

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 15, 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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Feeling Guilty by Mark Aites

Lying, cheating, stealing, committing adultery, these are all things that can leave us feeling guilty. It is a most uncomfortable feeling that can manifest itself in a variety of ways, including even physical discomfort and isolation.

God has given to each one of us a conscience. The conscience within us lets us know when we have done right or wrong. If trained properly, based upon knowledge of God's Word, it helps us to walk in the light (1 John 1:7).

The conscience is affected by our actions. When we do good, we feel great. When Peter wrote of baptism, he noted that being baptized is the answer of a good conscience toward God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 3:21). When we do wrong, the conscience sure can work on us. "And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, 'Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.' So he went out and wept bitterly" (Matt. 26:75).

Feelings of guilt can be good if those feelings move us to repent. If a man steals money from a business and regrets getting caught, does he have feelings of remorse for getting caught, or remorse that he has sinned? If it is regret in getting caught, then likely he will do it again if the opportunity presents itself. True repentance is spurred on by what Scripture refers to as "godly sorrow" (2 Cor. 7:10).

Knowing that the conscience can be beneficial in our making amends, is an incentive for us to train our consciences based upon the righteousness of God. The Psalmist states, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You" (Psa. 119:11). "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psa. 119:105).

If you have feelings of guilt, it is very important that you confess your faults and make things right with others and with God. Hiding sin is never an answer for a child of God.

AREA EVENTS

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 27-29, Fishinger Road church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speakers: Lonnie Jones; Eric Lyons; & Matthew Morine

87th Freed-Hardeman Lectureship: February 5-9,

Youth Events

Teen Ohio Winter Lectures: January 27-28, 2023, Fishinger Road church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speakers: Lonnie Jones; Eric Lyons; & Matthew Morine

Traveling Youth Group: January 29th, Dewey Ave. 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

January 15 - The Gift of Repentance
January 22 - Ironies of the Cross

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Jan. 8	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	131	139
Sunday Bible Class	103	114
Sunday PM Worship	104	110
Wednesday Bible Class	100	111

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
Announcements	Meredith	Hamm
Song Leader	Cameron	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Cox	Heaney
Scripture	Smith	Dean
Lord's Supper	Heaney	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Hofmann
Usher - Foyer	B. Kupfner	Kerns
Usher - Security	Vaughan	J. Miller
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	McIntire
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	R. Cook
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Berry	Meredith
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Butterfield
Song Leader	McIntire	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Houser
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Kv. Grose
Closing Prayer	Oblisk	D. Miller
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Shears
Door Greeters	Berry	Meredith
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Announcements	Duncan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Lyons	Hoschar
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Butterfield
Invitation	Kv. Grose	Aites
Door Greeters	Berry	Meredith

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)

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching
 Chimala, Tanzania

Greenville Church of Christ
 Greenville, OH

Panama Missions

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Jim Waldron
 India

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry
Karen Blair
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

Family & Friends

Morgan Barrett (*Vaughan*)
Patty Buck (*Talbott*)
Wanda Burks (*Malone*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
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

Paula Aites has been sick for the last two weeks. She was suffering with Covid and the flu. She is feeling some better.

Dianna Kerns is in Encompass Health, room 213-1. She is undergoing rehabilitation after suffering several small strokes. Visits would be appreciated. Please visit after 4:00 pm.

Ken Long had a CT Scan last Thursday. He will get results this Tuesday, January 17th.

Helen May is in Camden Clark Hospital. She is being treated for pneumonia. When she is discharged she will go to Ohio Valley Health Care for rehabilitation. It is requested she have no visitors. Cards can be sent to her home address.

Art Clegg was discharged from Belpre Landing and is now home.

Owen Bucy, grandson of Penny Cross, will have surgery Monday, January 16th in Morgantown. He will have a heart valve replacement.

Wanda Burks, mother of Mary Malone, has recovered from the break in her leg and will be going home this week.

Addie Cameron, granddaughter of Bob and Rita Cameron, is scheduled to have surgery Tuesday, January 17th in Columbus. Her recovery will be six to eight weeks.

Christopher Life, the nephew of Mary Smearman, was taken to the burn center in Pittsburgh. He had a seizure and fell into a tub of hot water. He is scheduled for surgery on Monday.

Rhonda White, daughter of Dennis Miller, has been in and out of the hospital with heart problems. Her doctors are adjusting her medication.

Mark Shockey has asked for prayers for **Kelly Clark** and **Chuck Parsons**. They are dealing with health issues.

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the aisles. Visitors fill out the blue cards, members fill out the tan cards. Our young men will pick the cards up.

Sermons: Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM "Scriptural Advice", PM "King Uzziah: Lifted Up With Pride"

Bible Class: Harvey West's Sunday morning Bible class will begin a new study today on the book of Romans. His class meets in the library.

Service Opportunities: The service opportunity forms are due to be turned in today. Please give your completed form to one of our elders.

Ladies' Dinner: This Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00 pm we will have a salad dinner for our ladies. Please meet in the multi-purpose room. If you have any questions see Lisa West.

Youth: Monday Night Merge will begin in February and continue every Monday through March 13th. The first session will be at North End on February 6th at 7:00 pm. The theme this year is, "Take a Stand"

Youth Devotionals: If you would like to host a youth devotional in your home, please let one of the following deacons know, John Duncan, Kevin Grose, Josh Kupfner, or C.J. Vaughan.

~~~~~ **Everything We Need**

God doesn't give us everything we want, but every good thing we need He provides. And so it always will be. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning" (James 1:17).

Elders

Mark Berry
Bob Cameron
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Jan. 22 - 5:00 pm
Feb. 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~ 1 Timothy 3:14-15
PM ~ 2 Chron. 26:14-21