

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 25, 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	June 25	July 2
Announcements	West	Meredith
Song Leader	Oblisk	McIntire
Opening Prayer	D. Miller	Clark
Scripture	C. Miller	G. Kupfner
Lord's Supper	Butterfield	Lyons
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Heaney
Usher - Security	McHenry	Kv. Grose
P.A. System Audio	A. Grose	A. Grose
P.A. System Video	Maze	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	G. Kupfner	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Ullom
Song Leader	Oblisk	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Ferrebee
Scripture	Hinzman	Maze
Closing Prayer	McIntire	Ja. Eaton
Lord's Supper	Shears	Duncan
Door Greeters	Petty	C. Miller
WEDNESDAY	June 28	July 5
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Ullom
Song Leader	Lyons	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Ullom
Invitation	Vaughan	R. Rush
Door Greeters	West	Kv. Grose

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 10-13, Rockport church of Christ 6:30-8pm

VBS: July 30 - Aug. 2, North End church of Christ

24th Annual North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship, August 6-9, 2023, Toledo Road church of Christ (see bulletin board)

20th Annual Golf Benefit for WV Christian Youth Camp, August 12th (see bulletin board)

BBQ to benefit WV Christian Youth Camp, Sept. 9, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Youth Events

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp: Located at Camp Barbe, Elizabeth, WV
 Intermediate Week: June 25-30 - Ages 11-14
 Junior Week: July 9-14 - Ages 8-11

West Virginia Christian Youth Camp: Pennsboro
 Senior Week: July 2-7
 Intermediate Week: July 9-14
 Junior Week: July 16-21
 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
June 25 - Whatever
July 2 - Wonderfully Made

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2
 Request for prayers, Restored.....3
 Placed Membership.....7

Our Record	June 18	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	137	139
Sunday Bible Class	106	110
Sunday PM Worship	99	103
Wednesday Bible Class	102	105

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Dalraida church of Christ
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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

In the Right Place, at the Right Time

By Jesse Eaton

It can often be difficult to have the visionary perspective in life to realize that we are both created for a purpose and currently fulfilling or acting in purpose. Such was the case for Esther, or Hadassah, an orphaned Jewish girl who was selected to become the wife of King Xerxes during the captivity of Israel in Persia.

We often can feel that we cannot see God at work, as is the case in this account found in the Old Testament. Not once is the name of God mentioned in the course of the book's 10 chapters, and yet God's fingerprints are more than evident throughout the story. While we may feel that God is not present, if we would only have the wisdom to step back and look around, we may plainly view his action in our lives and the world around us.

Although we may feel small and insignificant, God Himself tells us, "I know the plans I have for you... to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give [us] hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11). God also says that "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart..." (Jer. 1:5). We have been created, as Esther was, for a specific time and a specific purpose - but it is up to us to realize this facet of our image-bearer status and to allow God to work his purpose through us.

We would do well to listen to the words of Esther's guardian Mordecai as he admonished her: "Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:13-14). We have been created for a purpose - to serve as God's ambassadors to a broken and suffering world, offering His good news of salvation to a lost and dying generation.

The only question for you to answer is this: Where are you - place and time - where God needs you to allow Him to work his purposes through your life as a vessel? And will you allow yourself to be His vessel?

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Rosellen Allen (*P. Kupfner*)
Morgan Barrett (*Vaughan*)
Patty Buck (*Talbott*)
Kelly Clark (*Shockey*)
Beverly Coe (*Blair*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
Josie Cunningham (*S. Eaton*)
Justin Davis (*Michael*)
Russell Fox (*Dickson*)
Steven Keith (*Dickson*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Ralph Layfield (*Blair*)
Michelle Layman (*S. Kress*)
Chuck Leonard (*Malone*)
Betty Pruettt (*J. Miller*)
April Range (*Warne*)
Karol Reed (*Aites*)
Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Jeremy Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Mark Berry will have eye surgery on June 26th in Columbus.

Bob Cameron will have carpal tunnel surgery on June 30th.

Cathy Clegg had a consultation at Cleveland Clinic concerning her blood disorder. She will be getting weekly blood treatments that will help with her iron deficiency.

Buster Kupfner had hiatal hernia surgery on June 22nd. The surgery went well and Buster was able to go home the next day.

Cheryl Ullom had a stress test that determined her issues are not heart related. She has an appointment to see a gastroenterologist in July.

Shawn Malone, son of Kirk and Mary Malone, received the results of his biopsy and no cancer was found.

Art Clegg requests prayers for his sister, **Linda Workman**, who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Braxton Kupfner, grandson of Buster and Pam Kupfner, fractured the growth plate in his hip. He is waiting on the results from an MRI.

Yasmine, a nurse in Panama that has worked with our group that goes to Panama, has an urgent medical need. If you would like to help, please see Becky Kidder by Wednesday night. Yasmine is a member of the church and has worked hard for the clinic.

Prayer List: Our "Family & Friends" prayer list is getting extensive. If you would like your friend or family member's name to stay on the list, please write it on the back of your attendance card.



VBS Announcements

VBS: Our VBS, "Redemption Ranch," is five weeks away. We will be looking at four of Jesus' well-loved parables. There are VBS flyers located on a table in the foyer for you to take.

Help Needed: Vacation Bible School is July 30 - August 2. There are many ways to help out during VBS. Sign-up sheets are located on a table in the foyer. If you have any questions, please see Kevin Grose.

VBS Craft: We are in need of 14 - 16 oz. cans for a craft. Please make sure they are cleaned and the labels removed. You can place them in the box in the foyer.

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, please fill out a tan attendance card and pass it to the aisles. Visitors, please fill out the blue cards.

Sermons: Jesse Eaton will speak for us this morning. His lesson is titled "In the Right Place, At the Right Time". Mark will speak this evening. His lesson title is: "Where Will You Spend Your Eternity"

Opportunity Cards: Our youth group will pick up their opportunity cards tonight. Please send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

Elder Selection Forms: Please fill out the Elder Selection form and return it to the Elders no later than **July 9th**. If you have any questions, please speak to one of our Elders. Forms are located on the bulletin table in the foyer.

Panama Mission Trip: Becky Kidder and Melissa Grose will leave Friday, June 30th for Panama. Please keep these ladies and the good efforts being done there in your prayers.

Senior Citizens: Marj Teague has learned of a program, for seniors 60 and older, that provides a voucher for fresh fruits and vegetables to those who qualify. If you need more information you can see Eydie. Marj has some friends that are in need of a ride on either June 27th or 28th to the senior center. Please let Marj know if you can help.

Power for Today: The quarterly devotional book "Power for Today" is available to be picked up. They are located on tables near the entrances.

Congratulations

Jim & Cheryl Ullom announce the birth of their granddaughter, Madilynn KayAnn Ullom. She was born June 20th weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 in. long. Congratulations also goes out to parents, Brandon & Kelsi Ullom and great grandparents, Marvin & Joan Petty.

Clint & Mariah Marcum, former members at North End, welcomed their new son on June 21st. Asher Howard Marcum weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 1/2 in. long.

Elders

Mark Berry
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

June 26 - 3:00 pm
July 9 - 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~ Esther 4:13-14
PM~ Matthew 7:13-14