

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## July 23, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am  
 Bible Classes - 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	July 23	July 30
Announcements	West	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Mathers	Cox
Scripture	Ullom	West
Lord's Supper	D. Miller	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	J. Aites	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Sailor	Kidder
Usher - Security	R. Cook	J. Miller
P.A. System Audio	G. Kupfner	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Oblisk
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Duncan	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	VBS
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	McIntire
Scripture	A. Grose	VBS
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Houser
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Shears
Door Greeters	Eaton	Merrill
WEDNESDAY	July 26	Aug. 2
Announcements	Duncan	Vaughan
Song Leader	Lyons	VBS
Opening Prayer	Duncan	VBS
Invitation	Ter. Jones	VBS
Door Greeters	Kerns	Petty

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 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

**VBS:** July 30 - Aug. 2, North End church of Christ  
**24th Annual North Central Ohio Bible Lecture-ship,** August 6-9, Toledo Road church of Christ  
**Belpre church of Christ 90th Anniversary:** August 8, 9:00 am  
**Friday Night Sing:** August 11, Pursley church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, 7:00 pm  
**20th Annual Golf Benefit** for WV Christian Youth Camp, August 12th (see bulletin board)  
**Friday Night Sing:** August 18, Harrisville church of Christ, 7:00 pm  
**BBQ** to benefit WV Christian Youth Camp, Sept. 9, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Youth Events

**West Virginia Christian Youth Camp:** Pennsboro  
 All Age Week: July 23-28  
 Singing Emphasis Week: July 30-August 4  
**Youth Night:** August 7, Pennsville church of Christ, Stockport, OH 6-8 pm



**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am**

**July 23 - Foundations**  
 (Change in programming for this Sunday only. FOX at noon)

**July 30 - Pure In Heart**

#### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....	2
Request for prayers, Restored.....	4
Placed Membership.....	8

Our Record	July 16	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	155	138
Sunday Bible Class	128	110
Sunday PM Worship	103	102
Wednesday Bible Class	110	105

### 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

### Lion or lamb?

By Jesse Eaton

Often times growing up, I heard the old adage that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." This statement finds its basis in old folklore surrounding balance in the weather, meaning that if the month of March started out with bad weather (the lion), it should end with more desirable and pleasant weather (the lamb).

In Revelation 5, John "weep[s] loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it" (v.4). However, one of the elders tells John that the Lion of Judah is worthy to open the scroll and its seals. What comes next is perplexing - as we are expecting to see a Lion, powerful, with authority, John says that from between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders is actually a lamb. And not only a lamb, but a lamb that has been slain! This is quite the opposite of what we are expecting the "Lion of Judah" to be.

And yet, that is exactly what our savior is. He is the Lion of Judah, roaring with power and mighty to save us. But at the same time, He is the lamb that was slain for the sins of the world. The paradoxes surrounding Jesus don't stop here... He is the lion and the lamb, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He is fully man and fully God. He is prophet, priest, and king at the same time!

This all may sound very confusing and somewhat unnecessary to know at first pass, but once we realize the significance of these attributes of Jesus, they become very significant. While this may seem like a strange listing of titles and attributes, they all lead to one common point - Jesus is everything we need. He leads, protects, comforts, pleads for, provides atonement for, and brings us into an intimate relationship with the Father. Jesus is lion and lamb; He is everything we could ever need and more. Will you be His today?

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Mark Berry  
Karen Blair  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Cathy Clegg  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Buster Kupfner  
Ken Long  
Sue Mahan  
Ethel Mathers  
Helen May  
Lana McPhee  
Marvin & Joan Petty  
Sharon Pugh  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Jim Ullom  
Barb Walker

### Family & Friends

Javier Alvarez (*Vaughan*)  
Jenny Deagel (*Clark*)  
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)  
Laura King (*Warne*)  
Michelle Layman (*S. Kress*)  
Tony Police (*Carter*)  
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)  
Gary & Loretta Sawyers  
(*Shockey*)  
Elsie Smith (*May*)  
Fred Steed (*Steed*)  
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)  
Brent West (*West*)  
Linda Workman (*A. Clegg*)

## Remember In Prayer

**Larry Morlan** is in Florida undergoing help to deal with his eyesight. Here is his address if you would like to send him a card. VA Hospital  
Room 16  
7305 North Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33410

**Jimmy Sailor** will have surgery on his neck July 28th. He will be at Marietta Memorial Hospital.

**Leonard Shears** has been in the hospital in Chattanooga, TN since last Sunday. He is scheduled to have bladder surgery on July 24th.

**Cheryl Ullom** is scheduled to see her gastroenterologist on July 26th.

**Jim Ullom** will have hernia repair surgery on July 28th in Marietta.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Our Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday**

***There will be classes for all ages!***

***July 30 - August 2***

- July 30th , Sunday - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
- July 31st - August 2nd, Mon. - Wed. - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- August 3rd, Thurs. Picnic - 6:00 pm Jackson Park, Vienna  
Bring side dishes, desserts, drinks and lawn chairs. Hot dogs will be provided.

## Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** Mark's sermon titles for today are: AM - "Worthy Is The Lamb", PM – "Friendship"

**Opportunity Cards:** Youth Group will pick up their opportunity cards tonight. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

**Summer Series:** This Wednesday ends our Summer Series. Terry Jones will be our speaker. Terry is the minister for the Pennsboro church of Christ. Middle school and up stay in the auditorium.

**Placing Membership:** Lisa Dalton is placing membership with us this morning. Please welcome Lisa and her son Ty to the family of North End. Lisa is the daughter of Ken and Parma Heaney. She recently moved here from Oklahoma. Her address and phone number are:  
1334 Avery Street  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
405-822-3593

**MPR:** There are some tables missing from our multi-purpose room. We are also missing several tablecloths. If you have borrowed these items please return them as soon as possible.

**Reminder:** When borrowing anything from our MPR it must go through the office.

**Cookies:** We will need cookies for Vacation Bible School. You can bring them next Sunday. Please place them in the kitchen.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

July 24 - 3:00 pm  
Aug. 6 - 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

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Rev. 5:1-5  
PM~ Prov. 18:24