

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

| SUNDAY AM          | April 30      | May 7         |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Announcements      | West          | Meredith      |
| Song Leader        | Oblisk        | T. Jones      |
| Opening Prayer     | D. Miller     | D. Jones      |
| Scripture          | Dean          | Duncan        |
| Lord's Supper      | Kerns         | Clark         |
| Usher - Auditorium | J. Aites      | Shears        |
| Usher - Foyer      | R. Cook       | McHenry       |
| Usher - Security   | L. Cook       | Vaughan       |
| P.A. System Audio  | McIntire      | G. Kupfner    |
| P.A. System Video  | Ferrebee      | E. Kupfner    |
| Pick up cards      | Cook/Vaughan  | Miller/Miller |
| Pick up cards      | Miller/Miller | Duncan/Duncan |
| Door Greeters      | Long          | Sailor        |
| SUNDAY PM          | Sun PM        | Sun. PM       |
| Announcements      | Vaughan       | Butterfield   |
| Song Leader        | Oblisk        | T. Jones      |
| Opening Prayer     | C. Miller     | Dean          |
| Scripture          | E. Kupfner    | Hoschar       |
| Closing Prayer     | Hoschar       | D. Miller     |
| Lord's Supper      | Merrill       | Kidder        |
| Door Greeters      | Petty         | Ferrebee      |
| WEDNESDAY          | May 3         | May 10        |
| Announcements      | Vaughan       | Butterfield   |
| Song Leader        | Lyons         | Vaughan       |
| Opening Prayer     | Vaughan       | Butterfield   |
| Invitation         | Aites         | Kv. Grose     |
| Door Greeters      | Duncan        | Eaton         |

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.

**VBS:** June 4-8, Little Hocking church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH (more info on bulletin board)

## 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**  
**May 7 — Finding The Truth**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....1  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....2  
 Placed Membership.....6

| Our Record            | Apr. 23 | Average 2023 |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Sunday AM Worship     | 135     | 138          |
| Sunday Bible Class    | 100     | 112          |
| Sunday PM Worship     | 117     | 105          |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 102     | 106          |

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## April 30, 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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 1301 West Virginia Avenue  
 Parkersburg, WV 26104  
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## MISSIONS

**Congregational Mission Efforts**

**Dalraida church of Christ**  
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**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

## Troubled Youth

by Mark Aites

“Our youth now love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise; they no longer rise when elders enter the room; they contradict their parents, chatter before company; gobble up their food and tyrannize their teachers.” (Socrates, 5th Century BC)

What is fun is to take the above quote and let people read it without revealing its author or when it was written. You then ask them, “When do you think those words was written?” Invariably you will find the vast majority to be shocked to learn the truth.

In honesty it does sound like something that could have been written in our own day. Young people do love luxury. Their love for money and things is as strong as ever. They exhibit contempt for modern authority often showing disrespect for parents, teachers, law enforcement, etc. Many have absolutely no interest in exercise. They would rather watch movies, play video games, spend time on their computers, or have fun on their cell phones. They openly contradict their parents, sometimes in front of company and go undisciplined for it. They expect to be fed and treated like royalty and yet continue to show disrespect and rudeness towards teachers.

What this article does is to remind us that man himself changes very little. Some 2600+ years have passed since Socrates lamented what he saw in the children of his day. Can we honestly say that children have changed in these areas?

It is difficult for parents to raise their children in the right way today (cf. Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:1-4). But don't kid yourself. It was difficult even a hundred years ago. Granted the times and conditions were different, but youth were still considered difficult. It will always be a challenge to raise them properly.

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Mark 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

**Sympathy:** Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Candy Berry who passed away April 21st. Keep her husband, Mark, and all her family in your prayers. Candy's funeral was held at the North End building on April 25th.

### *In Memory*

Vera C. "Candy" Berry

September 12, 1957 - April 21, 2023

**Jim Ullom** had surgery on Friday. Keep Jim in your prayers while he is recovering.

**Sue Mahan**, mother of Sally McHenry, was in the hospital for several days last week. It was determined Sue had a stroke. She is now home recuperating and doing better.

**Glenn Snider** came forward last Sunday requesting prayers. Encourage Glenn and keep him in your prayers.

**Betty Pruett**, the grandmother of a friend of Jen Miller, has been diagnosed with cancer and prayers have been requested for her.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to the family of David Newberry who passed away April 25th. David was a long time preacher in the area. His funeral was held April 29th at the Lubeck church of Christ.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for all the birthday cards I received. They made my 90th birthday so very special. I am so blessed to be a part of the North End family. In Christian love, *Eva Cook*

We want to thank the entire congregation for all their love, help, and support at Candy's passing. A special thank you to all the men who helped with the service, and all the ladies who helped with the dinner, it was wonderful. Being a member at North End made an extreme, difficult time in our lives more able to bear. In Christian love, *The Berry family*

## Announcements

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

**Sermon:** Mark's sermon title for today is: AM- "Keep Silent Before Him" . Tonight we will have a song service

**New Members:** Bill and Connie Kirby placed membership with us last Sunday. Be sure to welcome them to the North End family. Their address and phone number are: 1509 30th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101; 304-424-6775

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

**Spring Formal:** The spring formal/prom alternative for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders is May 6<sup>th</sup> on the Valley Gem Sternwheeler. Registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Give forms to Kathy Martin ASAP.

**Ladies Tea:** On behalf of the Ladies Class the women of the congregation are invited to a tea to honor Candy Berry and her long-time role as a teacher for the class. The young ladies class is invited as well. The tea will be Sunday, May 7th at 2:30 pm in our MPR.

**Postal Food Drive:** The U.S. Postal Service will have their annual food drive, that benefits local food pantry's, on Saturday, May 13th. Bill Kirby has been involved with this work for many years and is in need of volunteers to help in many ways. See Bill if you can help or have any questions.

**Love & Care:** North End is in charge of the services at Love & Care on May 14th and 18th. Jim Kerns will be giving the lesson, Mark Aites will lead singing and Kevin Grose will serve the communion. We are still in need of men to do the opening and closing prayer. If you can help sign the list in the foyer or see Dan Lyons.

**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.

A hearing aid was found at the building. Please see Eydie if it belongs to you.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

May 7 - 5:00 pm  
May 29 - 3:00 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

Mark Aites  
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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Habakkuk 2:17-20  
PM~ Song Service