaven we'll see!

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