

## November 3: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Opening Prayer:** Dan Mitchell  
**Communion-lead:** Ben Wright  
**Communion-serving:** Tom Sellers, Justen Traxler, Chris Plummer  
**Scripture:** Randy Grossman  
**Scripture Reading:** Job 1:1-5  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Rick Smith  
**Remarks:** Brian Steffy  
**Communion Prep:** Mary Laird

## November 10: Sunday Worship Leaders

**Songs:** Jason Tennant  
**Opening Prayer:** Clyde Shaffer  
**Communion-lead:** Clem Rosenberger III  
**Communion-serving:** Scott Waltenbaugh, Jesse De La Rosa, Kendal Grossman  
**Scripture:** Nolan Grossman  
**Scripture Reading:** Job 1:6-12  
**Sermon:** Brandon Foresha  
**Closing Prayer:** Carl Nulph  
**Remarks:** Ben Wright  
**Communion Prep:** Mary Laird

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ladies' Bible Study:** November 7 - "Becoming a Woman God Can Use". Chapter 12. Every other Thursday. *The time is 1:00pm* at the building.
- **Every Wednesday at 1pm:** a group gathers at the building for visiting. See Ben, Dave or Brandon.
- Trunk or Treat **TODAY** following afternoon services.
- Lads2Leaders next Sunday after morning services.
- With the time change, we will begin to have Sunday afternoon services at 3pm.

### PRAYER REQUESTS & UPDATES

- Heather's mom, Dawn Vogt, starts chemo and radiation on Nov. 7th. Please pray for her.
- Robin broke her elbow after a fall. Please pray for healing.
- Arianna is having complications with drainage with her kidney transplant.
- Ray Umbaugh has kidney and bladder stones. He will need a procedure on his bladder.
- Linda Fiscus' sister-in-law, Judy has stage 6 pneumonia. Butler hospital.
- Kathy's dad, Bob Snyder, had shoulder replacement surgery and the drs found something concerning with his heart.
- Brandon's neighbor, is need of prayer.
- As always, pray for Brandon, the elders, deacons and Bible class teachers!

## November 3, 2024

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# 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**

### We are LIVE on YouTube!!!

All of the sermon and bible study videos are organized 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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# GIVING GOD 100%

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## Asa, king of Judah - Background

After the death of Solomon, Israel became a divided country with North and South Kingdoms that were either at war with each other or sometimes allied against other countries. Both North and South had their own kings. During one of these conflicts, the Northern king attacked the Southern king and started to mount a blockade that prevented people from going into or leaving the South. The king of the Southern kingdom at the time was a man named Asa. The Bible says that Asa was a pretty good king but his one problem was that he never gave God 100%, he always held back. Now, when Asa saw that he was blockaded by the Northern Kingdom, he entered into an arrangement with the leaders of what is now called Syria to attack the Northern Kingdom. He paid for this military help by selling off the gold and silver from God's Temple in Jerusalem.

This strategy worked and as a result the Northern Kingdom gave up the blockade, however, Asa in winning the battle with the enemy lost the war in the eyes of God.

In the book of Chronicles, we see what God says to Asa through the prophet Hanani about his solution to the problem. The passage reads: At that time Hanani, the seer, came to Asa, king of Judah and said to him, "Because you have relied on the king of Aram and have not relied on the Lord your God, therefore the army of the king of Aram has escaped out of your hand. Were not the Ethiopians and the Lubim an immense army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet because you relied on the Lord, He delivered them into your hand. For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. You have acted foolishly in this. Indeed, from now on you will surely have wars. - II Chronicles 16:7-9

The prophet rebukes the king because instead of relying on God for victory, instead of putting 100% of his heart into God's hands he trusted foreign mercenaries to do the job. Hanani reminds him of former kings who were in similar situations who chose to trust God and thus won great victories.

In the next verse, he gives Asa two reasons why he should have trusted God 100%:

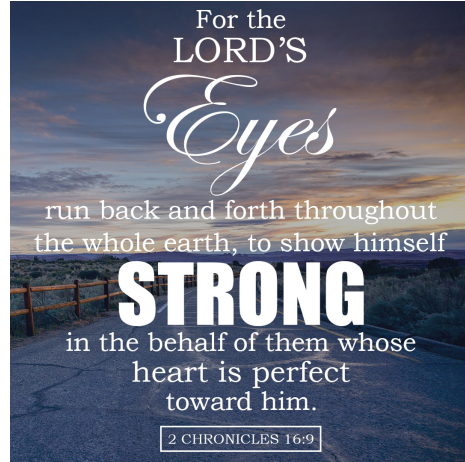
### 1. God sees perfectly

His eyes see into every heart, and situation: He weighs all the options. God makes no mistakes. If you are experiencing something or facing something, it is not because of divine error. Asa's problem with the North was completely in God's view and control. God had a solution but Asa did not ask for it.

Reason #2 to trust God 100% was the following:

### 2. God not only supports, He strongly supports (vs. 9b)

I think there is a relationship here between how much we trust God and how much help we get. The verse says that strong support goes to the ones who strongly trust in God. God helped Asa (he managed to avert the crisis by using the foreign armies) but, had he completely trusted God he would have won a complete victory over the enemy instead of a partial one. As it was, his lack of devotion was reflected in his ongoing trouble with this nation he could have defeated once for all had he trusted completely in God. Instead, he settled for a partial and temporary victory.



## Summary

So, what part of your heart have you given to the Lord? Perhaps a better question would be, "what part are you still holding back?" Maybe the incomplete victories, obstacles, stress and unhappiness in your life can be traced to that portion of your heart that you still have not given to God.

To my knowledge, no one in the Bible who went all in for God was ever disappointed. I pray that God will bless you completely as you give Him 100% of your faith, hope, and love.

## Discussion Questions

1. Share a time when you held back from the Lord. What were the results?
2. With all the evidence of His love around us, why do we hold back in giving Him 100%?
3. Aside from Jesus and Apostles, who is your hero of faith in the New Testament? Why?

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



## DO I HAVE A PASSION FOR CHRIST?

They say for one to have passion, They must have fervent desire for one thing. As disciples of Jesus, we follow Him, The servants of Christ we sing. But do our actions deceive us? Our passion is quickly drawn away. To follow our own selfish desires, And soon from the Savior we stray. We claim to love the Redeemer, And do His blessed command. As long as it doesn't disrupt, The things we want to do and have planned! So let us renew our vigor, Fall down and repent of our sins. We must get fired up for Jesus, As the song says, "Revive us again!"

Jay Launius - Maud church of Christ

## ✉ Cards of Encouragement

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“ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ”

— Matthew 10:29-31

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