

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 1, 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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New Year's Resolutions by Mark Aites

As the new year begins there will be those who will make resolutions to lose weight, eat healthier, and exercise regularly just to name a few. These matters are well and good, but Christians (who make resolutions) need to give more serious consideration to spiritual matters (cf. 1 Tim. 4:8).

The practice of making resolutions is not unknown in sacred writings. The Psalmist had several resolutions which he lists in Psalm 101 that are worthy of our attention.

1. "I will sing of mercy and justice" (Psa. 101:1).
2. "I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way" (Psa. 101:2).
3. "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart" (Psa. 101:2).
4. "I will set no wicked things before mine eyes" (Psa. 101:3).
5. "I will not know a wicked person" (Psa. 101:4).
6. "Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land" (Psa. 101:6).

Each of the resolutions listed can easily be applied to Christian living today. They deal with such matters as attitude, conduct, example, influence, and friendships. They embrace life in the workplace, the home, the school, the community, and yes, even the church.

If you are thinking of making resolutions, may I suggest that you consider the resolutions of the Psalmist. You certainly will be the better for it.

AREA EVENTS

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 27-29, 2023
 Fishinger Road church of Christ, Columbus, OH,
 Speakers: Lonnie Jones; Eric Lyons; & Matthew Morine

87th Freed-Hardeman Lectureship: February 5-9, 2023

Youth Events

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

2023 Monday Night Merge: Every Monday from February 6 - March 13, Information on the bulletin board

CYC - February 24 - 26

Youth Rally: March 10-11, North End

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



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30am

January 1 - Your Time
January 8 - Seed of the Kingdom

OUR GROWTH FOR 2022

Baptisms.....7
 Request for prayers, Restored.....4
 Placed Membership.....15

Our Record	Dec. 25	Average 2022
Sunday AM Worship	145	132
Sunday Bible Class	103	107
Sunday PM Worship	70	98
Wednesday Bible Class	128	100

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Jan. 1	Jan. 8
Announcements	Cameron	West
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	Je. Eaton	Dean
Scripture	E. Grose	D. Jones
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Egnor	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Merrill	Kidder
Usher - Security	Kv. Grose	McHenry
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	C. Miller
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	West	Cameron
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	West	Egnor
Scripture	Maze	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	Hofmann	Merrill
Lord's Supper	D. Miller	Kidder
Door Greeters	West	Cameron
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 4	Jan. 11
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Vaughan
Invitation	Butterfield	Aites
Door Greeters	West	Cameron

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 Tincer
 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
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Greg & Randi Michael
Marvin & Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Jimmy Sailor
Mary Rose Talbott
Jim Ullom

Family & Friends

Morgan Barrett (*Vaughan*)
Wanda Burks (*Malone*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
April Range (*Warne*)
Loretta Sawyers
(*Shockey*)
Dale Simmons (*McHenry*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Dearll Vincent
(*P. Kupfner*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Fran Egnor has Covid. She is quarantined in her room at Milestone Assisted Living.

Greg Kupfner had hip replacement surgery last week. The surgery went well and Greg is recuperating at home.

Randi Michael is doing well following her knee replacement surgery. She began physical therapy last week.

Patty Buck, daughter of Mary Rose Talbott, suffered a seizure and is in the hospital. Patty is not in good health.

April Range, niece of Kris and Debby Warne, saw her oncologist last week and she will require major surgery. After the surgery it will be determined if chemotherapy treatments are needed.

Melissa Teters, who has been attending with us, will have a procedure on January 3rd in Morgantown.

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## Thank You

Thank you for all the cards you have sent. Thank you also for the wonderful gift box. We loved everything. It was all so useful. We love you all, *Van and Ronnie Ferrier*

Happy New Year to all at the North End youth group. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts. Thank you for the beautiful singing. We love and miss you all. Also thank you for the beautiful box of lots of goodies. Love you all, *Marvin and Joan Petty*

Thank you for all the precious voices that came to sing to me. Also thank you for the many beautiful gifts. Love to you all, *Mary Rose Talbott*

## Announcements

**Sermons:** Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM "A New Year's Challenge", PM "Lord, Give Us Iron Shoes"

**New Member:** Kyrstin Carter placed membership with us last week. Her address and phone number are: 824 Lakeview Dr., Apt. 102D, Parkersburg, WV 26104, 304-516-7154. Be sure to welcome Kyrstin to the family at North End.

**Service Opportunities:** Last week service opportunity forms were handed out. We ask that all members fill out a form and give them to one of our elders. Please have these turned in by January 15th. Forms are on the table in the foyer.

**Moving:** Loki, Hannah, and Preston Drummond, Steve, Robin and Garrett Hofmann will be moving to Kentucky soon. We wish them God's blessings in their move. *There is a picture mat in the foyer for everyone to sign for them.*

**Secret Sisters:** All ladies who want to participate in our secret sisters program, please return the forms to Harvey West by Wednesday, January 4th. You will be assigned your secret sister on January 8th. If you have any questions, please see Lisa West or Heather Clark. There are extra forms on the table in the foyer

**Children's Singing Time:** This Wednesday during the devotional, there will be a children's singing time. After announcements and prayer children ages 3 through grade 5 will be dismissed for singing time in the large classroom downstairs. Laura Hamm will be leading the children in songs. Children will be dismissed to their classes after the teachers arrive. These singing times will take place the first and third Wednesday's of the month.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Bob Cameron  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

Jan. 9 - 3:00 pm  
Jan. 22 - 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~ Joshua 1:12-18  
PM ~ Deut. 33:24-25