

## **June 30: Sunday Worship Leaders**

**Songs:** Randy Grossman  
**Opening Prayer:** Carl Nulph  
**Communion-presiding:** Brian Steffy  
**Communion-serving:** Jonah Lee, Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa  
**Scripture:** Randy Salsgiver  
**Scripture Reading:** Esther 9:1-19  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Barron  
**Remarks:** Steve Maul  
**Communion Prep:** Cathy Sagi

## **July 7: Sunday Worship Leaders**

**Songs:** Jason Tennant  
**Opening Prayer:** Steve Maul  
**Communion-presiding:** Ben Wright  
**Communion-serving:** Clyde Shaffer, Chris Plummer, Kendal Grossman  
**Scripture:** Nolan Grossman  
**Scripture Reading:** Esther 9:20-32  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Dave Barron  
**Remarks:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Communion Prep:** Cathy Sagi

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

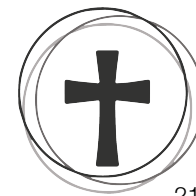
- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *July 18* - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 5. Every other Thursday at 1:30pm at the building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm:** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben or Brandon.
- **Sunday evening studies:** Sign up to teach a lesson. Sign up sheet on table in foyer.
- Please look at the sheet on the countertop in the foyer to see if your clearances are up to date. Anyone teaching/helping with a children's Bible class or helping with VBS needs to have clearances.
- **July 12 from 3-7pm:** Nathan's grad party RSVP by *July 1*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES**

- Continue to pray for the Smith family.
- Pray for Rachel Garner's recovery from surgery.
- Pray for Carl and Linda Nulph as they are traveling.
- Pray for the Rosenbergers and the Mauls as they are also traveling.
- Pray for all those attending the TORCH mission trip to Honduras.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders & deacons and Bible class teachers!

**June 30, 2024**

# WELCOME



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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 Eve Bible Study: 7:00 PM**

### **We are now LIVE on YouTube!!!**

We are working to organize all of the sermon and bible study videos into playlists for your convenience. Check us out.

Remember to LIKE, SUBSCRIBE and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!

### 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**

**PLEASE MUTE YOUR PHONE** if you use Webex. Questions about Webex, please call Debby at (724) 954-4776.

**\*\*Remind App text message system:** To sign up and receive messages please text this number- 81010 with this message- @32f4df

## Preaching That Causes Men To Tremble

In my life I have preached over 10,000 sermons, and sometimes I may lose sight of the purpose of preaching. We are told to preach the word, to teach and use those precious moments to convince, rebuke and exhort with a long-suffering heart (**2 Tim. 4:2**). God describes the focus of preaching as being edification, exhortation and comfort (**1 Cor. 14:3**).

The pulpit must never center on favorable acceptance by those who hear, but on men being brought into the presence of God as He uses preachers to accomplish His results. The prophets of old often used the word "tremble" as they described their place in His work. Joel said, "Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in My holy mountain! Let the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord is coming" (**Joel 2:1**). Isaiah gives even more insight as to what to preach and the desired response. "Hear the word of the Lord, you who tremble at His word" (**Isa. 66:5**).

**If my purpose in preaching is to cause the ungodly to tremble, how is this to be accomplished?** Perhaps the clearest answer is found on that occasion when Paul's preaching caused some in his audience to tremble. With his destiny at stake, he stood before Felix, the Roman governor. Drusilla, his wife, sat beside him. It was her second or third marriage and Felix had used a magician to persuade her to leave her husband to marry him. What would you have said in this situation? Paul did not seek to gain favor and thereby to waste such an opportunity. His sermon had three major points and at the end of that sermon the arrogant, sinful ruler trembled.

**Felix trembled because Paul preached about righteousness.** Paul knew of the life of this ruler and how ungodly he was. Even governors do not have the authority to define and decide what is right and what is wrong. Paul's sermon began by teaching this truth to that king.

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On the other hand,  
the one who  
prophesies speaks  
to people for their  
upbuilding and  
encouragement and  
consolation.  
1 Corinthians 14:3 ESV  
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**Felix trembled because Paul talked about self-control and temperance.** The history of this governor is of one exercised by a lack of self-control. The evidence sat beside him, and this was precisely what the ruler needed to hear. Nothing else, even his release from prison, mattered to the apostle.

**Felix trembled because Paul talked about the coming judgment.** It is God who defines righteousness; it is man who must let God control his life; it is God who holds us accountable. Every man will eventually stand before God to be judged. Only this kind of preaching can cause men to tremble!

**Felix wanted to hear more.** Both God and Paul accomplished what happened that day. Preachers, think about this. Preach the word. Use every opportunity. Let God and his word decide the outcome!

-Dan Jenkins, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ



- June 30 - Valerie Steffy
- July 3 - Chris Plummer
- July 5 - Catalina Delarosa
- July 6 - Megan Smith
- July 7 - Debbie Snyder

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“ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ”  
— 2 Corinthians 1:4-5

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