

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 8, 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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Your Perspective by Mark Aites

“Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and shadows will fall behind you.” – Walt Whitman

“The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty.” – Winston Churchill

“A man who was notorious for looking at the gloomy side of things was walking down the street on a glorious day. A neighbor asked him how the weather suited him. He looked around and could find absolutely nothing bad to say about the weather. So, he said, ‘This weather won’t last forever you know.’ Wouldn’t it be great if we turned that around and said, in the midst of any trouble or pain, this won’t last forever.” (Source Unknown)

Our attitude and perspective toward life says a lot about us. If we complain about our situation and look negatively upon everything, it in essence says that we are not walking by faith (2 Cor. 5:7). If, on the other hand, we face our trials with a positive outlook towards the future, it speaks volumes about our faith (2 Cor. 5:6,8).

The apostle Paul reminds us, “For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself” (Rom. 14:7). In effect, Paul is saying that we cannot help but to influence others, and likewise, they influence us. Our attitude can deeply affect those with whom we have contact. Since that is the case, wouldn’t it be far better if they could see a positive attitude from us in the face of trials, than one which is negative and discouraging? Think about it.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
Announcements	West	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	Cameron
Opening Prayer	Dean	Cox
Scripture	D. Jones	Smith
Lord's Supper	Kv. Grose	Heaney
Usher - Auditorium	Warne	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	B. Kupfner
Usher - Security	McHenry	Vaughan
P.A. System Audio	C. Miller	J. Aites
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Door Greeters	Cameron	Berry
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Egnor	Ferrebee
Scripture	A. Grose	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Merrill	Oblisk
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Meredith
Door Greeters	Cameron	Berry
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 11	Jan. 18
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Song Leader	Ja. Eaton	Lyons
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Kv. Grose
Door Greeters	Cameron	Berry

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

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 8 - Seed of the Kingdom
January 15 - The Gift of Repentance

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Jan. 1	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	147	147
Sunday Bible Class	124	124
Sunday PM Worship	115	115
Wednesday Bible Class	122	122

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*)
Dale Simmons (*McHenry*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Dearll Vincent
(*P. Kupfner*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Dianna Kerns was admitted to Camden Clark Hospital on Thursday. She is undergoing testing.

Greg Kupfner continues his recuperation from hip replacement surgery.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Harley Cox at the death of his brother-in-law, Dave Walk. Dave died January 3rd after a lengthy illness.

Doreen Martin, a friend of Brent and Heather Clark, is having heart complications.

April Range, niece of Kris and Debby Warne, is undergoing more testing and will have surgery for cancer on January 10th.

Dale Simmons, the neighbor of Jeff and Sally McHenry is now under Hospice care.

Melissa Teters, had her procedure last week. She is doing well.

~~~~~ **A Congregation Grows When...**

- Each member has a deep concern for the lost.
- Each member enters into the worship service with much feeling and enthusiasm.
- Each member is interested in an aggressive Bible School program
- Each teacher is interested in improving his or her teaching ability.
- Each elder and deacon is dedicated to the work.
- Each member is personally involved in the work.
- Each member is willing to purpose and give as he or she has been prospered.
- Each member lets brotherly love express itself to every other member.
- Each member is willing to truthfully say, "Here am I Lord, send me."

Announcements

Sermons: Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM "God's Dividing Line", PM "The Woman In The Basket"

Service Opportunities: We ask that all members fill out a service opportunity form. Please turn them in to one of our elders by January 15th. Forms are on the table in the foyer.

Ladies' Dinner: 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.

Card Shower: A card shower has been requested for Imogene Aebi. She will turn 90 on January 31st. Imogene was the wife of the late Charles Aebi. They both were long time educators at Ohio Valley College. Her address is: 2660 Layman Road, Vincent, OH 45784.

Thank You

I want to thank you for all the cards and nice gifts that were given to me. A special thank you to John Duncan and the children. Love to all, *Karen Pfalzgraf*

Happy New Year. Thank you for all the cards you have sent and for the wonderful box of goodies. I especially enjoyed the youth's beautiful singing. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. We love you all, *Richard & Eva Cook*

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~ 1 Peter 3:20-21
PM ~ Zech. 5:5-11