

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 13, 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 | August 13 | August 20 |
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| Announcements | Hamm | West |
| Song Leader | Oblisk | Smith |
| Opening Prayer | Dean | D. Jones |
| Scripture | Ja. Eaton | Heaney |
| Lord's Supper | Heaney | C. Miller |
| Usher - Auditorium | Duncan | Cox |
| Usher - Foyer | Egnor | McHenry |
| Usher - Security | Ferrebee | Merrill |
| P.A. System Audio | McHenry | L. Cook |
| P.A. System Video | T. Jones | Lyons |
| Pick up cards | Duncan/Duncan | Miller/Miller |
| Pick up cards | Cook/Vaughan | Duncan/Duncan |
| Door Greeters | Merrill | G. Kupfner |
| SUNDAY PM | Sun. PM | Sun. PM |
| Announcements | Kerns | Ullom |
| Song Leader | Oblisk | Smith |
| Opening Prayer | Lyons | Oblisk |
| Scripture | Houser | Kidder |
| Closing Prayer | D. Miller | Hamm |
| Lord's Supper | Clark | Ferrebee |
| Door Greeters | C. Miller | D. Miller |
| WEDNESDAY | August 16 | August 23 |
| Announcements | Kerns | Ullom |
| Song Leader | D. Jones | Vaughan |
| Opening Prayer | Kerns | Ullom |
| Invitation | Ullom | Aites |
| Door Greeters | Heaney | West |

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 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

Gospel Meeting: August 14-17, Cloverdale church of Christ, St. Marys, WV, Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 pm

Friday Night Sing: August 18, Harrisville church of Christ, 7:00 pm

Sing: August 18, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV 7:00-8:00 pm, fellowship and deserts following the sing.

Gospel Meeting: August 27-31, Proctor church of Christ, Speaker: Andy Robison, 7:00 pm weeknights

BBQ to benefit WV Christian Youth Camp, Sept. 9, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Sing: October 28, McConnelsville, OH, hosted by 7th St. church of Christ. The sing will take place at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnelsville, OH, 7:00-9:00 pm

Youth Events

Bible Bowl: October 6 & 7, Camden Ave. church of Christ, The questions will be on the book of Romans. There are flyers on the table in the foyer.



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
August 13 - Trustworthy
August 20 - All-Sufficient

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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| Baptisms..... | 2 |
| Request for prayers, Restored..... | 4 |
| Placed Membership..... | 9 |

| Our Record | Aug. 6 | Average 2023 |
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| Sunday AM Worship | 138 | 138 |
| Sunday Bible Class | 113 | 110 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 102 | 104 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 96 | 105 |
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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

Common Bible Misunderstandings

Mark Aites

For years people have spoken of biblical matters and not accurately. For example, in speaking of Sodom and Gomorrah, it has long been contended that they were the only two cities destroyed by God. Actually, there were five cities on the plain. Four of them were destroyed (Deut. 29:23); Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim. Zoar was spared because that is where Lot sought refuge (Gen. 19:22-23).

There is a wide-spread belief that it was Moses who threw down his staff and it became a serpent before Pharaoh. It was Aaron who threw down his rod. It was Aaron's rod that swallowed the other rods (Exod. 7:10-12).

Many do not realize that the children of Israel crossed a body of water on dry land more than once. The usual discussion is the great crossing of the Red Sea (Exod. 14:22). Israel also crossed the Jordan River on dry ground (Josh. 3:17).

When the prophet Elijah faced the false prophets on Mt. Carmel, it is usually stated that he faced the prophets of Baal, which is true. The prophets of Baal seem to be singled out (1 Kings 18:20ff), but in the context one will observe that it was not just the 450 prophets of Baal, but also 400 prophets of Ashera (1 Kings 18:19).

The Bible tells us that the wise men took three gifts to honor our Lord; gold, frankincense, and myrrh (Matt. 2:11). Since three gifts are specified the conclusion people have drawn is that there were three wise men. Scripture does not reveal the number of wise men.

The common thought is that these wise men went to see the Christ child as he lay in a manger. Scripture reveals that they did not visit Jesus until he was in a house (Matt. 2:11). This may well have taken place after the days of purification (cf. Luke 2:22).

Brethren often speak of the Book of Revelations. There is no "s" in the title. While the book may contain more than one revelation, as a collective whole, it is the Book of Revelation.

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Richard & Eva Cook
Cathy Clegg
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Long
Sue Mahan
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Mary Rose Talbott
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Javier Alvarez (*Vaughan*)
Jenny Deagel (*Clark*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Michelle Layman (*S. Kress*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Brent West (*West*)
Linda Workman (*A. Clegg*)

Remember In Prayer

Helen May recently had a mini stroke. Helen is not doing well. She is a resident at Cedar Grove Assisted Living.

Leonard Shears has two appointments in Chattanooga, TN this week. He will have an outpatient procedure on Thursday, August 17th.

Kris Warne was able to be discharged from the hospital on Thursday. He was diagnosed with a staph infection in his blood. He will undergo antibiotic infusions daily for the next four weeks.

Jim Martin, a preacher friend of Mark Aites, has been hospitalized with internal bleeding in his head.

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### **Let Each One Say**

As life goes onward day by day,  
Let each one to his conscience say  
That flesh is weak but God is strong,  
That right is right and wrong is wrong.  
That I have found my workday flies,  
But therein all my life's hope lies.  
That on life's upward path I'll run,  
My face forever to the sun.  
That I shall do my best today.  
Not let one moment waste away;  
And as I travel on life's road  
I'll try to share a brother's load.  
That force has power, but love has more;  
That peace is mightier than war;  
That real success is only won  
By deeds of kindness one has done.

Thomas Bonham

## Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** Mark's sermon titles for today are: AM, "Hasty Assumptions" PM, "I Want Something More"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group Two will pick up their opportunity cards tonight. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

**Changes To Our Roster:** Jeanette Dyer has a new phone number, 681-292-2445. Her address is 3615 Stella Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104. Renovations are being done to the house and Jeanette hopes to move in before winter.

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is in need of the following items. You can place them in classroom two. Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, pasta sauce (we have plenty of pasta) and canned fruit.

**Love & Care:** North End is responsible for the church services at Love & Care on Sunday, August 20th and Thursday, August 24th. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list located on the table in the foyer. See Dan Lyons if you have any questions.

**Lubeck Thrift Shop:** The Lubeck Thrift shop needs volunteers to help sort donated items. Profits from the shop benefit Love & Care Assisted Living. If you are interested, visit the shop at 1744 Harris Highway, Washington, WV, next door to the Lubeck church of Christ. Talk to the manager, Carrie. Laura Hamm can also answer any questions you may have about the thrift shop.

**Help Needed:** Michele Long is needing a lady to assist with her mother's care two or three days a week. If you are able to help, please see Michele.(304-482-7752)

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

August 21 - 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

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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Acts 21:27-31  
PM~ Matthew 12:39