

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Apr. 22	Apr. 29
Announcements	Berry	Petty
Song Leader	Oblisk	McIntire
Opening Prayer	W. Cook	Entsminger
Scripture	West	Rittenhouse
Lord's Supper	Dean	Houser
Assist	Ferrebee	Kv. Grose
Serve	Merrill	C. Miller
Serve	Wilson	Barclay
Serve	Hinzman	Kerns
Serve	B. Haguewood	G. Kupfner
Serve (Alternate)	D. Jones	K. Milligan
Usher	Vaughan	Shockey
Usher	Sailor	Cox
Usher	R. Cook	Egnor
Usher (Alternate)	Barclay	Duncan
Pick Up Cards	Coffman/Kupfner	Miller/Miller
Pick Up Cards	Dorton/Dorton	Duncan/Duncan
Van Driver	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Door Greeters	Haguewood	Heaney
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	T. Jones	Isaacs
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	J. Kupfner	Oblisk
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	S. Haguewood	R. Cook
Opening Prayer	Lyons	D. Miller
Scripture	Butterfield	Song Service
Closing Prayer	Meredith	West
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Ullom
Assist	A. Grose	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	B. Kupfner	G. Kupfner
WEDNESDAY	Apr. 25	May 2
Song Leader	Shockey	Haguewood
Opening Prayer	S. Haguewood	R. Cook
Door Greeters	McHenry	Vaughan
P.A System - AUDIO	T. Jones	Isaacs
P.A. System - VIDEO	J. Kupfner	Oblisk

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

OUR GROWTH FOR 2018	
Baptisms .....	1
Request for prayer, Restored .....	2
Placed Membership .....	1

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

April 29 - The Call Of The Cross  
May 6 - The Wages Of Sin  
May 13 - Free From Guilt

AREA EVENTS
<b>Area Wide Sings:</b> April 27, Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 7:00 pm <b>Monthly Sing at Love &amp; Care:</b> Mon., April 30, 7:00 pm <b>Lectureship:</b> April 28-29, Canal church of Christ, Waverly, OH <b>Ladies Tea:</b> April 28, Sixth & Washington church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Jennifer Brown, 2:00 pm <b>Gospel Sing:</b> April 29, Crum Ridge church of Christ, 2:30 <b>Friends &amp; Family Day:</b> April 29, Sixth & Washington church of Christ, Marietta, Speaker: Clay Brown, 9:00 am <b>Senior Saints Day:</b> May 1, Lubeck church of Christ, Wash- ington, WV, Speaker: Eddie Cooper, 9:30 am <b>75th Anniversary:</b> May 6, Little Hocking church of Christ, 9:00 am <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> May 6-9, Oakwood Rd. church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm weeknights <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> May 6-11, Salem church of Christ, Salem, WV, Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 pm weeknights <b>Spring Apologetics Lectures:</b> May 10, Blennerhassett Hotel, 1-4:30 pm reserve your seat - 877-350-9222, Speak- er: Dr. John Parker <b>Ladies Day:</b> May 12, Chester church of Christ, Chester, WV, 9:30 am <b>North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship:</b> August 5-8, Lorain, OH

YOUTH EVENTS
<b>Traveling Youth Group:</b> April 29th, Little Hocking church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH, 6:30 pm <b>Youth Rally:</b> April 27 & 28, Lubeck church of Christ, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole, Friday - 6:30 pm, Saturday - 8:45 am <b>Youth Rally:</b> April 28th, Norval Park church of Christ, Za- nesville, OH, 8:30am-3:00 pm <b>Jr. Youth Rally:</b> April 28th, Grand Central church of Christ, 8:30-3:30, 2nd-6th graders <b>Spring Formal:</b> May 12th, 7:00-9:00 pm on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler, grades 9-12, Hosted by North End

OUR RECORD	Week of 4-15-2018	2018 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	184	185
Sunday Bible Class	148	134
Sunday P.M. Worship	120	128
Wednesday Bible Class	117	133

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

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 22, 2018



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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AM I A GOMER?

Hosea chapters 1-3

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching  
Chimala, Tanzania

Greenville church of Christ,  
Conor Fox  
Greenville, OH

Andy Robison  
WV School of Preaching

Search TV  
Edmond, OK

Jim Waldron  
India

God's prophet Hosea was commanded to marry a prostitute and have children with her (1:2). The first child was named Jezreel because of the things that went on in that city. Ahab's rule was purged by Jehu who was about to crumble. The next was named Lo-ruhamah which means one who is not pitied. The third was named Lo-ammi meaning not my people.

There is an interesting parallel drawn by the prophet, Gomer, and their children. First notice the harlotry. Gomer was a harlot. Even though she bore Hosea at least one child, we do not know that the other two even belonged to Hosea. Of Jezreel it is said that she "Bore him a son." (1:3). Of the other two we are told that she conceived and bore a daughter and a son. These two may very well have been the result of her harlotry. Whatever the case with the children, Gomer was not faithful to Hosea. Hosea had every right to put his wife away for infidelity; but he remained patient, even with the one of no pity and the one who was "not my people." In the end Hosea wanted to keep his wife, but she needed to undergo some purification to be his wife again.

The parallels with Israel are striking. They left their love for God and became spiritual harlots. They were chasing after idols and worshipping things other than God. God said that they were to be punished for disre- specting Him. They would be shown no pity but would suffer. They would be as if they were not His people because they had left Him. They would be separated from Him and then be reconciled. They would undergo a time of purification in which they would have no king or sacrifice or pillar or ephod. But God's grace and patience would be extended. If they would come back, He would accept them.

Are we Gomers now? Am I following God's desires for me in my life or am I a spiritual harlot?

Steven Haguewood

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Prayer List

Family & Friends

Eli Clark  
*(Sunrise Congregation)*  
Jean Dye *(Davis)*  
Connie Finnerty *(Merrill)*  
Beverly Heavener  
*(Shockey)*  
Patti Hitt *(Tanner)*  
Rose Seymour *(Steed)*  
Jennifer Sisson *(Egnor)*  
Fred Steed *(Steed)*

Remember In Prayer

**Mary Frances Brewer** is home from her extended stay in Michigan; she is not feeling well due to arthritis and will be staying in for a while.

**Ken James** is home from the hospital, he still has tests to undergo on his heart and liver.

**Jim Kerns** will see a neurologist in Pittsburgh Monday, April 23rd for a series of tests.

**Chuck Merrill** had knee replacement surgery last week and is now home recuperating.

**Bobbie Fowler**, friend of Richard and Fran Egnor, is in the hospital with heart related issues and has also been diagnosed with COPD, they are requesting prayers for him.

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**GOSPEL MEETING WITH RALPH GILMORE**

“Learning The Renewed Life”

Sunday AM - Open Your Eyes  
Bible Class - Our Old Walk vs. Our New Walk  
Sunday PM - Prayer and Providence

“Living The Renewed Life”

Monday - Unity In The Spirit  
Tuesday - Holiness In Life  
Wednesday - Relationships

Services are 7:00 pm on weeknights, we will not have Bible classes on Wednesday.

Announcements

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

**Gospel Meeting:** Our Gospel Meeting with Ralph Gilmore begins today and continues through Wednesday. We welcome Brother Gilmore and his wife Joyce.

**Covered Dish Dinner:** We will have a covered dish dinner today, we invite our visitors to join us for this dinner in our multi-purpose room following Bible classes.

**Address Change:** C.J. and Natalie Vaughan have a new address please make this change in your directory: 997 Farrow Hill Road, Davisville, WV 26142

**9th - 12 Graders:** The Spring Formal on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler is May 12th, your registration forms and money are due May 1st. These can be given to Jennie Haguewood or Eydie McIntire. If you need a registration form they are on the table in the foyer.

**Marriage Retreat:** There are tentative plans to have a two day destination marriage retreat, we are needing to see how much interest there would be for this; if you are interested in attending, please sign the list on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions you can see Harvey West.

**Thank You:** Dear North End family, Many thanks to everyone who came to help me celebrate my “big 85th” birthday. It made my day very special! Also thank you for the many beautiful cards! I have enjoyed everyone, especially all the notes and good wishes. It is wonderful to be part of such a loving church family! Much love to all, *Eva Cook*

**You’re Invited:** Ohio Valley University spring concert will be April 26th at 8:00 pm in Roberts Hall at the OVU main campus. The concert will feature the A Cappella Singers followed by the Jazz Ensemble. The program is free and open to the public. The A Cappella Singers are under the direction of Laura Hamm.

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

**Elder Meetings**  
April 22nd

**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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**Today’s Scriptures**  
A.M.~ To be announced  
P.M.~ To be announced

**Daily Bible Readings**  
Week Eight