

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
Announcements	West	Meredith
Song Leader	Vaughan	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Kv. Grose
Scripture	G. Kupfner	Hinzman
Lord's Supper	D. Jones	Lyons
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Malone
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	Merrill
Usher - Security	Kv. Grose	L. Cook
P.A. System Audio	J. Isaacs	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	Maze
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Egnor	Mathers
Scripture	Smith	Hinton
Closing Prayer	Warne	Ullom
Lord's Supper	Kidder	C. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Malone
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	Merrill
Usher - Security	Kv. Grose	L. Cook
P.A. System Audio	J. Isaacs	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	Maze
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 15	Dec. 22
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Lyons	Smith
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Vaughan
Invitation	D. Jones	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Malone
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	Merrill
Usher - Security	Kv. Grose	L. Cook
P.A. System Audio	J. Isaacs	McIntire
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	Ferrebee

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

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)
Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
Emily & Sarah Collins (nieces of Eva Cook)
Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
Allen Hardbarger (great nephew of Ruth Dickson)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)
Andrew Miller (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
Shane Suttles (member at North End)
Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

AREA EVENTS

Area Wide Worship Service:

January 16, 2022, 3:00 pm, hosted by the Barlow Vincent church of Christ at the Lubeck church of Christ.

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 28-30, 2022, church of Christ on Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH, Speakers: David Shannon & Justin Rogers



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

December 19 - The Greatest Gift

OUR GROWTH FOR 2021

Baptisms.....4
 Request for prayer, Restored.....2
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Dec. 5	Average 2021
Sunday AM Worship	124	126
Sunday Bible Class	104	106
Sunday PM Worship	93	97
Wednesday Bible Class	89	85

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 12, 2021



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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Don't Forget To Light The Fire

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching
 Chimala, Tanzania

Greenville Church of Christ
 Greenville, OH

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Jim Waldron
 India

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

In one of Jack London's short stories, he writes about a fellow who was a newcomer to the Alaska gold rush. As he outfits to go out to "stake his claim and strike it rich," a seasoned veteran gives him some advice.

"It's winter, so whenever you pause from hiking, be sure to light a fire before doing anything else...including resting."

The rookie millionaire want-a-be hikes for hours toward unclaimed land to set up his land claim. Finally, he stops. He is exhausted. So, he rests under a tree "for only a moment." He figures that a little rest before making his fire and setting up camp wouldn't hurt. He ignored the advice from the old outfitter. He drifts into a short nap.

When he awakes, he finds that his hands and feet are so numb from the cold that he cannot make his fire. His body grows cold and his first day in Alaska becomes his last.

A sad story with no happy ending. But I find in this little bit of fiction a parable for life. If you don't light a spiritual fire, you will soon grow numb and your spiritual life will fade and flicker out. How do we do we light such a fire? There are three important steps.

Listen to God daily. This means reading the Bible every day. If your time is limited or your eyesight is faltering, then you can listen to recordings of Bible on tape or CD. "Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls" (James 1:21b).

Be diligent in doing God's work. This means worshiping with the brethren and telling others about Christ. The opposite of this is described in Luke 8:14.

Pray often. This keeps the fire in our lives going as much as stoking a camp-fire with more wood (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

Larry Fitzgerald
 Woodlawn church of Christ, Abilene, TX

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Richard & Eva Cook
Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Cova Ferrebee
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Grose
Jackie Kincaid
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Krista Maze
Marvin & Joan Petty
Norma Poole
Sharon Pugh
Mildred Sutton
Mary Rose Talbott
Jim Ullom

Family & Friends

Martha Biehl (*Almond*)
Roy Clark (*Vaughan*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
Curtis Dickson (*Dickson*)
Jean Dye (*Davis*)
Becca Garrison (*Cameron*)
Levi Heiney (*Kupfner*)
Jim & Sally Hinzman (*Hinzman*)
Elias Johnson (*J. Miller*)
Bob Poiani (*Ullom*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Joan Rose (*Almond*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Becky Scott (*Egnor*)
James Vannestt (*G. Kupfner*)
Alex Vaughan (*Meredith*)
Ellie Washington (*J. Miller*)
Brent West (*West*)
James Whitehead (*Smearman*)

Remember In Prayer

Jackie Kincaid is under Hospice care at home. Please call before visiting.

Greg Kupfner was unable to have hip replacement surgery last week. He is hoping to have the surgery rescheduled.

Debbie Lane will have surgery Wednesday, December 15th to remove a growth from her bladder.

Bob Poiani, brother-in-law of Jim & Cheryl Ullom, received bad news about cancer on his brain. It has not been affected by the radiation treatments and he will be put on steroids and tested next week.

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### Wellness Project

We are kicking off a new long-term sustainable mission project in Panama. A primary care clinic will be established in the village of Ipeti. The medical clinic will identify at risk residents and provide treatment and follow-up by having the medical team visit the village at least 3 times per year. This is a great opportunity to establish relationships with those living in this village with the goal of promoting not only physical wellness but also spiritual wellness. An evangelism team will work alongside the medical team to identify at risk Christians to support and further educate in the Word to grow the local congregation.

You can help in two ways:

1. Donate toothbrushes and toothpaste. Any style or brand.
2. Donate financially to allow for the purchase of soap and fortified rice which will be purchased in Panama. The rice will be distributed to families with malnourished children.

There is a basket in the foyer for the toothbrushes and toothpaste. There is also a donation box in the foyer on the table with the project display. Coin collection cans were also distributed to each Bible class to allow our children to become involved.

There are window clings for your car on the table in the foyer. Feel free to take one when making a donation and show your support!

If you have any questions please see the Elders, Becky Kidder, Melissa Grose or Mandy Kupfner.

## Announcements

**Speakers:** The following men will be speaking for us this month:  
December 12th - Charles Pugh  
December 19th - Charles Pugh  
December 26th AM - Jim Ullom - PM - Prayer Service

**Afternoon Class:** Beginning this Wednesday, December 15th we will have an afternoon Bible class taught by Ken Heaney. The class will be at 1:00 pm and will meet in our library every Wednesday through the winter months.

**Business Meeting:** Next Sunday, December 19th, following evening services, the men of the congregation will have a business meeting to go over the budget for next year.

**Teacher Needed:** A teacher is needed for the Sunday 2/3 year old class beginning in January. Please let Kevin Grose know if you would like to teach this class.

**Youth:** Our youth will sing Christmas carols to some of our shut-ins on Saturday, December 18th. A time is to be determined.

**CYC:** For those that signed up for CYC the cost will be \$50 to cover registration, some meals, and housing. Please have money to Kevin Grose by next Sunday, December 19th. If you are in need of financial assistance, please see one of our elders.

**Bulletin:** The bulletin will be printed on Thursday this week. The office will be closed on Friday.

### Thank You

Dear North End Family, Thank you for the finals survival box. This has certainly been a stressful year for me but it's comforting to know that you still think of me. Please continue to pray for my family. Love, *Hallie Oblisk* P.S. the treats were awesome!

Thank you for the finals week care package! It truly means a lot to know how much my church family back home cares about me and my success! I miss you all. *Ethan Grose*

North End Family, We would like to thank you so much for the reception and framed matte of the church building. North End is a treasured part of our lives because of the people here. We love you and thank each of you for making our time here such a blessing. In Christian love, *Steven & Jennie Haguewood*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Bob Cameron  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

Dec. 19 - 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

### Secretary

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### Today's Scripture

**AM ~ To be announced**

**PM ~ To be announced**