NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 24, 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
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Office Hours: Tues. — Fri. 9:00 am — 2:00 pm
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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Nov. 24	Dec. 1
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	Smith	Cameron
Opening Prayer	Isaacs	Meredith
Scripture	Ullom	Houser
Lord's Supper	Houser	D. Jones
Assist	Duncan	J. Kupfner
Serve	Kn. Grose	Ballengee
Serve	Merrill	L. Cook
Serve	Morlan	Egnor
Serve	Rittenhouse	Kv. Grose
Serve (Alternate)	Mathers	Heaney
Usher	Cox	McHenry
Usher	B. Kupfner	Merrill
Usher	J. Kupfner	C. Miller
Usher (Alternate)	Kerns	Kn. Grose
Pick Up Cards	Miller/Miller	Miller/Miller
Pick Up Cards	Duncan/Duncan	Vaughan/Duncan
Van Driver	Kerns	Sailor
Door Greeters	Heaney	D. Miller
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	L. Cook	R. Cook
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	Oblisk	T. Jones
SUNDAY PM	**Sun PM**	**Sun. PM**
Announcements	R. Cook	Ullom
Opening Prayer	D. Miller	D. Miller
Scripture	West	Kerns
Closing Prayer	Lyons	Butterfield
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Ferrebee
Assist	N. Isaacs	Hinton
Door Greeters	Kimes	Sailor
WEDNESDAY	**Nov. 27**	**Dec. 4**
Song Leader	Cameron	Smith
Opening Prayer	R. Cook	Ullom
Door Greeters	C. Miller	Malone
P.A System - AUDIO	L. Cook	R. Cook
P.A. System - VIDEO	Oblisk	T. Jones

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. 1 - Trust God
Dec. 8 - Sacred & Profane
Dec. 15 - The Devil's Schemes

AREA EVENTS

Monthly Sing at Love & Care: Monday, November. 25, 7:00 pm

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

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group: November 24th, Newport church of Christ, Newport, OH, 6:30 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 11-17-2019	2019 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	171	173
Sunday Bible Class	135	137
Sunday P.M. Worship	125	120
Wednesday Bible Class	107	126

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)
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

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

People are often asked to do things they do not want to do. Often they make up excuses to avoid performing those unwanted tasks instead of being honest and simply saying, "I just don't want to do that." There are various reasons to make excuses: save feelings, keep out of trouble, among others. The problem with excuses is that they often include some level of untruth and they do not accomplish anything positive.

Jesus tells a story of a man giving a great feast. He invited some of his friends to come to the feats and they each made logical sounding excuses. The excuses did not make the friend feel better about inviting them to the feast. The feast went on with strangers and the friendship with those invited surely would be damaged. Excuses do not accomplish anything positive.

Our Lord has invited us to partake in His feast. Through faithful service to Him we can eat His feast of joy, peace, and salvation. Too often we find excuses instead of acceptance. I have XYZ going on and cannot work for Him today. I'm going over there for a while; I'll catch the next one. Excuses do not accomplish anything positive.

Here is the admonition from the story of the Parable of the Banquet. Do not make excuses. Waiting until the New Year to begin is an excuse; start today. I do not have time is accurate but not a good excuse; none of us know how much time we have. What matters most is not how much we have but what we did with what we had. I'm too busy; it you're too busy for God then you're too busy and something must change. God must be the highest priority; that's not a good excuse. The more excuses you make the less work you do. The less work you do the more you spurn the invitation of Christ to enjoy His feast. Excuses do not accomplish anything positive.

Steven Haguewood

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Dave Butterfield
Richard & Eva Cook
Wirt 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

Michelle Bailey *(Hinzman)*
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

Wirt Cook is not doing well and remains under Hospice care. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Diane Fouss began radiation treatments last week. She will have treatments five days a week for the next four weeks.

Joe Milligan met with the radiation oncologist and future appointments will be on an as needed basis. He will be seeing a medical oncologist on December 9th to review his recent lab work.

Kevin Scott Chatham, 18 month old grandson of Ruth Dickson, was admitted to the hospital in Morgantown due to not getting enough nutrition. He has a feeding tube and is undergoing tests

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Holiday Dinner

- Our annual Holiday Dinner will be Saturday, December 7th at 6:00 pm in our multipurpose room.
- The meat will be provided for this dinner. If you are in groups one or two please bring vegetables and desserts, group three is to bring salads and drinks.
- We would like a count of how many children will be attending. Please sign the sheet in the foyer and list how many children will be attending with you.
- We need people to help clean up after our Holiday Dinner, please sign the list in the foyer if you can help.
- Items needed are Christmas trees and stand up decorations. These will be returned so be sure to label them with your name. These items are needed as soon as possible and can be placed in the MPR.
- If you have any questions please see Parma Heaney or Rita Cameron.

Announcements

Monday Night For The Master: We will be knocking doors in our neighborhood again on December 14th. To prepare for this we need to assemble informational bags to be handed out. We will have a Monday Night For The Master on December 2nd at 7:00 pm in our multipurpose room to put these bags together.

Teachers: The end of the fall quarter is this week. The winter quarter begins next Sunday, December 1st. There are bags in your classroom for all the fall quarter material and bulletin board decorations. Please place these items in the bags and leave them in your classroom. If you have any questions please see Kevin Grose.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry is in need of: cereal, jelly, canned meat, soup and fruit. These items can be placed in classroom two.

Group Four (Youth) will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

CYC: Those going to CYC in February need to get their registration fee of $35.00 to Kevin Grose by today.

- If you would like to help our youth go to the annual Challenge Youth Conference, you can make a check out to North End and write CYC in the memo line.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday, November 27th this week. The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday. If you have any items for the bulletin please have them to Eydie by Wednesday morning.

Thank You

Thank you to C.J. and John and all the youth for raking our pine needles. You did a wonderful job. We have a great group of young people at North End and a great group of people guiding them. *Richard and Eva Cook*

A special thank you to our young people for the leaf raking done at our home and all the other homes. Thank you also to Kevin, C.J., John and Chris for supervising. *Dave and Laura Hamm*

Elders

Mark Berry
Bob Cameron
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Dec. 3rd - 6:30 pm
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~ Luke 14:16-24
PM~ 2 Chronicles 21:20

Daily Bible Readings

Week Thirteen
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