

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:

Closing Prayer: Dave Barron

Remarks: Clem Rosenberger III

Communion Prep: Dave & Debbie Barron

July 14: Sunday Worship Leaders

Songs: Clem Rosenberger III

Opening Prayer: Ryan Barron

Communion-presiding: Dave Barron

Communion-serving: Jason Tennant,
Tom Sellers, Justen Traxler

Scripture: Randy Salsgiver

Scripture Reading: Esther 10:1-3

Sermon: Brandon Foresha

Closing Prayer: Frank Ridenour

Remarks: Brian Steffy

Communion Prep: Dave & Debbie Barron

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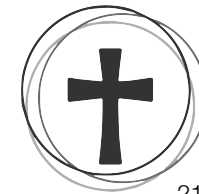
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Church of Christ

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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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Barb's sister-in-law, Terri Bertino, has stage 4 lung cancer.
- Mary's friend, Ashley's daughter, Jess (14) is going through a very difficult time and made an attempt to take her own life. She is in Clarion hospital. Please pray for her and the family.
- A friend of Val asked that we pray for Sierra, who has Ewing's Sarcoma.
- Trenton Buzard, a student from Redbank, is in Children's and severely ill.
- Continue to pray for the Smith family.
- Pray for Carl and Linda Nulph as they are traveling.
- Pray for all those attending the TORCH mission trip to Honduras.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders & deacons and Bible class teachers!

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>.

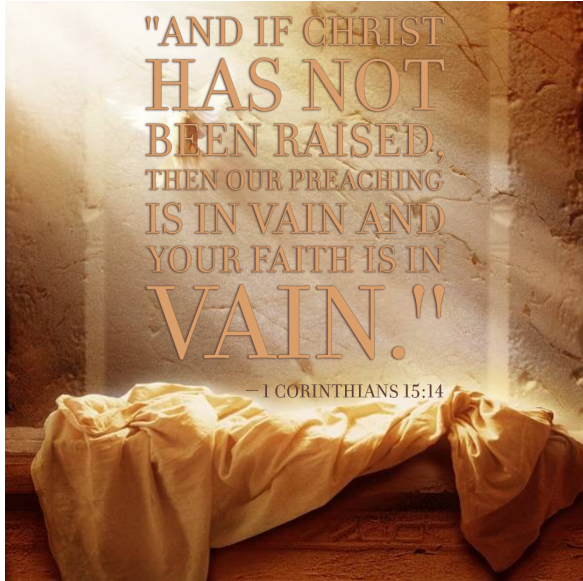
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Follow instructions from the link. **Meeting # is 797046235**

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The Power Of His Resurrection



As Paul begins his letter to the church at Rome, he uses words which clearly focus on the resurrection of Jesus. He said that Jesus was "...declared to be the Son of God with power...by the resurrection from the dead" (1:4). In his letter to the church at Philippi, he spoke of his great desire to "...know Him and the power of His resurrection" (3:10). Lives are changed if we never forget that His resurrection empowers us to forsake all for Him.

Our salvation will never happen until we believe in the resurrection. Listen to what Paul says about this. "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus

and believe in your hearts that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (**Rom. 10:9**). Our souls, our hearts, must believe that God raised Him from the dead. This shows the power of the resurrection.

The resurrection on the third day is the foundational truth of Christianity. When Paul used the expression "first of all," it was far more than the "first point" of a paragraph. The Greek shows that of all the truths in the gospel it was first in importance. "I delivered to you first of all...that Christ died....and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures" (**1 Cor. 15:4**).

The resurrection assures that preaching is not vain. Paul said, "And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty" (**1 Cor. 15:14**). There is no need to preach! There is no need to try to get men to come to Jesus. If there is no resurrection, then Jesus is a fraud and the empty tomb is a myth. Yet, Jesus showed the entire world's need when He said to preach the gospel (His death, burial and resurrection—**1 Cor. 15:1, 4**) to every creature (**Mark 16:15**).

The resurrection gives reality to hope and faith. Look again at **1 Corinthians 15:14** and especially the closing words. "If Christ is not risen then...your faith is also empty." This entire chapter ties the empty tomb to our resurrection to the hope eternal life with Him.

The resurrection changed Jesus' entire family of Jesus. Prior to His resurrection, His brothers did not believe in Him (**John 7:5**). For three decades none of them thought He was the Son of God. On one occasion, "...they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, 'He is out of His mind.'" But less than three years later they were all in the upper room and were part of selecting the apostle to replace Judas (**Acts 1:14, 26**)! What changed them? Jesus had appeared to James, his oldest brother (**1 Cor. 15:7**), but His brothers believed the testimony of those who had seen Him.

The power of the resurrection will change you. Stand and look at the empty tomb. Something happens to you as you look inside—He is not there! Its emptiness will change you!

—Dan Jenkins, Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, Palm Beach Gardens, FL



- July 7 - Debbie Snyder
- July 9 - Scarlet Dubia
- July 9 - Brandon Foresha
- July 9 - Bill McGaughey
- July 10 - Jesse De La Rosa

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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. ”

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