

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 29, 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	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Announcements	Berry	Cameron
Song Leader	Oblisk	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Mathers	Clark
Scripture	Clark	Cox
Lord's Supper	McIntire	Dean
Usher - Auditorium	Shears	Eaton
Usher - Foyer	Heaney	Merrill
Usher - Security	J. Cook	Sailor
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	McHenry
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Heaney
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Hamm	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Song Leader	Song Service	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Kidder	Kidder
Scripture	Song Service	Hoschar
Closing Prayer	C. Miller	C. Miller
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Egnor
Door Greeters	Hamm	Eaton
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Song Leader	Vaughan	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Invitation	Ferrebee	Aites
Door Greeters	Long	Kidder

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: 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 29 - The Word "Must"
February 5 - Christ Living In You

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Jan. 22	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	126	138
Sunday Bible Class	107	114
Sunday PM Worship	93	106
Wednesday Bible Class	104	110

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

Looking For Contradictions

by Mark Aites

There are those individuals today who spend an inordinate amount of time hoping to find some error in Scripture that they can exploit. Often, they find passages which have seeming contradictions, and declare them as such without truly examining the text.

For example, they will go to the book of Jonah and look at the biblical account of Jonah being swallowed by a great fish (Jonah 1:17). And then they will look at the King James Version in Matthew 12:40 which states, Jonah "was three days and three nights in the whale's belly." The argument then comes that Jonah could not have been swallowed by a great fish for a whale is a mammal.

In analyzing this seeming contradiction, the word translated "whale" in the King James Version is from *ketos*, a generic term which means a huge fish. The translator took liberty in using a whale because of the size of this ocean mammal. Is there a contradiction? No, for both in the account in Jonah and in Matthew, are terms in the Hebrew and Greek for a large fish. Even so, there is such a strong desire for contradiction that the simple analysis will be overlooked, and the Bible will be declared as containing errors.

If one approaches Scripture with the hope of finding contradictions, then the motive is wrong and likely the results will be incorrect. If, however, one approaches Scripture looking for the harmony of passages, and understands that the Bible is inerrant, that is, without error, then they can find the explanation to the alleged contradiction.

In simple terms, you can find what you are looking for. If you want error, you are going to find it (at least the appearance of it). This goes against Paul's admonition, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15).

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*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Christopher Life (*Smearman*)
Rick Murphy (*McIntire*)
Chuck Parsons (*Shockey*)
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

Evelyn Dean had surgery on her kidney last week. The surgery went well and Evelyn continues her recuperation.

Van Ferrier had to have her wrist surgery postponed. She will have the surgery at a later date.

Dianna Kerns was able to go home last Monday. She has an appointment in Morgantown this Tuesday, January 31st concerning her heart surgery.

Helen May is in Ohio Valley Health Care, room 100. It is requested she have no visitors.

Wanda Burks, mother of Mary Malone, was able to go home after being in a rehabilitation center for three months.

Peggy Dearth, sister of LeeAnn Shears and Don Ogden, is in Marietta Memorial Hospital. Her family requests our prayers.

Don Treadway Sr., father-in-law of Teresa Cox Treadway, is having health issues and prayers are requested.

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### **Followers Of Christ**

First Thessalonians 1:6-8 demonstrates three qualities of the Thessalonian Christians as they “became followers of Christ.” They **EMBRACED** the word of God (1:6), they became **EXAMPLES** to other believers (1:7), and they were active in **EVANGELISM** (1:8).

*Source: Bulletin Digest*

## Announcements

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

**Sermons**: Mark’s lesson title for today is: AM “Jesus Walks On the Water”. Tonight we will have a song service.

**Youth**: Monday Night Merge will be hosted by North End on February 6th at 7:00 pm. The theme this year is, “Take a Stand”. There will be food served following the devotional in our multi-purpose room.

**Items Needed**: We will provide food following the Monday Night Merge. We are asking you to provide cookies, brownies and drinks. You can bring these next Sunday, February 5th, and leave them in the kitchen.

**Love & Care**: We are responsible for the services at Love and Care on Sunday, February 5th and Thursday, February 9th. We are in need of men to conduct these services, please sign the list located on the table in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Dan Lyons.

**Valentine Dinner**: We will have a Valentine Dinner on 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.

**Help Needed**: Randy Noland, a former member here, is looking to move back to the area. He has some needs, if you can help, please contact one of our elders.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Bob Cameron  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

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

### Minister

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### Today’s Scripture

AM~ Matthew 14:22-33  
PM ~ Song Service