

## August 18: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Randy Grossman

**Opening Prayer:** Clem Rosenberger III

**Communion-lead:** Carl Nulph

**Communion-serving:** Dave Barron,  
Chris Plummer, Kendal Grossman

**Scripture:** Caleb Smith

**Scripture Reading:** Lamentations 3:1-11

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha

**Closing Prayer:** Rick Smith

**Remarks:** Ben Wright

**Communion Prep:** Linda Nulph

## August 25: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Clem Rosenberger III

**Opening Prayer:** Carl Nulph

**Communion-lead:** Ryan Barron

**Communion-serving:** Scott Waltenbaugh,  
Jesse De La Rosa, Jonah Lee

**Scripture:** Randy Grossman

**Scripture Reading:** Lamentations 3:12-24

**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha

**Closing Prayer:** Frank Ridenour

**Remarks:** Steve Maul

**Communion Prep:** Linda Nulph

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** August 29 - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 7. 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.
- Clearances: Please look at the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer to see if they are up to date. Anyone teaching/helping with a children's Bible class or helping with VBS needs to have clearances.
- Idlewild Church of Christ day is August 31.
- Susan will be moving August 23 if you are available to help.
- Men's retreat is scheduled for September 13-14. See Brian for details.

## PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Heather's mom, Dawn Vogt, has emphysema and COPD, just found out she has a large black spot on her lungs and will soon have a biopsy. She also has a blood clot in her stomach and a large mass behind her uterus. Please be in prayer for her and their family.
- Sally's brother-in-law, Gary Stear, needs prayer.
- Sharon's mom, Janet, is home recovering from her surgery last Monday. They were able to remove all of the tumor. Please pray for her recovery.
- Dave, from the church in Blairsville, is asking for prayers for his 1 month old grandson, Vinnie. There is a chance he has cystic fibrosis.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders, deacons and Bible class teachers!

# WELCOME



TO  
**Kittanning**  
Church of Christ

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**

## August 18, 2024

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## 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!

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

## OTHER 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**

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

# Sometimes We Just Need Bread

A leadership technique called the “sandwich method” is used to soften the blow of criticism and to enhance the receptivity of corrective communication. The idea is pretty simple. It calls for sandwiching criticism in between two affirmations, compliments, or praises. The practice is based on the belief that a person is more willing to accept correction for his mistakes if he is also made to feel appreciated for the things he has done right. Mary Kay Ash, the founder of Mary Kay Cosmetics popularized and utilized that sometimes the tough stuff must sometimes be tucked in between two pieces of soft, fresh, delicious bread (vivid description, I know). But that got me to thinking – what if sometimes I just need the bread?! If you want to keep with the mealtime analogies, bread alone can be refreshing, appetizing, and filling. Who has ever really turned away rolls with cinnamon butter at Texas Roadhouse or refused the cheesy biscuits at Red Lobster? Sometimes we just need bread.

While criticism is both necessary and valid in many instances, praise encouragement the “feedback are and also indispensable. Kind words of reassurance sandwich” throughout the 1980s. I recently heard my good friend and co-worker, John Moore, describe this method. He noted and support should not simply be a springboard for correction and disapproval. They should stand alone as expressions of the heart intended to help others see their value in the world and worth to their community. Sometimes we just need bread. We all need to hear words that are “good for building up what is needed” ([Ephesians 4:29](#)). We all need to hear words that are



saturated with “grace, seasoned with salt” ([Colossians 4:6](#)). We all need to hear words that bring healing and give life ([Proverbs 12:18](#); [15:4](#)). We all need to hear words that are apt and timely ([Proverbs 15:23](#)). Truly, words filled with grace, salt, life, and healing are “like apples of gold in settings of silver” ([Proverbs 25:11](#)). Sometimes we just need bread. There is not a relationship where this principle is not true. Parents need words of encouragement. Children need to be built up in family discussions. Students need to hear someone say, “Good job” and teachers need to hear, “Thanks for the lesson.” Elders need to be appreciated and verbally church members need to be affirmed in personal conversation. Yes, we all need bread. In fact, sometimes bread is all we need.

- Wayne Jones, Twin City Church Of Christ, College Station, Tx



- August 19 - Robin Gutherie
- August 22 - Amanda Gutherie
- August 23 - Connor Barron
- August 23 - Carmen Smith
- August 23 - Clyde Shaffer

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August 24 - Carl & Linda Nulph

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“ So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.  
— John 16:22 ”

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