

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 1	May 8
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	T. Jones	Cameron
Opening Prayer	McIntire	D. Miller
Scripture	Butterfield	Cox
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Hamm
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Kidder	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	R. Cook
P.A. System Video	R. Cook	Oblisk
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Merrill
Scripture	Smith	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	D. Jones	Hofmann
Lord's Supper	Dean	Houser
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Kidder	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	R. Cook
P.A. System Video	R. Cook	Oblisk
WEDNESDAY	May 4	May 11
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Song Leader	D. Jones	Lyons
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Duncan
Invitation	Ullom	Ferrebee
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Kidder	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	R. Cook
P.A. System Video	R. Cook	Oblisk

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

**Ladies Day:** May 7th, Virginia Ave. church of Christ, Chester, WV Speaker: Elaine McClung and Docie Moore, 9:30 am

**1st Annual Central WV Lectures:** May 13-15, Dunbar church of Christ, Dunbar, WV, Classes for men and women. RSVP to dunbarcoc@gmail.com, see bulletin board for list of times and speakers

**Ladies Tea:** May 21, 6th & Washington St., Marietta, OH, Speaker: Tammy Hatfield 2:00 pm

**Ladies Inspiration Day:** May 21, Ellenboro Community building, Ellenboro, WV, Speaker: Kathy Jones, registration 9:00 am ends following lunch. RSVP to: harrisvillechurchofchrist@outlook.com

**Friends & Family Day:** May 22, 6th & Washington St Marietta, OH, Speaker: Tim Hatfield 9:00 am

**Area Wide Sing:** May 22, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV, 3:00-4:00 pm

**19th Annual Golf Benefit** for WV Christian Youth Camp, August 13th. See bulletin board for details

### Youth Events

**Formal Night/Prom Alternative:** May 7th, Aboard the Valley Gem Sternwheeler, hosted by North End church of Christ, 6-8 pm

**Youth Rally:** May 20 - 21, Sunrise church of Christ, Speaker: Keith Parker, Wood County 4H Camp, Mineral Wells, limited to 150 young people. RSVP 740-525-3914 or <https://sunrisecocoyouth.wixsite.com/mysite>



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

May 1 - Why Do We Suffer?  
May 8 - Woman of God

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2022

Baptisms.....6  
 Request for prayer, Restored.....3  
 Placed Membership.....6

Our Record	Apr. 24	Average 2022
Sunday AM Worship	149	133
Sunday Bible Class	115	107
Sunday PM Worship	122	92
Wednesday Bible Class	124	96

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 1, 2022



Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am  
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

1301 West Virginia Avenue  
 Parkersburg, WV 26104  
 Office: 304-422-0489 Preacher's office: 304-422-0567  
 Fax: 681-588-0238  
 Office Hours: Tues. — Fri. 9:00 am — 2:00 pm

Web: [www.northendchurch.com](http://www.northendchurch.com)  
 Email: [churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com)

## God Is Fighting For Us!

### 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 Tinchler  
Seth, WV

Jim Waldron  
India

West Virginia  
School of  
Preaching  
Moundsville, WV

“Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, ‘Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.’ Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. So when the Syrians came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, and said, ‘Strike this people, I pray, with blindness.’ And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha” (2 Kings 6:16-18).

With all the talk of war lately, it is comforting to know that God's army is larger than any army in the world, including Satan's. As Christians, we are fighting in a spiritual war where Satan seems to be winning. Satan fools us into believing that he has won the battles that we face and because we believe this we give up and quit. When Satan tries to make us give up, we need to be reminded that God is much stronger than Satan could ever imagine.

For those who trust in Jesus as their Lord and Savior, God will give victory over Satan. God's precious Word tells us that Christ has the power to overcome sin and death (Romans 8:37). Thus, by obeying His Word, we as Christians can benefit from Christ's victory. We as Christians must remember that our God is great, powerful, and almighty. When we are faced with difficult times may we remember the advice of Elisha in 2 Kings 6:16-18, “Don't be afraid... Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

God can do amazing things when our eyes are open to His will. God will fight for us and will help us win the battles of life. May we always remember that God is fighting for us!

Mark T. Tonkery  
Camden Avenue church of Christ

## Remember In Prayer

### Prayer List

#### Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry  
Karen Blair  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Debbie Lane  
Ethel Mathers  
Helen May  
Pat Pepler  
Marvin & Joan Petty  
Sharon Pugh  
Mildred Sutton  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Jim Ullom

#### Family & Friends

Martha Biehl (*Almond*)  
Wanda Burks (*Malone*)  
Roy Clark (*Vaughan*)  
Lina Edgarsson (*McIntire*)  
Gary & Loretta Sawyers  
(*Shockey*)  
Vicki Shockey (*Shockey*)  
Brenna Shockey (*Shockey*)  
Dale Simmons (*McHenry*)  
Brent West (*West*)  
James Whitehead  
(*Smearman*)

Continue to keep **Candy Berry** in your prayers. Her doctor has changed her medication to help with her high blood pressure.

**Mark Shockey** came forward last Wednesday requesting prayers.

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**A Servant's Prayer**

Make me a servant, Lord.

Give me a servant's **eyes**,  
Able to see the slightest needs of those around me.

Let me have a servant's **ears**,  
Tuned to detect the softest cry of help  
from the lowliest person.

Give me a servant's **voice**,  
One which speaks words of comfort and  
cheer to those in despair.

Give me a servant's **hands**,  
Let them be tough enough for hard  
work and tender enough to touch a  
crying child.

Make my back a servant's **back**,  
Strong enough to bear both my own and  
the burdens of others.

Let me have a servant's **knees**,  
Let them be flexible enough to bend  
to the lowliest task and to pray.

Give me a servant's **feet**,  
Let them be quick to take me where I can do  
the greatest good for the weary pilgrim, my  
lowly brother, and my broken-hearted sister.

And Lord, most of all, give me a servant's **heart**,  
Because with that, Lord, the rest will come in due time.

Source: Bulletin Digest

## Announcements

**Speaker:** Preaching for us today is Paolo DiLuca. He will preach this morning and evening and teach our adult Bible class in the auditorium.

**Forms:** Located on the tables near the entrances are comment forms for you to fill out. Please hand these in to one of our elders.

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

**New Members:** Kathy and Abby Martin placed membership with us last Sunday. Their address is, P.O. Box 413, Waverly, WV 26184, phone: 304-482-1340

**Updated Directories:** There are updated directories located on the tables near the entrances. Be sure to take a copy home. If there are any corrections needed, please write them on the back of your attendance card.

**Panama:** On the table in the foyer is a collection box to purchase rice to be sent to Panama. You can place your money in the blue box or see Becky Kidder, Melissa Grose or Mandy Kupfner. They are also collecting *empty pill bottles* to take to Panama. Please make sure they are empty and the label is peeled off. You can place them in the cardboard box in the foyer.

**Invitation:** The family of Brenden Smith would like to invite you to a celebration of his graduation from Marietta College. Light snacks and desserts will be provided in the MPR on Saturday, May 7th at 6:00 pm. Please stop by and wish him well on this milestone.

**Graduates:** We will honor our high school and college graduates on May 22nd. Please email to Eydie a picture and a write up on your accomplishments and future plans. These need to be turned in by May 15th. The email address is: churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

**Addition to Calendar:** Ruth Dickson's birthday was left off of the May calendar. Her birthday is May 1st.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Bob Cameron  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

May 8 - 5:00 pm  
May 24 - 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

### Secretary

Eydie McIntire  
Notary Public  
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### Today's Scripture

**AM ~ To be announced**

**PM ~ To be announced**