

## September 1: Sunday Worship Leaders    September 8: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Nathan Rosenberger  
**Opening Prayer:** Ben Wright  
**Communion-lead:** Brian Steffy  
**Communion-serving:** Clyde Shaffer, David Barron, Rick Smith  
**Scripture:** Randy Salsgiver  
**Scripture Reading:** Lamentations 3:25-36  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Frank Ridenour  
**Remarks:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Communion Prep:** Susan Lee

**Songs:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Barron  
**Communion-lead:** Ben Wright  
**Communion-serving:** Tom Sellers, Justen Traxler, Jonah Lee  
**Scripture:** Randy Grossman  
**Scripture Reading:** Lamentations 3:37-48  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Plummer  
**Remarks:** Brian Steffy  
**Communion Prep:** Susan Lee

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** *September 12* - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 8. Every other Thursday. **We are changing the time to 1:00pm** 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.
- **Transform Ladies Conference:** This weekend! September 6-8
- **Men's retreat:** September 13-14. See Brian for details.

### PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Joy Carr is asking for prayers for understanding of the Bible studies she is doing with Brandon.
- Jim Smith has good days and bad days. Please continue to pray for him.
- Erin Lawson friend of Randy Grossman, is in need of prayers for her family.
- Ambers aunt, Jennifer, who had the heart transplant, is having rejection issues.
- Mike Graff is having several health problems. Foot infection among others. He has been having issues with high glucose levels after the doctor put him onto a new insulin. The Dr has switched him back to the original insulin.
- Linda Fiscus: Kidney is getting better. She is not breathing well. She is having a lot of pain in her back.
- Brice, a member of Alana's marching band, has lost his father after a long battle with several illnesses. Please pray for the Sheuy family.
- Fay's cousin, Lucy Secka, is in kidney failure and on dialysis.
- 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**

## September 1, 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**

**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

# 3 STEPS TO CONTENTMENT

In recent studies published in The American Psychological Association, The American Journal of Political Science, as well as The Journal of Marriage and Family, all concluded that the problem of dissatisfaction with self, public life and family relations was the cause of stress, depression, and conflict. In other words, people have things, rise to high levels of achievement, and have lovely homes and healthy families but cannot seem to find contentment even when they possess all these things.

This situation reminds me of the Apostle Paul who experienced a mixed bag of blessings. For example, on the positive side, he was a choose Apostle, visions of Christ, could perform miracles, given inspiration to write nearly 50% of the New Testament, and yet with all these advantages as God's. minister, he also spent years in jail – falsely accused – not to mention the shipwrecks, beatings and malicious attacks on his character and the authority of his teachings – and yet... he wrote the following in Philippians. "Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am." (Philippians 4:11)

It was a different time and a different world and yet Paul addressed a common social illness still present with us today – Dissatisfaction with life, with work, with money, with love. So in the spirit of the Apostle, I offer three steps to contentment for those who are dissatisfied today.

## STEP #1 Start giving thanks.

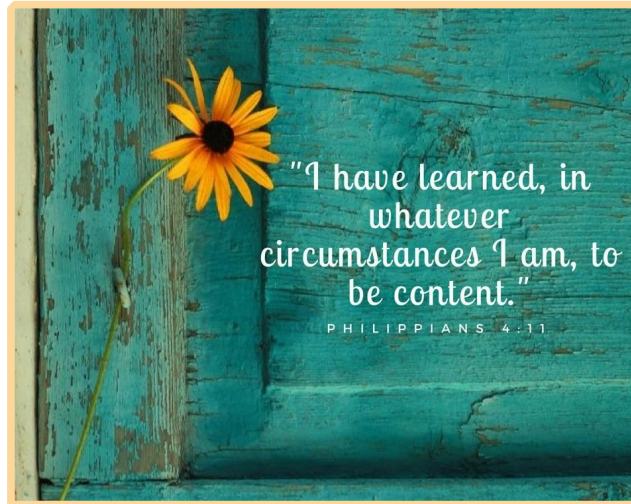
In other words, review what you do have and give thanks instead of focusing on what you don't have. What an insult to God to continually be dissatisfied with what He has provided you.

## STEP #2 Stop looking for what you want and pay more attention to what others need.

You see, caring for the needs of others is way more satisfying than simply taking care of ourselves.

## STEP #3 Remember where you belong.

Malcontent usually involves disappointment with what we have or where we are in this world. But we don't belong to this world, we belong to the kingdom of God – and no matter what our situation here, it will only be for a little while longer – and then the Kingdom will rise up and all those who have been faithful will be glorified and live in an eternal state that will be way beyond content.



- Understand that the best status we can aspire to in this broken world is a state of contentment because it doesn't, it cannot get any better here.
- However, when Jesus returns, our status will be described using words like joyful, blissful, eternal – a state of being worlds apart from mere contentment.

Now we are learning to. Be content with a cup that is half-full, soon we will go past contentment to fulfillment because our cup will be eternally full with Jesus Christ.

- Mike Mazzalongo, *Choctaw Church Of Christ, Choctaw, Oklahoma*



September 6 - Elias Foresha  
September 8 - Bella Campbell

### ✉ Cards of Encouragement

Concordia  
C/O Leroy Barron (Bill)  
134 Marwood Road  
Cabot, PA 16023

### ✉ Cards of Encouragement

Ray & Fay Umbaugh  
P.O. Box 256  
Manorville, PA 16238



### IN THE SPIRIT (Romans 8:5-17)

We no longer think on fleshly things, Because we are in the Spirit. If indeed God dwells in us, We will shun evil and never go near it. If we do not have the Spirit of Christ, Then to Him we cannot belong. However, if Christ is living in us, Then Spirit is the life of our song. If in you dwells, the Spirit of Him, Who raised Jesus from the dead. Then He will also give unto us life, So death we never shall dread. If we live according to the flesh, Then surely we will spiritually die. But when led by the Spirit, we are sons of God, Heirs with Christ, Him we will glorify.

*Jay Launius - Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas*

“ The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and He helps me.

— Psalm 28:7 ”

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