

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 16	May 23
Announcements	Meredith	Hamm
Song Leader	Barclay	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Scripture	Kv. Grose	Hinzman
Lord's Supper	C. Miller	West
Usher	Heaney	Kn. Grose
Usher	Kidder	Kv. Grose
P.A. System AUDIO	Ferrebee	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System VIDEO	McIntire	Heaney
WEDNESDAY	May 19	May 26
Announcements	Meredith	Hamm
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Meredith	Hamm
Usher	Heaney	Kn. Grose
Usher	Kidder	Kv. Grose
P.A. System AUDIO	Ferrebee	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System VIDEO	McIntire	Heaney

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)  
**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)

## AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Meeting:** May 23-26, Hopewell church of Christ, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm weeknights

**Connect Conference:** June 2-5, Crieve Hall church of Christ, Nashville, TN. Information is on the bulletin board.

**OVU Quartet Sing:** Ohio Valley University hosts a quartet sing June 5th at 4:00 pm in Roberts Chapel

**2021 Mid Ohio Valley Lectures:** June 23-25, Local ministers, ladies classes, evening keynote speakers, congregational singing. On the campus of Ohio Valley University and hosted by Barlow Vincent church of Christ

**Young Adult Retreat:** Ages 19-29, May 28-30, Fort Hill Camp Hillsboro, OH. More information on the bulletin board

**Future Preacher Training Camp** June 26th, West Virginia School of Preaching for young men ages 13-18, see the bulletin board for more information



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

May 23 - Worship With The Church  
May 30 - Why We Evangelize

OUR RECORD	May 9	2021 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	135	112
Sunday Bible Class	110	95
Sunday P.M. Worship	—	—
Wednesday Bible Class	89	74

## OUR GROWTH FOR 2021

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

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 16, 2021



Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am  
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship - No evening worship at this time  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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 Parkersburg, WV 26104  
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## WHY DO I DO IT?

Why did the chicken cross the road? Another question is, "Why did the chicken need a reason to cross the road?" For the chicken there may have been no reason, he just walking around and he crossed the road in the process. But the human mind needs a reason for things it does. We do not want to be involved in what we deem useless endeavors. There must be a reason for our actions and typically we are looking for a reward for our actions.

Paul gives us three reasons why he does some of the things he does in Colossians 1:21-29. He says he does what he does for the reconciliation. He owed Jesus more than he can pay. Jesus says that obedience will yield reconciliation. His sin debt will be zeroed out. He will owe nothing at the judgment if he acts the way Jesus asks him to. That is one reason he does what he does. He also does what he does for the rejoicing. He finds joy in the life he lives. Joy in the strength he gains from suffering; and joy from the hope he receives from the forgiveness of sins. He does what he does so he can rejoice. Finally, he does what he does for the riches of the glory. That is to say he does what he does for the benefit of heaven. Understanding and putting into practice the lessons of the mystery of the Gospel, he gains the inheritance of eternal life in heaven. Paul does what he does because of reconciliation in Jesus Christ, rejoicing at the benefit of a better life, and the riches of heaven to be gained when this life is over.

The question I must answer is, "Why do I do it?" What is your answer?

Steven Haguewood

## 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

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Mark Berry  
Karen Blair  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Cova Ferrebee  
Van Ferrier  
Dianna Kerns  
Brad Kimes  
Ethel Mathers  
Helen May  
Marvin & Joan Petty  
Norma Poole  
Sharon Pugh  
Tony Rittenhouse  
Jimmy Sailor  
Mildred Sutton  
Mary Rose Talbott

### Family & Friends

Pat Cowen (*Heaney*)  
Curtis Dickson (*Dickson*)  
Jean Dye (*Davis*)  
Michael Hamm (*Hamm*)  
Martha Biehl (*Almond*)  
Elias Johnson (*J. Miller*)  
Laura King (*Warne*)  
Bob Poiani (*Ullom*)  
Scott Rittenhouse  
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)  
Brent West (*West*)  
James Whitehead (*Smearman*)

# Remember In Prayer

**Eva Cook** is at Belpre Landing receiving physical therapy. Brief visits are welcomed. Only 2 visitors at a time and there are Covid restrictions in place.

**Ethel Mathers** had a third treatment for her cancer this past week. She will have a follow up appointment in July.

**Nikkie Cox**, a friend of Shannan Hinzman, is undergoing chemotherapy for stage four cancer.

**Michael Hamm**, son of Dave and Laura Hamm, was unable to have surgery last week. He is waiting for it to be rescheduled.

**Eugene Maciak**, father of Chris Isaacs, is not doing well and his family is asking for prayers.

## Museum Bibles

The Bible is not a museum piece to be admired at a distance and dusted now and again. It is a treasure to be polished. It is a tool to be used. It is a light to be shined. It is a mirror to be viewed. It is a sword to be sharpened. It is a food to be digested. The poet worded it this way: "These hath God married, and no man shall part, dust on the Bible, and drought in the heart."

It is best to have a specific time each day. Many find it easier to study in the morning (Psalm 88:13; Mark 1:35). God's mercies "are new every morning" (Lamentations 3:23). Some like to study on their lunch hour (Psalm 55:17; Acts 10:9). Others are night owls who focus best at night while it is quiet (Psalm 119: 148). Experiment with different times to see what works best for you. The most important thing is not to own a "museum Bible."

*Dwight Fuqua  
Findlay church of Christ  
Sparta, TN*

# Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the basket in the back of the auditorium.

**Graduating Seniors:** We will honor our graduates next Sunday, May 23rd. Please send a write-up and picture to Eydie McIntire by today. You can email this information to her at: [churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com)

**College Age Bible Class:** A Bible class for the college age will begin this Wednesday, May 19th. You will meet in the large classroom downstairs. Kipp Ferrebee will be the teacher.

**Thank You:** To my North End family, Thank you so much for all the thoughts and prayers on my behalf during my surgery and recovery. I appreciate you all so much. In Christian love, *Dianna Kerns*

**Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp** There are registration forms and half-off coupons for OVCYC. These coupons are for North End children only. Below are the dates of camp.

**Intermediate Day,** June 12th at Camp Hervida, no charge (donations accepted)

**Junior Day:** June 19th at Camp Hervida, no charge (donations accepted)

**Senior Days:** June 16-19 at Ohio Valley University Campus, \$60 per camper

Important: You must pre register

**Stepping Stones Community Sale:** The Stepping Stones of OVU will be having a community sale in July. If you would like to donate items you can drop them off at the OVU Student Center on College Parkway on May 22nd from 3:00-5:00 pm, Other collection times will be June 19 and 26 from 10:00 - noon. See Laura Hamm if you have any questions.

## Elders

Mark Berry  
Bob Cameron  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

## Elder Meetings

May 25 - 6:30 pm  
June 6 - 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

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## Today's Scripture

**AM~ Matthew 6:1-4**