NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 21, 2019

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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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	T. Jones	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	West	Capel
Scripture	Hinzman	Butterfield
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Lyons
Assist	Kidder	Entsminger
Serve	Egnor	Kn. Grose
Serve	J. Kupfner	Isaacs
Serve	Cooper	Morlan
Serve	Lyons	Sailor
Serve (Alternate)	McHenry	Rittenhouse
Usher	Barclay	Kv. Grose
Usher	Kn. Grose	Cox
Usher	Houser	Kidder
Usher (Alternate)	Isaacs	B. Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Coffman/Kupfner	Miller/Miller
Pick Up Cards	Vaughan/Duncan	Duncan/Duncan
Van Driver	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Door Greeters	Hinzman	Heaney
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	L. Cook	McHenry
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	R. Cook	J. Kupfner
SUNDAY PM	**Sun. PM**	**Sun PM**
Announcements	Duncan	Haguewood
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Hamm
Scripture	Vaughan	Dean
Closing Prayer	Cox	Berry
Lord's Supper	McIntire	Ullom
Assist	T. Wilson	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Kidder	G. Kupfner
WEDNESDAY	**Apr. 24**	**May 1**
Song Leader	Vaughan	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Meredith
Door Greeters	D. Miller	Malone
P.A System - AUDIO	L. Cook	McHenry
P.A. System - VIDEO	R. Cook	J. Kupfner

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

OUR GROWTH FOR 2019

Baptisms.....1
Request for prayer, Restored.....1
Placed Membership.....6

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

Apr. 28 - Dealing With Pain
May 5 - The Heart Of Christ
May 12 - Understanding The Heart

AREA EVENTS

Area Wide Sings: April 26th, Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 7 pm
Monthly Sing at Love & Care: Monday, April 29th, 7pm
Gospel Meeting: April 21-25, West Ripley church of Christ, different speaker each evening, 7 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 21-16, Weirton Heights church of Christ, Weirton, WV, Speaker: Rico Brown, 7 pm
Ladies Tea: April 27, Sixth & Washington Sts. church of Christ, Marietta, OH, 2:00 pm
Youth & Parenting Seminar: May 4-5, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Lonnie Jones
Day Of Edification: May 4th, Chapel Hill church of Christ, Gallipolis, OH, 10 am
Gospel Meeting: May 5-8, Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, Speaker: David Lipe, 7 pm
Gospel Meeting: May 5-9, Harmar Hill church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Randy Baker, 7 pm
Senior Saints Day: May 7th, Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, Speaker: David Lipe, 9 - 11 am
9th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures: May 9th Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg, Speaker: Devon Brown Reservations required, call 304-917-3707
Ladies Day: May 11th, Virginia Avenue church of Christ, 9:30 am, Speakers: Docie Moore and Sue Haught
Gospel Meeting: May 12-16, Crum Ridge church of Christ, Speaker: Tim Hatfield, 7:30 pm
Gospel Meeting: May 19-23, Newcomerstown church of Christ, Newcomerstown, OH, Speaker: John Keith 7 pm

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group: April 28th, Dewey Ave. church of Christ, St. Marys, WV 6:30 pm

OUR RECORD	Week of 4-14-2019	2019 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	196	178
Sunday Bible Class	163	146
Sunday P.M. Worship	150	116
Wednesday Bible Class	130	130

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)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)
Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
Nathan Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
Cody Reck (husband of Marybeth Cook Reck)
Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
Aaron Wright (grandson of Grace Wells)

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching
Chimala, Tanzania

Andy Robison
WV School of Preaching

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Jim Waldron
India

West Virginia School of Preaching
Moundsville, WV

AN ADOPTION STORY

Romans 8:12-24

July 2, 1932, a baby is born to a young lady. She is all alone, no husband, no family, only herself to care for this new baby in a tough time for many Americans to make ends meet. What is she to do? She does the only responsible thing, she allows the baby to be adopted and give him some hope. The baby's name? Dave Thomas, founder of America's third most popular hamburger restaurant, Wendy's. Dave was the adopted son of Rex and Auleva Thomas. Adoption became a real blessing in his life.

Each of us has the need for adoption. We are born physical beings, our "mother nature" is dieing. But it's not a sad tale, anymore than was Dave Thomas'. We too have the opportunity to be adopted into a kind loving family that will nurture our success. When we see our plight as humans and cry out to God with our lives He will adopt us.

Adoptions require completion of a legal process. You do not just take a child; you must go through legal channels. Such is the case for our adoption. We follow God's plan laid out in the Bible for adoption. We must hear His word (Romans 10:14). We must believe it (Hebrews 11:6). We are required to repent of our sins (Luke 13:3). We need to confess His name (Matthew 10:32-33). We need to be baptized (Acts 2:38). And we must live a Christian life (Romans 6:4). That is the process by which we are adopted.

The new family may involve some suffering. God never promised a rose garden, and even the best of rose gardens have thorns. But the beauty of the rose is worth the risk of the thorns. So is the case in heaven. The inheritance God offers through His adoption is this place called heaven. Paul says that it is worth the thorns of the earthly existence. You may indeed have problems, but heaven will be worth that and then some. Paul would do it all again for the same hope of heaven.

You were born into a difficult situation. God has not left you with no hope. Start the adoption process and become His child so that you too can enjoy the benefits if His inheritance.

Steven Haguewood

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Geraldine Burns
Cova Ferrebee
Van Ferrier
Diane Fouss
Jim Jones
Jackie Kincaid
Helen May
Lloyd McDonald
Joe Milligan
Maj Morlan
Norma Poole
Sharon Pugh
John Rader
Mildred Sutton
Mary Rose Talbott
Grace Wells

Family & Friends

Dave Balderson *(Hinzman)*
Jean Dye *(Davis)*
Bobby Fowler *(Egnor)*
Mary Nolan *(Tanner)*
Jackson Sailor *(Sailor)*
Fred Steed *(Steed)*
Kim Stimmel *(Oblisk)*
Dearll Vincent *(P. Kupfner)*
Susie Vaughan *(Vaughan)*
Brent West *(West)*
Trace Yocum *(L. Grose)*

Remember In Prayer

Mark Berry has been able to come home for a few days. Please call before visiting and be sure you are not sick when you do visit.

Jackie Kincaid saw her cardiologist last week. She is waiting to be scheduled for an echocardiogram and stress test.

Joe Milligan consulted with oncologists in Cleveland. He will be able to resume chemotherapy treatments locally this week.

Maj Morlan had surgery to remove a carcinoid tumor from her stomach. She will be in the hospital in Cleveland for several days.

John Rader had a scan that showed he has more tumors. He is waiting on an appointment to see about further treatment.

Curtis Dickson, husband of Ruth Dickson, and **Ty Elliott**, son of Ruth Dickson, have been having health issues and Ruth requests our prayers for them.

Gary Mathers, who attends North End, will be having eye surgery April 29th at the VA hospital in Clarksburg.

Dearll Vincent, father of Pam Kupfner, is at Belpre Landing Rehabilitation Center.

You are invited to hear

PHIL SANDERS

April 28 – May 1

Sunday Worship – 9:30 am
Bible Study – 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 pm
Monday – Wednesday – 7:00 pm

(flyers located on the table in the foyer)

Announcements

Teacher Needed: A teacher is needed for the Sunday 2 & 3 year old class beginning in the summer quarter. If you can teach this class, please see Kevin Grose.

Group Three will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

Meals: If you would like to provide a meal for Phil Sanders while he is here for our Gospel Meeting, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.

Covered Dish Dinner: Next Sunday, April 28th, we will have a covered dish dinner following our Bible classes. This is the first day of our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders. Please be sure to bring plenty of food. Group one is in charge of the set up and clean up.

Youth Devotional: There will be a devotional for our older youth Saturday, April 27th at 5:30 pm at the home of Greg & Doreen Kupfner. Hot dogs will be provided. Girls bring desserts guys bring drinks.

Ladies' Fellowship: Ladies of all ages are invited to meet for lunch at noon on Saturday, May 4th at Western Sizzlin'. After lunch we will visit the Stepping Stones Thrift Shop. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend. If possible it is encouraged you carpool.

Bridal Shower: There will be a bridal shower for Shelby Varner on Sunday, May 5th at 2:00 pm in our multi-purpose room. Shelby is registered at Amazon.com. If you would like to give on a gift please see Shannon Ferrebee or Nancy Merrill.

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Encouragers In The New Testament

Barnabas – "he was glad and encouraged them all" (Acts 11:23)
Silas – "encouraged and strengthened the brothers" (Acts 15:32)
Paul – "encouraged them with many words" (Acts 20:2)
Tychicus – "that he may encourage your hearts" (Col. 4:8)
Timothy – "to…encourage you concerning your faith" (1 Thess. 3:2)
Us – "Therefore, encourage one another" (1 Thess. 5:11)

Elders

Mark Berry
Bob Cameron
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Apr. 21, 5:00 pm

Deacons

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

Minister

Steven Haguewood

Secretary

Eydie McIntire
Notary Public

Today's Scriptures

A.M.~ 2 Samuel 6:12-23
P.M.~ Acts 2:37-42

Daily Bible Readings

Week Eight
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