

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 12, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study - 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm

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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Hamm	Mathers
Scripture	Cameron	Merrill
Lord's Supper	Butterfield	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Houser
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	G. Kupfner
Usher - Security	Kerns	R. Cook
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	J. Aites
P.A. System Video	Lyons	McIntire
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Batton/Miller	Cox
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Lyons
Scripture	A. Grose	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	D. Miller	Oblisk
Lord's Supper	Oblisk	D. Miller
Door Greeters	Malone	Kv. Grose
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Clark	Lyons
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Butterfield
Invitation	McIntire	Aites
Door Greeters	B. Kupfner	G. Kupfner

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, April 1, Rio Grande church of Christ, Rio Grande, OH, Speaker: Sheila Butt, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: March 26th, Little Hocking church of Christ, 5:00 pm

Monday Night Merge: February 13, Dewey Ave. church of Christ, 7:00 pm

CYC - February 24 - 26

Youth Rally: March 10-11, North End, Speakers: Ben Hayes and Travis Creasey

Youth Rally: March 25, Lubeck church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Joe Wells

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
February 19 - Near The Cross
February 26 - I Surrender All

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....	0
Request for prayers, Restored.....	0
Placed Membership.....	1

Our Record	Feb. 5	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	145	138
Sunday Bible Class	119	114
Sunday PM Worship	116	105
Wednesday Bible Class	99	107

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

Nothing Without Love

by Mark Aites

“Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing” (1 Cor. 13:1-3).

Christianity is hollow without love. Despite all that we say and do, if we don't have love, it is all for show.

The Scribes and Pharisees were proficient at appearing to be men of righteousness, but the Lord exposed their hypocrisy (Matt. 6). Consider, if we lack love, in what way are we better than them?

Jesus said to His disciples, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34-35).

The Lord emphasized that love for Him and for one another is a must. That was stressed even during the Mosaic Law. “Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matt. 22:37-40).

Churches grow and die based upon love, or the lack of it. If we truly love the Lord and the souls of the lost, we will reach out and bring them to Jesus. But if our Christianity is hollow, and we only go through the motions, eventually the local church can and will die. Ephesus is a prime example of what happens when the love is gone (Rev. 2:1-6).

If you want to see God's children be more loving, then take the initiative. Let your love be known for others, and you will find it to be contagious.

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry
Karen Blair
Art Clegg
Richard & Eva Cook
Evelyn Dean
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Greg & Randi Michael
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Mary Rose Talbott
Jim Ullom
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Rosellen Allen (*P. Kupfner*)
Morgan Barrett (*Vaughan*)
Patty Buck (*Talbott*)
Wanda Burks (*Malone*)
Kelly Clark (*Shockey*)
Beverly Coe (*Blair*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
Steven Keith (*Dickson*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Ralph Layfield (*Blair*)
Rick Murphy (*McIntire*)
April Range (*Warne*)
Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Dearll Vincent (*P. Kupfner*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Mark Berry is doing much better following his eye surgery. He is scheduled to see the eye surgeon on Monday, February 13th for a follow-up.

Evelyn Dean had a CT scan that showed she still has some kidney stones. She is scheduled to have a scope in Morgantown on March 8th.

Jamie Eaton suffered a heart attack last week. A catheterization showed a major blockage. He had stents placed and was able to go home on Wednesday.

Dianna Kerns is scheduled to have a heart catheterization February 27th in Morgantown.

Ken Long is scheduled to have a procedure done Tuesday, February 14th.

Becky Petty had knee surgery last week. She is doing well and is home recuperating.

Marvin Petty is in Camden Clark Hospital, room 205. He has an elevated white count and is having breathing issues.

Loretta Sawyers, sister of Carolyn Shockey, will be taking medication to help with her cancer. She will return to her doctor later this month.

Winona Steed has requested prayers for her son, **Fred Steed**, who will be undergoing major surgery, and her daughter, **Tracey Steed**, who is facing some struggles in her life.

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### Life

Morning and afternoon and night,—  
And day is gone,—  
So short a span of time there is  
Between dawn and evening song.

Youth,—Middle life,—Old age,—  
And life is past,—  
So live each day that God shall say,  
“Well done!” at last.

*Edward Rowland Sill*

## Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the aisles. Visitors fill out the blue cards.

**Sermons:** Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM: “The Basis For Fellowship”, PM: “Reviving A Hunger”

**Opportunity Cards:** Group two will have opportunity cards given to them today. Please send a card, make a visit or a phone call.

**Addresses Needed:** We are in need of the addresses of those on our military list located on the back of the bulletin. You can write the address on the back of your attendance card or give it to Ken Heaney.

**Help Needed:** A family in Panama, who are members of the church, are in need of money to help their children with school supplies. If you would like to contribute, please see Becky Kidder, Melissa Grose, or Mandy Kupfner. There is also a blue box located on the table in the foyer where you can put your donation.

**Latrobe Street Mission:** There are items needed for the Latrobe Street mission. You can place them in the barrel in the foyer. Items needed: Paper towels, toilet paper, hygiene products, rubber gloves and cleaning supplies.

### Thank You

We want to thank all those who brought us food, sent cards and offered up prayers on our behalf. We are so blessed to be a part of this family. In Christian love, *Mark and Candy Berry*

Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the loss of our sister and aunt. A special thank you to the ladies that worked so hard to organize and prepare the meal after the memorial service. We love you all! In Christian love, *The family of Peggy Dearth*

Dear North End church of Christ, Our family cannot thank you enough for the wonderful bags you sent to the search for our beloved granddaughter, Gretchen. Without our faith in God we would not be able to get through this trying time. The prayer you wrote down and placed in the bag brought tears to my eyes. May God continue to bless your congregation. We sincerely appreciate all you did. Love, *Louise Fleming*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

Feb. 19 - 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~ Acts 4:32-35  
PM~ Psalm 119:1-8