

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 23, 2023

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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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	April 23	April 30
Announcements	Hamm	Berry
Song Leader	Vaughan	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Mathers	D. Miller
Scripture	G. Kupfner	Dean
Lord's Supper	Duncan	Kerns
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	Merrill	R. Cook
Usher - Security	J. Cook	L. Cook
P.A. System Audio	McHenry	McIntire
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Egnor	Heaney
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Oblisk	C. Miller
Scripture	Kidder	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Warne	Hoschar
Lord's Supper	Dean	Merrill
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Petty
WEDNESDAY	April 26	May 3
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Clark	Lyons
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Vaughan
Invitation	Butterfield	Aites
Door Greeters	Meredith	Duncan

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917
 *Those serving as ushers, PA and pick up cards are only shown on AM, but they are the same for PM & Wed.

- #### SERVING IN THE MILITARY
- Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
 - Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
 - Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)
 - Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)
 - Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
 - Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
 - Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
 - Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

AREA EVENTS

Ladies Inspiration Day: May 6, Virginia Ave. church of Christ, Chester, WV, 9:30 - 11:45 am

2nd Annual Tent Meeting: May 8-12, Valley Park, Hurricane, WV 6:30 pm

Friday Night Sing: May 12, Belle church of Christ, Belle, WV, 7:00 pm

Ladies Inspiration Day: May 13, Harrisville church of Christ; Location: Ellenboro city building dining hall. Speaker: Deirdra Miller 9:00 am

2023 Day of Edification: May 13, Chapel Hill church of Christ, Gallipolis, OH, 10:00 am, Various speakers throughout the day.

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: April 30th, Rockport church of Christ, 6:00 pm

2023 Prom Alternative: May 6, Riverboat Cruise on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. 6:00-8:00 pm

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp: Located at Camp Barbe, Elizabeth, WV
 Senior Week: June 18-23 - Ages 14-19
 Intermediate Week: June 25-30 - Ages 11-14
 Junior Week: July 9-14 - Ages 8-11

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
April 30 — Can A Christian Be Lost?

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....	1
Request for prayers, Restored.....	1
Placed Membership.....	2

Our Record	Apr. 16	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	186	139
Sunday Bible Class	139	113
Sunday PM Worship	130	104
Wednesday Bible Class	158	106

MISSIONS

- Congregational Mission Efforts**
- Dalraida church of Christ**
Chimala
 - Greenville Church of Christ**
Greenville, OH
 - Indian Missions**
 - Panama Missions**
 - Aldrin Peter Anson Paul**
India
 - Andy Robison**
WV School of Preaching
 - Search TV**
Edmond, OK
 - Mike Tincer**
Seth, WV
 - West Virginia School of Preaching**
Moundsville, WV

Totally Exposed

by Mark Aites

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts." (Isa. 6:1-5).

One can only imagine what it would have been like to have such a vision. Isaiah found himself in the presence of the Lord, and it is quite apparent, he felt totally exposed. As the Hebrew writer pens, "And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Heb. 4:13).

In the presence of deity, our lives are out in the open, and all of our sins and imperfections are exposed. John the Baptist understood this as he felt unworthy to even stoop and unloose the Lord's sandals (Mark 1:7). Moses felt unworthy as he encountered the burning bush. He hid his face (Exod. 3:4-6). Joshua felt unworthy when he encountered the Captain of the Lord's host and fell on his face (Josh. 5:13-15). Peter felt unworthy in the presence of the Lord and asked the Lord to depart, for he regarded himself as a sinful man (Luke 5:8).

The beauty of this text for us is the lesson we can learn. Isaiah was humbled by his experience. God wants us to humble ourselves. When we consider that before Him we are totally exposed, perhaps it will help us to be more humble. Only in that way can we truly live in a way that will be pleasing in His sight.

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry
Karen Blair
Art Clegg
Richard & Eva Cook
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Dianna Kerns
Becky Kidder
Ken Long
Kirk Malone
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Greg & Randi Michael
Becky Petty
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Mary Rose Talbott
Jim Ullom
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Rosellen Allen (*P. Kupfner*)
Morgan Barrett (*Vaughan*)
Patty Buck (*Talbott*)
Kelly Clark (*Shockey*)
Beverly Coe (*Blair*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
Josie Cunningham (*S. Eaton*)
Steven Keith (*Dickson*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Ralph Layfield (*Blair*)
April Range (*Warne*)
Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Evelyn Dean had an appointment last week with her kidney specialist. No kidney stones were found. Evelyn will have a follow up in six months.

Jim Ullom is scheduled for surgery this Friday, April 28th. Please pray that this surgery will be successful for Jim.

Thank You

Many thanks to all the congregation for the prayers, cards and expressions of concern for Greg and I during recent health issues.
Love, *Greg & Randi Michael*

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits, and encouraging words during my last hospitalization. In Christian love, *Leonard Shears*

Afterwards

Light after darkness, gain after loss,
Strength after weakness, crown after cross;
Sweet after bitter, hope after fears,
Home after wandering, praise after tears.

Sheaves after sowing, sun after rain,
Sight after mystery, peace after pain;
Joy after sorrow, calm after blast,
Rest after weariness, sweet rest at last.

Near after distant, gleam after gloom,
Love after loneliness, life after tomb;
After long agony, rapture of bliss—
Right was the pathway leading to this.

Frances Havergal

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, please fill out a tan attendance card and pass it to the aisles. Visitors, please fill out the blue cards.

Sermons: Mark's sermon titles for today are: AM- "7 Reasons Why We Must Repent" PM- "Forbidden Fruit"

New Member: Brenda Lell placed membership with us last Sunday. Brenda is the sister of Juanita Tanner. Be sure to welcome Brenda to the family at North End. Her address and phone number are: 1602 Murdoch Heights, Apt. 306, Parkersburg, WV 26101; 740-516-5636.

Opportunity Cards: The Youth Group will pick up their opportunity cards tonight. Please send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

Visitors Cards: We had many visitors during our Gospel Meeting. We would like a card sent to each visitor thanking them for visiting and worshipping with us. These yellow cards will be available to be picked up tonight.

Youth: This Saturday, April 29th, our youth will deliver balloons to our shut-ins. Following the deliveries there will be lunch and a devotional. Please meet at the building at 10:00 am.

Church Camp: Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp will take place at Camp Barbe in Elizabeth, WV. Registration forms and half off coupons are on the table in the foyer. Senior Week: June 18-23; Intermediate Week: June 25-30; Junior Week July 9-14.

Men's Retreat: A Men's Retreat is being planned for September 29-30. The cost will be \$35 per person. It will be held at the Wood County 4-H Camp in Mineral Wells. Any men who are interested in attending, please sign your name on the list in the foyer.

Elders

Mark Berry
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

April 23 - 5:00 pm
May 7 - 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
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Today's Scripture

AM~ Acts 3:19-21
PM~ Genesis 2:15-17