

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 3	May 10
Announcements		Meredith
Song Leader		T. Jones
Opening Prayer		Duncan
Scripture		Smith
Lord's Supper		D. Jones
Assist		
Serve		
Serve		
Serve		
Usher		Kidder
Usher		R. Cook
P.A. System ~ AUDIO		McIntire
SUNDAY PM	May 3	May 10
Announcements		West
Song Leader		Je. Eaton
Opening Prayer		Heaney
Scripture		Butterfield
Lord's Supper		D. Miller
Assist		
Serve		
Serve		
Serve		
Usher		Merrill
Usher		C. Miller
P.A. System ~ AUDIO		Ferrebee

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

OUR GROWTH FOR 2020	
Baptisms.....	2
Request for prayer, Restored.....	0
Placed Membership.....	4

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

May 3 - Born In Sin?

May 10 - Faith Alone?

AREA EVENTS

Area Wide Singing:

**Family Week:** July 12-15, Fishinger & Kenny church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Phil Sanders

**Ladies Tea:** October 10th , 6th & Washington St. church of Christ, Marietta OH, Tammy Hatfield, 2 pm

**Friends & Family Day:** October 11th, 6th & Washington St. church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Tim Hatfield, 9 am

YOUTH EVENTS

**Youth Rally:** May 29-30, 2020, Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV sponsored by Sunrise church of Christ, Speaker: Lonnie Jones Register: <https://sunrisecocoyouth.wixsite.com/mysite>

OUR RECORD	Week of	2020 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship		153
Sunday Bible Class		118
Sunday P.M. Worship		108
Wednesday Bible Class		115

**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)  
Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)  
Aaron Wright (grandson of Grace Wells)

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 3, 2020



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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**The Church is not the Building**  
by Steve Higginbotham  
April 21, 2020

MISSIONS

Congregational  
Mission Efforts

Chimala School  
of Preaching  
Chimala,  
Tanzania

Greenville  
Church of  
Christ  
Greenville, OH

Andy Robison  
WV School of  
Preaching

Search TV  
Edmond, OK

Jim Waldron  
India

West Virginia  
School of  
Preaching  
Moundsville, WV

All my life, I have heard the oft-repeated message, "the church is not the building, it's the people." Another way I have heard it expressed is, "You can't 'go to church" because you are the church."

Well, now's the time to prove it! Our meeting houses have been empty for a month now, but the church is as busy as it ever has been!

- While our church buildings have been as quiet as a tomb for the past month, the church has raised her voice and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus broader than ever before.
  - While the doors to our church buildings are locked and none are entering, the doors to the church are still open and many have walked through those doors and into a new or restored relationship with God.
  - While our church buildings are dark, the church remains to be a light to the world, reflecting the brightness of God's glory to the world.
  - While the last echos of laughter and edification have long since faded away in our church buildings, the church is as active as ever in building one another up in the most holy faith.
- And while our church buildings are currently an unused tool in the churches' toolbox, thank God it is not the only tool in our toolbox, and thus the work continues.

You know, what I've heard all my life is right! The church is not the building, it's the people, and this pandemic has demonstrated it. And for those who have for many years affirmed "the church is not the building" but who are upset because we are not able to meet at the building at this present time, I would encourage you to start believing what you've been preaching for all these years! The church building is not the focal point of our religion, Jesus is! Remember, the church is not a building, it's the people!

**Steve Higginbotham, Karns church of Christ, Knoxville, TN**

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Mark Berry  
Karen Blair  
Dave Butterfield  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Ethel Davis  
Cova Ferrebee  
Van Ferrier  
Diane Fouss  
Sharon Giffen  
Brad Kimes  
Mary Malone  
Helen May  
Norma Poole  
Sharon Pugh  
Tony Rittenhouse  
Mildred Sutton  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Grace Wells

### Family & Friends

Jean Dye (*Davis*)  
Bobby Fowler (*Egnor*)  
Sonny Hickman (*Hinzman*)  
Bernard Hoover  
(*D. Kupfner*)  
Amy Lowe (*D. Lane*)  
Gene Murphy (*McIntire*)  
Gary Sawyers (*Shockey*)  
Rebecca Scott (*Egnor*)  
Fred Steed (*Steed*)  
Dearll Vincent (*P. Kupfner*)  
Brent West (*West*)  
James Whitehead  
(*Smearman*)

## Remember In Prayer

**Ken James** spent a week in the hospital. He was discharged on Thursday and is now home recuperating.

**Mary Malone** is now home and continues her recovery from her recent surgery.

**Kelly Ubbens**, a friend of Stacy Miller, has been diagnosed with stage four cancer. She is under-going testing and will have surgery soon.

## Announcements

**Office**: The church office is scheduled to reopen on Tuesday, May 5th.

**Services**: As indicated in the letter from the elders (on the opposite page) we will have two identical services on Sunday May 10th with no Bible classes. You will receive a call this week with more information on the church services for May.

**High School Seniors**: We will honor our high school seniors sometime soon. You can send a picture and bio, with your accomplishments and future plans, to Eydie at: churchofchrist-northend@gmail.com

Kim Barclay Penn is making masks for anyone that is needing one. She is offering them free of charge. Her phone number is listed in the church directory.

## From The Elders

It is the hope and prayers from the eldership that each and every member of the North End congregation is staying safe during this coronavirus pandemic. We appreciate the support of the congregation for the decisions we have made many at the last minute due to the governor's direction. We want to thank everyone that has taken part in or supported our virtual services during the time we have been unable to meet at the building. The plan at this time is to have services at the building starting May 10th. The morning and evening services will be the same. The congregation will be asked to attend either the morning or evening service for proper social distancing. Which service members and their families will attend will be part of the calling tree call that will be made on May 7th. This is a guideline for attendance so the congregation can follow current social distancing directions. If for some reason you cannot attend the service for which you have been selected, please attend the other service. Please do not attend if you or a family member is not feeling well or if you feel your attendance may jeopardize your health. At this time there will be no Bible classes due to class sizes of our young people. There will be no Wednesday service. Steven will continue to have his online classes.

The elders also want to thank everyone that is reaching out to help and check on other members of the congregation for any reason to help them. This show of love and support strengthens everyone. We are called to have compassion for one another, 1 Peter 3:8, and many are showing it.

Our contribution to the Lord has been holding up as well in March and April. Your contributions have been coming through the mail or are being left at the building. Many members have given above and beyond to see that the congregation has sufficient funds during this pandemic. This has been a tremendous help to the elders. Thank you. We have been able to pay our bills without using our "rainy day" savings account.

Please contact the eldership if you have any questions or when we can help anyone in any way. It is our prayer that we can all meet at the building very soon, having Bible class together, and our mid-week devotion on Wednesday's.

All things are in God's hands. We give Him all the glory and honor for watching over us.

May God bless us all,  
The Elders

## Elders

**Mark Berry**

**Bob Cameron**

**David Hamm**

**Randy Meredith**

**Harvey West**

## Elder Meetings

May 10 - 5:00 pm  
May 26 - 6:30 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**

steven@northendchurch.com

## Secretary

**Eydie McIntire**  
**Notary Public**

churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

## Today's Scriptures

AM~  
PM~