

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Announcements	Hamm	Berry
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	Cox	Heaney
Scripture	Hinzman	West
Lord's Supper	Oblisk	D. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Hofmann	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Kerns
Usher - Security	C. Miller	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	L. Cook	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	R. Cook
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Duncan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	Merrill	Lyons
Scripture	Cooper	G. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	West	Houser
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Kidder
Usher - Auditorium	Hofmann	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Kerns
Usher - Security	C. Miller	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	L. Cook	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	R. Cook
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Duncan
Song Leader	McIntire	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	McIntire
Usher - Auditorium	Hofmann	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Kerns
Usher - Security	C. Miller	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	L. Cook	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	R. Cook

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

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

**Chance Gordon** (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)  
**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)  
**Josie Thomas** (sister of Jen Miller)

## AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Meeting:** November 6-9,  
Hopewell church of Christ,  
Speaker: David Lipe, 7:00 pm  
weeknights

**Gospel Meeting:** November 13-  
16, Pennsboro church of Christ,  
Speaker: Phil Grear, 7:00 pm  
weeknights

**Friday Night Sing:** November  
18, Hosted by the 7th St. church  
of Christ in McConnelsville, OH.  
Held at the Twin City Opera  
House in McConnelsville, OH.  
7:00 - 8:00 pm



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30am

**Nov. 6 - Authentic Christianity**  
**Nov. 13 - God Has Spoken**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2022

Baptisms.....7  
 Request for prayer, Restored.....4  
 Placed Membership.....9

Our Record	Oct. 30	Average 2022
Sunday AM Worship	161	131
Sunday Bible Class	129	106
Sunday PM Worship	105	98
Wednesday Bible Class	114	97

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## November 6, 2022



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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### MISSIONS

**Congregational  
Mission Efforts**

**Chimala School  
of Preaching**  
Chimala,  
Tanzania

**Greenville  
Church of  
Christ**  
Greenville, OH

**Panama  
Missions**

**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

### Hedonism

By Mark Aites

Hedonism is actually a philosophy that pleasure is one's ultimate goal. The idea is that pleasure or pain are things which motivate us. Obviously, pain is not something we want, but pleasure refers to that which we enjoy. So we are talking of happiness that is derived through pleasure.

In Hedonism, it doesn't matter that it may be unethical or downright sinful. If it feels good, then do it. Consequences are not really stressed as that would put a damper on one's pleasure. Years ago, Debbie Boone sang a hit song which expresses the Hedonist philosophy: "It can't be wrong when it feels so right." (*Song: You Light Up My Life*)

The Proverb writer does put a damper on this way of life when he writes: "There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death" (Prov. 14:12).

Those who embrace Hedonism are seduced by the power of sensual delight. Moses is a prime example of one who faced it in his day. "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward" (Heb 11:24-26).

The very idea of something being pleasurable makes it hard to resist. We are drawn to it as it fulfills our desires. But to overcome such temptation we need to meditate upon God's Word and pray that we are not seduced by it. This is certainly not easy, but necessary to be true disciples of Christ. "Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Matt. 16:24).

The world strongly embraces Hedonism. They encourage you to fulfill your every desire. And when we seek to exhort those who embrace it, we are "narrow minded" or "too strict." When we truly realize that this is a tool of the devil, then hopefully precious souls may realize that such exhortations are for their own good.

## Prayer List

### Our Members

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

### Family & Friends

Morgan Barrett  
*(Vaughan)*  
Wanda Burks  
*(Malone)*  
Kim Estep  
*(Shockey)*  
Mark Ladwig  
*(Long)*  
Dale Simmons  
*(McHenry)*  
Donnie Teters  
*(McHenry)*  
Brent West  
*(West)*

## Remember In Prayer

**Elsie Smith**, the two year old great granddaughter of Helen May, and granddaughter of Clayton and Verna Huber, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will begin chemotherapy treatments sometime this week. If you would like to send a card to Elsie, or her parents, Jeremiah and Katie, (and big sister Elora) their address is: 123 Thompson Road Russell, KY 41169

**Susan Haid**, a friend of Mark and Carolyn Shockey, recently suffered a stroke and is undergoing therapy. Susan is a member of Camden Ave. church of Christ.

**Loretta Sawyers**: Sister of Carolyn Shockey, is having more difficulties with her health. She is undergoing tests.

**Delmas Tingler**, neighbor and friend of Harley and Connie Cox, was diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing 26 radiation treatments.

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### **Peace From Pain**

When days are rough, and times seem tough,  
And we're beneath much stress and strain;  
Just trust the Lord, and heed His Word  
And He'll bring peace from the pain.

Peace from pain we will gain,  
He has promised, and will bring;  
He will employ eternal joy  
And peace from pain will spring.

*Edd Sterchi  
Broadway church of Christ  
Campbellsville, KY*

## Announcements

**Sermons**: The title of Mark's lessons for today are: AM "Drawing Nearer To God" PM "Prepare To Meet Your God"

**Welcome**: We want to welcome the Clark family to North End. Brent, Heather and Sean placed membership with us last Sunday. Their address and phone numbers are: 35 Woodland Park Drive Parkersburg, WV 26104 Brent: 304-288-0693; Heather: 304-288-1129; Sean: 304-906-1926.

**Leaf Raking**: Our youth will be raking leaves for our members sometime this month. If you are in need of having your leaves raked, please sign the list located on the table in the foyer. See John Duncan if you have any questions.

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### **The Changing Seasons**

One of the times of year I like the most is fall. The leaves begin to change colors. The weather becomes cooler. It reminds me of what the Psalmist wrote: "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork." (Ps.19:1 KNJV).

God indirectly speaks to us through nature. When we think of nature we should be able to see God's beauty. We should be able to witness and feel God's power. Nature shows us how changes can come rapidly. Perhaps this is why Paul wrote: "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse." (Rom. 1:20). Let us think about God and all his attributes as we see the changing seasons, but let us always remember that God never changes (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8).

*Bill Brandstatter, Marion church of Christ, Marion, IL*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Bob Cameron  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

Nov. 8 - 6:30 pm  
Nov. 20 - 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

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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Psalm 73:25-28

PM ~ Amos 4:10-12