

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 19, 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. 19	Feb. 26
Announcements	West	Berry
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Mathers	D. Jones
Scripture	Merrill	Eaton
Lord's Supper	Duncan	Kerns
Usher - Auditorium	Houser	Cox
Usher - Foyer	G. Kupfner	Kidder
Usher - Security	R. Cook	L. Cook
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	A. Grose
P.A. System Video	McIntire	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Cox	Duncan
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Merrill
Scripture	E. Kupfner	G. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Oblisk	Warne
Lord's Supper	D. Miller	Shears
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Heaney
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 22	Mar. 1
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Lyons	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Heaney
Door Greeters	G. Kupfner	Egnor

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

Men's Inspiration Day, March 18, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, Speaker: Gary Hampton 9:30 am - 12:45 pm
Friday Night Sing, March 31, Harrisville church of Christ, Harrisville, WV 7:00 pm
Ladies Inspiration Day, April 1, Rio Grande church of Christ, Rio Grande, OH, Speaker: Sheila Butt, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Youth Events

Monday Night Merge: February 20, Lower Paw Paw church of Christ, 7:00 pm
CYC - February 24 - 26
Youth Rally: March 11, North End, Speakers: Ben Hayes and Travis Creasey
Youth Rally: March 25, Lubeck church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Joe Wells
Traveling Youth Group: March 26th, Little Hocking church of Christ, 5:00 pm

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
February 26 - I Surrender All
March 5 - At Your Word

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Feb. 12	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	147	139
Sunday Bible Class	120	115
Sunday PM Worship	99	104
Wednesday Bible Class	111	107
Contribution	\$5,608.50	\$4,422.27

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

The Arrogance Of Man

by Mark Aites

"O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23).

"...the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men" (1 Cor. 1:25).

Man prides himself in his knowledge and accomplishments. And in all fairness, there have been some things that man has done which have been impressive. We see it in the world of medical advancements. We also see it when it comes to electronics. The technological improvements have been remarkable to say the least. We can travel from point A to point B in a relatively short time. We have all the comforts that make us contented, but man still cannot save himself when it comes to sin.

If you recall in the Old Testament, man once thought he could simply build a tower into the heavens (Gen. 11:4-9). Today we not only build towers into the heavens, we also fly shuttles into the heavens and beyond. Man has been to the moon, and still holds aspirations of going to Mars. We have advanced so far and yet spiritually so little.

There is a popular notion that if one just lives a morally good life, that he or she should be entitled to an eternity in heaven. Now, there is no question that living a good life is pleasing to God. However, it still is not sufficient for one's salvation.

Perhaps one of the best examples is that of Cornelius. The Bible describes him as, "A devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always" (Acts 10:2). Even so, he was told that he needed to speak with Peter who would tell him, "Words by which you and all your household will be saved" (Acts 11:14). If living a good moral life is all that is required, then why would Peter have to share with him words that would lead to his, and those of his household's, salvation?

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry
Karen Blair
Art Clegg
Richard & Eva Cook
Evelyn Dean
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Dianna Kerns
Ken Long
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*)
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*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Dearll Vincent (*P. Kupfner*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Mark Berry had a follow-up appointment with his eye doctor. He no longer has to sit with his head down, but he must keep his activity light. He is still not able to see much out of that eye. He will need cataract surgery but that can't be done for several months.

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

Ken Long had a procedure last week that required four blood vessels to be tied off in his esophagus. They also found he has two ulcers. He will see a liver specialist on March 1st.

Becky Petty continues her recuperation from knee surgery.

Marvin Petty was able to be discharged from the hospital and is now home.

Thank You

Thank you for all the prayers offered on my behalf, for the beautiful cards, and for all the special hugs I received. I feel so blessed to be with this caring church family. In Christian love, *Evelyn Dean*

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital. We love you all very much, *Jamey Eaton*

Dear brothers and sisters, We thank you dearly for the delicious food and the use of your multipurpose room for the dinner for the family of Sarah "Peggy" Dearth. Love, *Brian and Debbie Beaver, Mark, Nettie, Sean and Baylee Dearth*

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: "A Broken and Contrite Heart", PM: "Exhortations For Christian Living"

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

Rosters: Located on the tables near the entrances are updated family rosters. Take a copy or copies home with you. If there are any updates or corrections needed, please let Eydie know.

Addresses Needed: We are in need of addresses for 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.

New Picture Directory: We will have photos taken on March 30th, 31st, and April 1st for a new picture directory. There are sign up sheets on a table in the foyer. If you have 5 for more in your family, please take two consecutive time slots. We want everyone's participation so we can have an updated directory and picture board.

Monday Night Merge: The Monday Night Merge for our youth will be tomorrow at 7:00 pm at the Lower Paw Paw congregation. If you need a ride, please see C.J. Vaughan.

Vienna Christian Preschool at Grand Central church of Christ, is now accepting students for the 2023/2024 school year. Classes are available for three and four year olds. Please contact Amy Mercer at 304-991-7238 to register.

Elders

Mark Berry
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Randy Meredith
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Elder Meetings

Feb. 19 - 5:00 pm
Mar. 6 - 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

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Today's Scripture

AM~ Psalm 34:17-18
PM~ 1 Peter 4:1-11