NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 27, 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	Jan. 27	Feb. 3
Announcements	West	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Entsminger/Cameron
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Vaughan
Scripture	Haguewood	Hinzman
Lord's Supper	Berry	D. Miller
Assist	Kv. Grose	J. Kupfner
Serve	Morlan	L. Cook
Serve	Rittenhouse	Dean
Serve	McHenry	Kn. Grose
Serve	Wilson	Ballengee
Serve (Alternate)	D. Miller	Rittenhouse
Usher	Cox	Kv. Grose
Usher	Duncan	Houser
Usher	Kn. Grose	Isaacs
Usher (Alternate)	Egnor	Kerns
Pick Up Cards	Coffman/Kupfner	Coffman/Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Dorton/Dorton	Vaughan/Duncan
Van Driver	Sailor	Lyons
Door Greeters	Haguewood	Houser
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	L. Cook	McHenry
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	T. Jones	T. Jones
SUNDAY PM	**Sun. PM**	**Sun. PM**
Announcements	R. Cook	Kerns
Opening Prayer	Oblisk	Cox
Scripture	J. Isaacs	G. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	W. Cook	Egnor
Lord's Supper	D. Jones	Kimes
Assist	A. Grose	Haguewood
Door Greeters	Meredith	B. Kupfner
WEDNESDAY	**Jan. 30**	**Feb. 6**
Song Leader	Devotional	Haguewood
Opening Prayer	Devotional	Kerns
Door Greeters	Hinzman	D. Miller
P.A System - AUDIO	L. Cook	McHenry
P.A. System - VIDEO	T. Jones	T. Jones

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

OUR GROWTH FOR 2019

Baptisms.....0
Request for prayer, Restored.....0
Placed Membership 2

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

Feb. 3 - Responding To Jesus
Feb. 10 - Read The Bible
Feb. 17 - The Lord's Supper

AREA EVENTS

Monthly Sing at Love & Care: Monday, January 28th at 7:00 pm

Winter Training Series: Thursday, 7-8 pm January 31st, Dewey Ave. church of Christ, St. Marys, WV, Speakers: Greg Yost, Mark Tonkery, Skip Andrews, Randy Baker

Area Wide Sings: February 15th, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV 7:00 pm

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group: January 27th, Little Hocking church of Christ, 6:30 pm
Monday Night Merge: Every Monday, February 4th - March 11th (different congregation each night)
Youth Rally: North End, March 8-9, Speaker: Lonnie Jones
Youth Rally: Lubeck church of Christ, Washington, WV, April 5-6

OUR RECORD	Week of 1-20-2019	2019 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	117	144
Sunday Bible Class	100	123
Sunday P.M. Worship	119	120
Wednesday Bible Class	126	126

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Joseph Banfield (son-in-law of Kirk & Mary Malone)
Shawn Blair (grandson of Karen Blair)
Nicholas Canfield (nephew of Harold Lawson)
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)
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

WHAT IS FAITH?

John 3:36

This question has come up often in Bible studies and sermons alike. Often faith is not explained to people so that they can understand what faith is. We must have faith, then what, how do I "get" faith and what do I do with it? What is faith?

The Hebrew writer gets us started on our discussion in Hebrews 11:1, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Faith is knowing something to be true even without first-hand knowledge. I know that Russia is a country even though I have never been to Russia. Such is the case for the Bible; we can believe the Bible based on the evidence even though we have never personally met any of the Bible authors. We have a real hope for the promises in the Bible; even though we have never seen heaven, we know it is there.

But faith is not just that hope, we see in Hebrews 11:2, "For by it the elders obtained a good testimony." They gained a "good testimony" not based on what their mind accepted but on what their lives performed. The term "active faith" is a redundancy. True biblical faith does not exist in the non-active state. The men listed in Hebrews 11 are men of character who demonstrated their faith. James 2:18, "But someone will say, 'You have faith, and I have works.' Show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." Faith without works is dead.

Here is the connection. John 3:36 (NASB), "He who believes in the Son has eternal life: but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." The terms "believe" and "obey" are different in this verse and are placed in a parallel situation in this verse. "Believe" is the pisteuo as we might expect. "Obey" is from apeitheo meaning to disobey. The hope given through belief is only possible to those who obey Christ.

As much as we would all love to believe that a mental assent is all that one needs in order to become a Christian, the Bible clearly refutes this claim. Unless we obey His commandments we are not His children. Faith is not faith unless it is accompanied by faithful obedience and Hebrews 11:6 says that without faith it is impossible to please God. Please God today with faith in action in your life.

Steven Haguewood

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Geraldine Burns
Cova Ferrebee
Van Ferrier
Helen May
Lloyd McDonald
Joe Milligan
Maj Morlan
Norma Poole
Sharon Pugh
John & Sandy Rader
Mildred Sutton
Mary Rose Talbott
Grace Wells

Family & Friends

Arnold Belknap *(E. Cook)*
Jason Craven *(Haguewood)*
Allen Cook *(Haguewood)*
Jean Dye *(Davis)*
Bobby Fowler *(Egnor)*
Judy Haguewood
Beverly Heavener *(Shockey)*
Wayne Kelley *(P. Miller)*
Paul Kirkpatrick *(McHenry)*
Mary Nolan *(Tanner)*
Linda Richardson *(Cameron)*
Andrew Sayers *(Shockey)*
Rose Seymour *(Steed)*
Landon Schultheis *(Hinton)*
Fred Steed *(Steed)*
Janet Tate *(Cox)*

Remember In Prayer

Wirt Cook was in the hospital Thursday and Friday for an allergic reaction to a treatment he had. He is now home and feeling better, he thanks everyone for their prayers and concern.

Harold Lawson has requested our prayers for some health issues he is dealing with.

Lloyd McDonald has not been well, he has had several hospital stays dealing with heart issues; he is now home recuperating.

Joe Milligan was hospitalized on Wednesday night with a high fever. He was placed on antibiotics and is doing some better, Joe will not be able to have chemotherapy treatments while he is on the antibiotics. Joe can not have visitors at home or in the hospital but cards and messages are welcome

Sandy Rader saw her doctor last week and was told her cancer is in remission and surgery will not be needed.

Landon Schultheis, friend of Dillon Hinton, had a heart transplant last week and is doing well. He is at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus.

Kim Stimmel, sister of Mike Oblisk, has been diagnosed with leukemia. She will be in Cleveland for the next three weeks undergoing chemotherapy and radiation.

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These Things Matter

The timely word, the silent prayer,
The look of love that's all too rare,
The open heart willing to share —

These things matter.

A promise kept, the accepting smile,
The will to go the extra mile,
Desire to forgive and reconcile —

These things matter.

Eternal life, before we die,
On God, by faith, we fully rely,
To do his will, and never deny —

These things matter.

J. R. Mathany
Bulletin Digest

Announcements

Our Youth will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

Widow/Widowers Luncheon: Today following Bible classes their will be a luncheon served by our youth in our multi-purpose room for our widows and widowers.

Love & Care: We are responsible for the services at Love & Care today at 2:30 pm, and Thursday, at 7:00 pm, any men who can help please see Dan Lyons.

Devotional: We will have a devotional this Wednesday night conducted by the young men of the congregation, there will be no Bible classes.

Bowling: Everyone is invited to a bowling get together this Friday, February 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Emerson Bowling Lanes. The cost is $11.00 per person, this includes shoes and all the games you can bowl in the two hour time period. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend, see Jennie Haguewood if you have any questions.

Mission Trip: Jim Kerns will be going on a mission trip to Africa February 7th -18th. During this trip he will be visiting the Chimala School of Preaching in Tanzania, whom North End supports. If you would like to contribute to Jim's trip you can make a check out to North End and write Jim Kerns on the memo line. You can give your check to one of our elders or place it in the collection plate.

Clothing Closet: Our clothing closet is in need of children's clothing, please see Candy Berry if you can help out.

Directory: There are updated directories on the tables in the foyer and auditorium, please be sure to take one home.

THANK YOU

Dear church family, Thank you for the prayers and cards that you have sent with the passing of my mom. It has been a couple of challenging weeks but knowing your are lifting my name up in prayer offers me great comfort. *Lisa West*

To the North End family, Thank you for all the kind words, cards, phone calls, hugs, food and prayers after dad's passing. In Christian love, *Josh Barclay and family*

Elders

Mark Berry
Bob Cameron
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

January 27th

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.~ Hebrews 10:19-25
P.M.~ Luke 6:27-31

Daily Bible Readings

Week Nine
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