NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 15, 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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1301 West Virginia Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104
304-422-0489 or 304-422-0567
Office Hours: Tues. — Fri. 9:00 am — 2:00 pm
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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Vaughan
Scripture	J. Kupfner	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Lyons	Ullom
Assist	C. Miller	D. Miller
Serve	Kidder	Rittenhouse
Serve	McHenry	Sailor
Serve	Merrill	Mathers
Serve	K. Milligan	Morlan
Serve (Alternate)	Morlan	Duncan
Usher	Heaney	R. Cook
Usher	Kerns	Cox
Usher	G. Kupfner	Egnor
Usher (Alternate)	Shears	Kv. Grose
Pick Up Cards	Miller/Miller	Coffman/Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Vaughan/Duncan	Duncan/Duncan
Van Driver	———	———
Door Greeters	Meredith	Petty
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	Isaacs	McHenry
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	R. Cook	J. Kupfner
SUNDAY PM	**Sun. PM**	**Sun. PM**
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Opening Prayer	Dean	Ferrebee
Scripture	D. Miller	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	West	Kn. Grose
Lord's Supper	Shears	Wilson
Assist	Smith	N. Isaacs
Door Greeters	West	Wilson
WEDNESDAY	**Dec. 18**	**Dec. 25**
Song Leader	Cameron	Smith
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Duncan
Door Greeters	Batton	Barclay
P.A System - AUDIO	Isaacs	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.....6
Request for prayer, Restored.....10
Placed Membership.....16

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

Dec. 22 - The Gift Of Love
Dec. 29 - Pray Without Ceasing

AREA EVENTS

Area Wide Worship Service: January 12, 2020, 2:00 pm, North End church of Christ,

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 24-25, 2020, Fishinger & Kenny church of Christ, Columbus, OH

Ladies Day: March 7, 2020, Fishinger and Kenny church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Celine Sparks, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Science vs. Evolution Seminar: March 27-29, 2020, Camden Ave. church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group: December 29th, Rosemar church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 4:00 pm

Teen Ohio Winter Lectures: January 24-45, Fishinger and Kenny church of Christ, Columbus, OH

Youth Rally: May 29-30, 2020, Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV Speaker: Lonnie Jones

OUR RECORD	Week of 12-8-2019	2019 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	199	173
Sunday Bible Class	137	137
Sunday P.M. Worship	113	119
Wednesday Bible Class	117	125

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 & Sarah Collins (nieces of Eva Cook)
Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)
Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
Shane Suttles (member at North End)
Aaron Wright (grandson of Grace Wells)

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching
Chimala, Tanzania

Harrisville Church of Christ
Harrisville, WV

Andy Robison
WV School of Preaching

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Jim Waldron
India

West Virginia School of Preaching
Moundsville, WV

HOW DO WE KNOW FAITH?

Hebrews 11

A definition of faith seems to be a bone of contention between many people of differing theological backgrounds. Some say faith is simply mental assent while others believe that faith must have more substance to it.

For a definition of faith we must study from Hebrews 11.Verse 1 is the beginning of the definition of faith. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is based on substance and evidence. This passage refutes the concept of "blind faith" or not seeking evidence. God has place evidence around us and intends for us to find it. A faith based on proof is much stronger than a blind faith. If I tell you it is raining you may believe me. If you come in out of the rain you have evidence that makes your belief in the rain more powerful and positive. Such is the case with God.

Far too often men stop with verse 1 in looking for their definition. They say that faith is simple bringing your mind to the belief in God. When you have done that, faith is complete. Verse 2 continues, "For by it the elders obtained a good testimony." Did anyone ever receive a good testimony for what he believed in his mind? A good testimony comes from those who have done good things. The list of men in Hebrews 11 is an indication of what faith is and how men obtained a good testimony by their faith. Abel offered, Enoch obtained (walked with God), Noah prepared, Abraham obeyed, and Moses refused and kept the Passover. What do these actions have to do with faith, they **ARE** faith.

Faith is a whole life proposition. It involves mind, body, soul, and strength, every aspect of your human life. Do you have faith? Let's see

Steven Haguewood

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Dave Butterfield
Richard & Eva Cook
Ethel Davis
Cova Ferrebee
Van Ferrier
Diane Fouss
Helen May
Joe Milligan
Norma Poole
Sharon Pugh
John Rader
Mildred Sutton
Mary Rose Talbott
Grace Wells

Family & Friends

Jean Dye *(Davis)*
Bobby Fowler *(Egnor)*
Elijah, Greyson, & Isaac, Haguewood
Sonny Hickman *(Hinzman)*
Amy Lowe *(D. Lane)*
Rebecca Scott *(Egnor)*
Fred Steed *(Steed)*
Dearll Vincent *(P. Kupfner)*
Brent West *(West)*

Remember In Prayer

Mark Berry received a good report from his recent tests. All his blood work looked good and his numbers were up.

Ethel Davis had surgery for bladder cancer on December 11th. The surgery went well and Ethel was able to go home the same day.

Brad Kimes is in the hospital in Columbus. He is being treated for pneumonia. He was taken off the ventilator and is feeling some better.

Joe Milligan is scheduled to have a PET scan on December 17th and see his oncologist on December 19th.

Ethany Coffman had been in the hospital in Morgantown last week suffering with seizures. She is now home recuperating. Ethany is the young girl that attends with Dennis and Pat Miller.

Cinda Rinard has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She is being treated with medication at this time.

Prayers are requested for a family that has been in the NICU with Chris and Aubri Haguewood. Their newborn daughter, Eleanor, passed away on December 12th.

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To our North End family, Words cannot express the love we felt during the illness and passing of our father and husband, Wirt Cook. The outpouring of love and your prayers have helped us through a difficult time. The planters were beautiful that were sent in his memory. The food that was brought to the house, served at the visitation, and on the day of the funeral was so very helpful with all the family that came to stay. We are so very blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation. We love you all, *Shirley Cook, Debby Warne, Eydie McIntire, Ron Cook, Kelly Jones, & Andy Cook*

Announcements

Monday Night For The Master: We will have a session of Monday Night For the Master on December 16th at 7:00 pm in our MPR to following up on our door knocking. We will be writing notes to those that were contacted.

Group Three will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

Elder/Deacon Meeting: There will be a meeting for our elders and deacons today at 5:00 pm in classroom two.

Business Meeting: The men of our congregation will have a business meeting tonight following evening worship. Please meet in classroom two.

The Youth will be singing Christmas Carols to our shut-ins on Saturday, December 21st at 9:00 a.m. Please meet at the church building. We will eat breakfast and a devotional before visiting the shut-ins.

21st Annual Area Wide Worship Service: North End will be hosting the 21st Annual Area Wide Worship Service on Sunday, January 12th at 2:00 pm at the North End building. Flyers are located on the table in the foyer, please take what you need to invite others.

Bible Reading: There are Bible reading charts located on the table in the foyer. They will help you with reading the Bible through in 2020. There are two different charts to choose from.

Door Knocking

January 11th, February 8th, March 21st

Meet at 9:00 am in our multipurpose room

Elders

Mark Berry
Bob Cameron
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Dec. 22nd - 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

AM~ Revelation 2:2-7
PM~ Mark 15:6-15

Daily Bible Readings

Week Three
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