

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 5, 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. 5	Feb. 12
Announcements	Cameron	Meredith
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Clark	Hamm
Scripture	Cox	Cameron
Lord's Supper	Dean	Butterfield
Usher - Auditorium	Eaton	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	Merrill	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Sailor	Kerns
P.A. System Audio	McHenry	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Lyons
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Door Greeters	Aites	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Kidder	McIntire
Scripture	Hoschar	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	C. Miller	D. Miller
Lord's Supper	Egnor	Oblisk
Door Greeters	Eaton	Malone
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	D. Jones	Clark
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	McIntire
Door Greeters	Kidder	B. 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, Speaker: Sheila Butt

Youth Events

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

2023 Monday Night Merge: February 6, North End, 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 5 - Christ Living In You
February 12 - Love and Respect

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Jan. 29	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	131	137
Sunday Bible Class	108	113
Sunday PM Worship	90	102
Wednesday Bible Class	101	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

Hatred

By Mark Aites

There is a general assumption that hatred in any form is wrong. Granted, when it comes to relationships and a general attitude of hatred, one can easily concur. The apostle John admonished Christians that it was wrong to hate their brethren. (1 John 2:11). Jesus taught the importance of loving one another (John 13:34-35). It is true when we say God is love (1 John 4:8). And it is true that we are to love our neighbors as ourselves (Matt. 22:39). We are not to be people of hatred, or who harbor a spirit of hatred. Our desire is certainly to be like God. But are you aware that hatred is not unknown to God?

God hates abomination (Deut. 12:31). He hates the wicked and those who love violence (Psa. 11:5). He hates wickedness (Psa. 45:6-7). God hates "a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that are swift in running to evil, a false witness who speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren" (Prov. 6:16-19). He hates worship that is not sincere (Isa. 1:14). God hates divorce (Mal. 2:16). He hates iniquity (Heb. 1:9).

One of our treasured hymns has the beautiful words, "Oh, to be like Thee." The apostle John writes, "Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good..." (1 John 3:11). If we then seek to be like God, then it follows that we should hate the same things that God hates.

Christians should hate wickedness, sin, pride, lying, abortion, wicked thoughts, the desire to do evil, discord, etc. If there is something that God hates, then Christians should share in that hatred. And if it is something that God loves, likewise we share in that love.

Too often well-meaning individuals will not hate the things that God hates. They have heard so often that God is love and that hatred of any kind is wrong. But that is human reasoning (Isa. 55:8-9).

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry
Karen Blair
Art Clegg
Richard & Eva Cook
Evelyn Dean
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Greg Kupfner
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Greg & Randi Michael
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Jimmy Sailor
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*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Ralph Layfield (*Blair*)
Christopher Life (*Smearman*)
Rick Murphy (*McIntire*)
April Range (*Warne*)
Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Dearll Vincent (*P. Kupfner*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Mark Berry had surgery on both eyes for detached retinas. He must keep his head face down for the next two weeks while he recovers.

Dianna Kerns had doctor's appointments and a CT scan in Morgantown, and is waiting for results. She is also waiting to be scheduled for a heart catheterization.

Ken Long will be undergoing tests February 7th and a procedure on February 14th.

Ethel Mathers received good news, that she is now cancer free.

Becky Petty will have knee replacement surgery on February 7th.

Steven Keith, the nephew of Curtis Dickson, has been in ICU for 4 weeks. His family requests our prayers.

Loretta Sawyers, sister of Carolyn Shockey, learned that the chemotherapy treatments have not helped. She will meet with her doctors on Monday to decide what can be done. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 1535 Grassy Meadows Road, Smoot, WV 24977-7084

Carol Sullivan, a friend of Ruth Dickson, is having health issues and asks for prayers.

Ryder Ullom, grandson of Jim and Cheryl Ullom, has a broken collarbone and has been diagnosed with the flu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We would like to congratulate **Aaron Grose** on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. This rank is only attained by approximately 6% of Scouts. He has completed more than 20 merit badges and had to organize and manage a project. His Eagle project was building park benches and trashcan bins for DERC Park. He has been involved in Scouts since he was six years old.

Help Needed: A family in Panama, who are members of the church, are in need of money to help their children with school supplies. The family has been struggling. During the last mission trip by some of our members this family was helped by having a roof put on their house. If you would like to contribute you can 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.

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 "Have You Forgotten Your Wedding Dress?", PM "A Revival Of Joy"

Opportunity Cards: After a long absence we will once again be implementing the opportunity cards program. If you are in group one your group leaders will hand out opportunity cards to you on the first Sunday of the month. Group two will be on the second Sunday and Group three on the third Sunday. Our youth will get the cards on the fourth Sunday of the month. It is suggested you visit, call or send a card to the individual whose name is on the card. If you have any questions see Ken Heaney or one of our elders.

New Member: Art Clegg placed membership with us last Sunday. Art continues his recuperation from a broken hip. Add his information to your directories. 50 Tiffany Lane, Parkersburg, WV 26101, 740-350-6905. Art's mail does not go to this address. If you would like to send him cards just mail them to the church building or give them to Eydie.

CYC: There will be a meeting tonight for all those attending CYC. Please meet in classroom two following evening services.

Youth: Monday Night Merge will be hosted by North End tomorrow, at 7:00 pm.

Items Needed: We will provide food following the Monday Night Merge. We are asking you to provide cookies, brownies and drinks. Items can be placed in the kitchen.

Love & Care: We are responsible for the services at Love and Care today at 2:30 pm and Thursday, at 7:00 pm. We are in need of men to conduct today's services, please sign the list located on the table in the foyer.

Valentine Dinner: Our Valentine Dinner is Saturday, February 11th at 6:00 pm in our multi-purpose room. The cost is \$12 per person. A sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer. Please give your money to Kelly Jones or Eydie McIntire. The menu will be: appetizers, home-made lasagna, salad, bread and dessert.

Thank You: I want to thank you all for the thoughts, prayers, and calls I received during my hip replacement surgery. It means a lot to be part of the North End church family. In Christian love, *Greg Kupfner*

Elders

Mark Berry
Bob Cameron
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Feb. 6 - 3:00 pm
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~ Matt. 22:1-14
PM ~ 2 Chron. 30:25-31:1