

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	August 20	August 27
Announcements	West	Berry
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Mathers
Scripture	Heaney	Kerns
Lord's Supper	C. Miller	Hamm
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Malone
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Merrill	G. Kupfner
P.A. System Audio	L. Cook	Heaney
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	G. Kupfner	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Oblisk	Giffen
Scripture	Kidder	Merrill
Closing Prayer	Hamm	West
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Houser
Door Greeters	D. Miller	Meredith
WEDNESDAY	August 23	August 30
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Devo
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Devo
Invitation	Aites	Devo
Door Greeters	West	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 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 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

**Ladies Tea:** September 9, 6th & Washington Streets church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Morgan Ball, 2:00 pm

**Friends & Family Day,** September 10, 6th & Washington Streets church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Joshua Ball (see bulletin board for details)

**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

**29th Annual Lectureship:** October 22-26, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV

## 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 20 - All-Sufficient  
 August 27 - Authoritative

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Aug. 13	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	150	139
Sunday Bible Class	117	110
Sunday PM Worship	94	104
Wednesday Bible Class	96	105

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## August 20, 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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## 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 2

Mark Aites

Among the misconceptions is the belief that Moses held his staff up and the waters of the Red Sea parted quickly. Despite Hollywood's rendition, it is not Scriptural. Moses never extended a staff to part the waters, but his hand (Exod. 14:21). And the waters did not part quickly. God caused there to be a "strong east wind all that night."

The famed Ten Commandments movie has Moses throwing the tablets which contained the ten commandments and it struck the calf causing it to burn and melt. Once again, another rendition that is not truthful. Moses was indeed upset at the sin of the people, but the text states, "and he cast the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain" (Exod. 32:19).

A popular movie has Delilah sorry for the fate which fell upon Samson. Once again, Hollywood got it wrong. There is no indication in the sacred text that she felt any remorse for her betrayal and deceit (Judg. 16:23-31).

There is a trend among some folks to say that the Bible frowns upon us putting up an evergreen tree in December. The claim is Scripture speaks against it. The refer to the book of Jeremiah: "For the customs of the peoples are futile; For one cuts a tree from the forest, The work of the hands of the workman, with the ax. They decorate it with silver and gold; They fasten it with nails and hammers so that it will not topple" (Jer 10:3-4). The prophet was referring to idols that were constructed by the hands of men. Obviously, Christmas Trees were unknown at that time.

Some claim that the Holy Spirit was not only given to the apostles, but the 120 disciples as well (Acts 1:15). As one opens the second chapter of Acts, in which the Holy Spirit was poured out, we read: "When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place." It is vital that we determine who the pronoun "they" refers to? There is a simple rule to remember, that the pronoun refers to its nearest antecedent. To find out to whom the pronoun refers to, one must look at the last verse of chapter one. "And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles" (Acts 1:26). The nearest noun in this case is the apostles. It would be a huge stretch to say that the pronoun refers all the way back to verse 15.

## 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  
 Kris Warne

### 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

**Bob Cameron** has been dealing with a low heart rate. He had several tests run in the ER. He has an appointment with his cardiologist this week.

**Leonard Shears** is doing well following his procedure in Chattanooga, TN. He had two follow-up appointments and was able to be home by Saturday.

**Jerry Tanner** has undergone two procedures in the last week to remove gallstones and his gallbladder. He was hoping to be home by the weekend.

**Terry Trenck**, friend of Bill Giffen, continues her recuperation from her recent surgery.



## God or Satan

### God

Stills you  
 Reassures you  
 Leads you  
 Enlightens you  
 Forgives you  
 Calms you  
 Encourages you  
 Comforts you

### Satan

Rushes you  
 Frightens you  
 Pushes you  
 Confuses you  
 Condemns you  
 Stresses you  
 Discourages you  
 Worries you

Whom would you rather follow?

*“Let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.”* Romans 14:19

## 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, “They Misunderstood Christ” PM, “What Does The Lord Require Of Me?”

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

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is in need of the following items: Cereal, canned meat, canned fruit. You can place them in classroom two.

**Love & Care:** North End is responsible for the services at Love & Care today at 2:30 pm and Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 pm. 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.

**Devotional:** Wednesday, August 30th, we will have a devotional led by the young men of the congregation. Any young men who would like to participate, please see John Duncan. There will be no Bible classes.



*A Christian is  
 A mind through which Christ thinks,  
 A heart through which Christ loves,  
 A voice through which Christ speaks,  
 A hand through which Christ helps*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
 David Hamm  
 Randy Meredith  
 Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

August 21 - 3:00 pm  
 September 3 - 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~ John 2:19-21  
 PM~ Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Micah 6:8