

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 26, 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. 26	Mar. 5
Announcements	Hamm	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Cox
Scripture	Eaton	Butterfield
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Lyons
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Vaughan
Usher - Security	L. Cook	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	A. Grose	Eaton
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	McIntire
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Duncan	J. Kupfner
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Song Leader	T. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	Merrill	Ferrebee
Scripture	G. Kupfner	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	Warne	Egnor
Lord's Supper	Shears	Duncan
Door Greeters	Heaney	West
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
Announcements	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Song Leader	Vaughan	Lyons
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Invitation	Heaney	Aites
Door Greeters	Egnor	Merrill

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 27, Hopewell church of Christ, 7:00 pm
Youth Rally: March 11, North End, Speakers: Ben Hayes and Travis Creasey. Reg. @ 8:30 am
Youth Rally: March 25, Lubeck church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Joe Wells 9am - 1pm
Traveling Youth Group: March 26th, Little Hocking church of Christ, 5:00 pm

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
March 5 - At Your Word

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Feb. 19	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	125	138
Sunday Bible Class	99	113
Sunday PM Worship	103	104
Wednesday Bible Class	113	108

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

Decisions

by Mark Aites

"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision" (Joel 3:14).

Each day of our lives we are faced with many decisions, some of which are minor, such as deciding what to eat, what to wear, where we need to go, with whom we will talk, etc.; and other decisions are major such as buying a house, securing a job, or getting married. Knowing the great number of decisions we make in our lives, what is difficult is always making the right ones.

The Bible addresses the need for decisions repeatedly. "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live" (Deut. 30:19). "And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...." (Josh 24:15). "And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him...." (1 Kings 18:21).

The ability to make a variety of decisions shows that God has allowed us to be creatures of choice. In the church this is often expressed as, "free moral agents." God could have made us more like robots, in not having to make decisions, but instead he wanted us to have the freedom of choice.

He sets forth in His Holy Word what He expects of us, but He has provided us the option of rejecting His will. Moses pleaded with Israel to "choose life"; Joshua implored Israel to choose "whom you will serve"; and Elijah begged of Israel to "follow God." In each instance there was freedom of choice.

Even though we have freedom of choice, our task is to choose wisely. Just because we have the option of rejecting God's divine will, doesn't mean we have to make such a foolish decision. "Choose life, that both you and your descendants may live."

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 will see the eye specialist on Monday. This visit will determine what needs to be done next for Mark's eye.

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

Jimmy Sailor had rotator cuff surgery this past week. The surgery went better than expected. Jimmy is doing well.

Mission Trip: Four of our members will be leaving this week for a mission trip in Panama. Please keep **Becky Kidder, Melissa Grose, Mandy Kupfner, and Heather Clark** in your prayers. Becky will leave March 1st, the other ladies will be leaving March 3rd.

- We have several members who will be undergoing surgery in the next couple weeks:

Evelyn Dean is scheduled to have kidney surgery on March 6th in Morgantown.

Van Ferrier will have surgery on her wrist on March 6th.

Jim Ullom is scheduled for surgery on March 9th.

Lisa West will have cataract surgery on March 8th.

Thieves of Time

- Dwelling on past mistakes...
- Failing to make decisions...
- Failing to follow through on plans...
- Procrastinating...
- Laziness...
- Not sticking to the task at hand...
- Doubting God's ability to help...

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: "More Than Conquerors", PM: "Is There No Balm In Gilead?"

Opportunity Cards: Our youth group will have opportunity cards given to them tonight. Please send a card, make a visit or a phone call.

Teachers: The Spring Bible class quarter starts March 4th. For teachers of this quarter Kevin has your material to give to you. Current teachers, please return the winter quarter teacher's guide and bulletin board material to Kevin after the quarter ends.

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

YOUTH RALLY

Our Youth Rally is Saturday, March 11th. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The program will run till 3:30 pm. Our speakers for this year are Ben Hayes and Travis Creasey. There will be classes for middle school, high school and adults. A light breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 am. Lunch will be served at noon.

T-Shirts: Orders for Youth Rally t-shirts need to be put in by today. The cost is \$15 for youth sizes to adult XL, add \$2 for 2XL and \$3 for 3XL. See Shannon Ferrebee to place your order.

Food Needed: For our Youth Rally the following items are needed: desserts, drinks, and bottles of water. You can bring these items to the building March 8th—10th during office hours.

Elders

Mark Berry
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Mar. 6 - 3:00 pm
Mar. 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~ Romans 8:35-39
PM~ Jeremiah 8:18-22