

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 24	Dec. 31
Announcements	Meredith	Petty
Song Leader	Oblisk	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Meredith
Scripture	Cox	T. Capel
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Entsminger
Assist	Barclay	Duncan
Serve	J. Kupfner	J. Petty
Serve	McHenry	K. Weekley
Serve	D. Miller	T. Wilson
Serve	J. Morlan	Hinzman
Serve (Alternate)	Sailor	Rader
Usher	Duncan	Houser
Usher	Egnor	Isaacs
Usher	Kn. Grose	Kerns
Usher (Alternate)	Kv. Grose	Jones
Pick Up Cards	Miller/Miller	Coffman/Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Duncan/Duncan	Dorton/Dorton
Van Driver	—	—
Door Greeters	B. Petty	G. Petty
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	T. Jones	Ferrebee
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	R. Cook	Barclay
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	R. Cook
Opening Prayer	Rader	Song Service
Scripture	Lyons	Song Service
Closing Prayer	Cameron	West
Lord's Supper	Houser	Kidder
Assist	Smith	Haguewood
Door Greeters	Weekley	Wilson
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
Song Leader	Shockey	Haguewood
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	R. Cook
Door Greeters	Vaughan	Kv. Grose
P.A System - AUDIO	T. Jones	Ferrebee
P.A. System - VIDEO	R. Cook	Barclay

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

OUR GROWTH FOR 2017
Baptisms ..... 5
Request for prayer, Restored .....19
Placed Membership ..... 7

*In Search of the Lord's Way, WTAP-Sunday, 7:30am*

Dec. 24 - Why Was Jesus Born?  
Dec. 31 - The Future  
Jan. 7 - From God or Men

AREA EVENTS

**Area Wide Worship Service:** January 14, 2018  
Lubeck church of Christ, 2:30 pm

**7th Annual West Virginia Marriage Getaway:**  
February 9-11,2018 Charleston Civic Center,  
Charleston, WV Registration forms:  
<https://form.jotform.com/73105148191148>

**Great Smoky Mountain Marriage Retreat:**  
February 14-18, 2018,  
[www.smokymountainmarriage.com](http://www.smokymountainmarriage.com)

**Gospel Meeting:** North End April 22-25, 2018  
Speaker: Ralph Gilmore

YOUTH EVENTS

**Traveling Youth Group:** December 31 Sunrise  
church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 6:30 pm

**North End Youth Rally:** March 9-10, 2018  
Speaker: John Wright

**Spring Formal:** May 12, 2018 7:00-9:00 pm on  
the Valley Gem Sternwheeler, grades 9-12

OUR RECORD	Week of 12-17-2017	2017 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	195	198
Sunday Bible Class	141	153
Sunday P.M. Worship	118	128
Wednesday Bible Class	144	141

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**Joseph Banfield** (son-in-law of Kirk & Mary Malone)  
**Shawn Blair** (grandson of Karen Blair)  
**Paul Cascell** (son-in-law of Mark & Candy Berry)  
**Emily Collins** (niece of Eva Cook)  
**Sarah Collins** (niece of Eva Cook)  
**Greg Hoover** (nephew of Doreen Kupfner)  
**Nicholas Linville** (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)  
**Andrew Miller** (grandson of Curtis & Ruth Dickson)  
**Dustin Miller** (brother of Chris Miller)  
**Nathan Miller** (brother of Chris Miller)  
**Benjamin Petty** (grandson of Becky Petty)  
**Cody Reck** (husband of Marybeth Cook Reck)  
**Nate Ruble** (son of Patty Ruble)  
**Aaron Wright** (grandson of Grace Wells)

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 24, 2017



**Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am**  
**Bible Classes - 10:45 am**  
**Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm**

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MISSIONS

**Chimala School  
of Preaching**  
Chimala, Tanzania

**Union Church of  
Christ**  
Union, WV

**Andy Robison**  
WV School of  
Preaching

**Search TV**  
Edmond, OK

**Jim Waldron**  
India

**Herschel Walker**  
Dorchester, MA

Contentment

There was a father who was known by his family to be a chronic growler. He complained about everything. He was sitting one day with his family in the presence of a guest in the living room when the subject of food came up.

One of the children, a little girl, was telling the guest what food each member of the family liked best.

Finally, it came to the father's turn to be described. "And what do I like, Nancy?" he asked. "You," said the little girl slowly, "Well, what you like most is anything we haven't got."

There are some people like that, who simply are never content. If they're served one food, they want something else. If it's hot outside, they want it to be cold. If it's cold, they want it to be hot. And they'd rather be ANYWHERE else other than where they're living right now!

To the young man Timothy, Paul wrote, "Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, we shall be content." (1 Timothy 6:6-8). Since most of us seem to need far more than that to be content, we are challenged by Paul's words!

But, to Paul, they weren't just words to be spoken and discussed. "They were words to be lived out. Despite the fact that Paul was writing from prison, he was able to say, "I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content." (Philippians 4:11). In the next verse, he said that he had learned to be content with a lot (which would be easy for most of us), but he was also content with little. The reason he could be content because he had Jesus Christ, and that was all he needed to bring contentment.

Do you have food? Do you have clothing? More importantly, do you have Jesus? Have a contented day!

Alan Smith Hooker, OK, via Bulletin Digest

**Prayer List**

**Our Members**

Karen Blair  
Jane Charlton  
June Eden  
Van Ferrier  
Brad Kimes  
Pearl Kress  
Lawney Kupfner  
Mary Kupfner  
Helen May  
Katie Morlan  
Norma Poole  
Sharon Pugh  
Mildred Sutton  
Mary Rose Talbott

**Prayer List**

**Family & Friends**

Susan Almond *(J. Almond)*  
Eli Clark *(Sunrise Congregation)*  
Ryley Cobb *(M. Grose)*  
Austin Dillard *(Entsminger)*  
Jean Dye *(Davis)*  
Brittany Elliott *(Dickson)*  
Connie Finnerty *(Merrill)*  
Carol Frye *(Merrill)*  
Stewart Glass *(Lawson)*  
Jim & Mavis Goontz *(Lane)*  
Tim Haguewood *(S. Haguewood)*  
Beverly Heavener *(Shockey)*  
Becky Kirby *(J. Petty)*  
Heather McDaniels *(Haguewood)*  
Staci Milligan *(Milligan)*  
Pat Peters *(Ullom)*  
Travis Pierce *(Entsminger)*  
Addie Sailor *(Sailor)*  
Fred Steed *(Steed)*  
Charlie & Mary Ann Tomlin *(Merrill)*  
Susan Williams *(D. Kupfner & C. Wilson)*  
Claudia Weekley *(K. Weekley)*  
Todd Yocum *(L. Grose)*

**Remember In Prayer**

**Ken James** was admitted to Marietta Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

**Brad Kimes** was able to come off the ventilator, he is in Marietta Memorial Hospital and doing better.

**Sharon Pugh** had tests run at Cleveland Clinic last week.

**Jim Goontz**, father of Debbie Lane, is doing well and was able to go home.

**Tim Haguewood**, father of Steven Haguewood, is unable to have bypass surgery, his doctors are looking into other options.

**Glenda Rectenwald** broke her wrist last week.

**What Do You Believe?**

Give book and chapter, also verse for your belief to-day, Otherwise you'd better find the right and better way.  
One day His word will judge your life is what your Savior said, He died upon the cross for you then rose up from the dead.  
The perfect sacrifice for sin this precious Lamb of God ,While Satan sneaks and makes a plan your soul from you to rob.  
Search the scriptures while you may– those messages of love, To help you live on earth while here then go to realms above.  
One way there is and only one a true Christian you must be, Don't let Satan pull his tricks if heaven you would see.

Juanita Wood Gallipolis, OH

**Announcements**

**Encouragement Team Youth** will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

**Moving:** Lois Reed moved to Bridgeport, West Virginia, her new address is: 702 Pennsylvania Avenue, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

**Picture:** We will be signing a picture to give to Lois Reed, please sign the picture mat located on the podium in the foyer.

**Youth:** There will be an area wide youth day on Saturday, December 30th in our multi-purpose room from 12:00 - 4:30 pm. You will also go bowling at Emerson Lanes and will need \$5.00 to cover expenses. See Kipp Ferreebee if you have any questions.

**Love & Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love & Care December 31st and January 4th, any men who can help with these services, please see C.J. Vaughan.

**Song Service:** We will have a song service next Sunday evening, December 31st, all song leaders please give your selections to the men in the PA booth.

**New Year's Eve:** There will be a New Year's Eve get together in our multi-purpose room next Sunday night, December 31st, following evening worship. Please bring snack foods, desserts, drinks, and board games.

**Thank You** to the youth group for my precious candy bouquet centerpiece that I received. God bless each of you for your service and kindness to the elderly. I wish you all happy holidays. In Christian love, *Mary Rose Talbott*

**Office:** The church office will be closed December 25th and 26th.

**Elders**

**Mark Berry**  
**Bob Cameron**  
**Richard Cook**  
**David Hamm**  
**Randy Meredith**  
**Gary Petty**

**Elder Meetings**

**Deacons**

**Dave Butterfield**  
**Ron Cook**  
**Harley Cox**  
**John Duncan**  
**Ken Grose**  
**Kevin Grose**  
**Jim Kerns**  
**Josh Kupfner**  
**Dennis Miller**  
**Jim Ullom**  
**C.J. Vaughan**

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**Steven Haguewood**  
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**Today's Scriptures**

A.M. ~ Genesis 4:1-7  
P.M. ~ Matthew 12:38-42

**Daily Bible Readings**

**Week Four**