

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Mar. 26	April 2
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	Oblisk	Smith
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Clark
Scripture	Houser	Cox
Lord's Supper	Kv. Grose	Heaney
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Houser
Usher - Foyer	J. Cook	Sailor
Usher - Security	J. Miller	C. Miller
P.A. System Audio	Ferrebee	A. Grose
P.A. System Video	G. Kupfner	Lyons
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	D. Miller	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Oblisk	Smith
Opening Prayer	West	Je. Eaton
Scripture	Smith	Cooper
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Kerns
Lord's Supper	Shears	Kidder
Door Greeters	Petty	Kerns
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 29	April 5
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Devotional	Je. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Malone

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

Gospel Meeting: March 26-31, Pennsboro church of Christ, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting: March 26-31, Spencer church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Speaker: Jim Gordon, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting: March 26-29, Bridge Street church of Christ, New Martinsville, Speaker: Ron Thomas, 7:00 pm
Friday Night Sing: March 31, Harrisville church of Christ, Harrisville, WV 7:00 pm (Camden Ave. will take their bus. To ride with them be at the Camden Ave. building before 6:00 pm)
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 1, Rio Grande church of Christ, Speaker: Sheila Butt, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Family & Friends Day: April 2, Greenville church of Christ, Greenville, OH, Speaker: Richard Melson
Gospel Meeting: April 2-6, Salem church of Christ, Salem, WV, Speaker: Will Montgomery, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting: April 2-7, Salem church of Christ, Glen Easton, WV, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole, 7:00p. Weeknights
Gospel Meeting: April 2-6, Chester church of Christ, Chester, WV, Speaker: Terry Jones, 7:00 pm weeknights
Mid-Ohio Valley Ladies Day: April 15, Lubeck church of Christ, Speaker: Marsha Robison, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Lectureship: April 15, Seth, WV, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 16-19, North End church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, Speaker: Phil Sanders 7pm weeknights
Area Wide Service: April 16, Camden Ave. church of Christ, Speaker: Doug Wells, 3:00 pm
Ladies Inspiration Day: May 6, Virginia Ave. church of Christ, Chester, WV, 9:30 - 11:45 am

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: March 26th, Little Hocking church of Christ, 5:00 pm
Youth Rally: April 14 & 15, hosted by Sunrise church of Christ, Location: Wood Co. 4H Camp, speaker: Jack Gilchrist, more info on bulletin board



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
 April 2—Being Lost

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....0
 Request for prayers, Restored.....0
 Placed Membership.....1

Our Record	Mar. 19	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	131	133
Sunday Bible Class	114	110
Sunday PM Worship	104	103
Wednesday Bible Class	77	104

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 26, 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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 1301 West Virginia Avenue
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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 Tincher
 Seth, WV

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Blessings Without Repentance

by Mark Aites

Then the anger of the Lord was aroused against Israel, and He delivered them into the hand of Hazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Ben-Hadad the son of Hazael, all their days. So Jehoahaz pleaded with the Lord, and the Lord listened to him; for He saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them. Then the Lord gave Israel a deliverer, so that they escaped from under the hand of the Syrians; and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents as before. Nevertheless they did not depart from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who had made Israel sin, but walked in them; and the wooden image also remained in Samaria (2 Kings 13:3-6).

Our story takes place almost 900 years before Christ. This event was during the days of the divided kingdom with Israel to the North and Judah to the South.

Jehoahaz was the son of Jehu, the same who was responsible for killing members of Ahab's household. Jehu had executed Ahab's family, including the wicked Jezebel, along with friends and officials tied with Ahab. But Jehoahaz, his son, was a different story. He was frankly a disappointment. "And he did evil in the sight of the Lord, and followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin. He did not depart from them" (2 Kings 13:2).

The consequence of Jehoahaz's sins, and those of the northern kingdom of Israel, so angered the Lord that He delivered them into the hands of Syria. Jehoahaz then pleaded with God for deliverance. But like so many, he wanted salvation but refused to repent. Such is an apt description of so many even in our own time. They cry to God for deliverance, but they are unwilling to change their lives and repent of their sins.

God allowed things to deteriorate for Jehoahaz and the people of Israel. The consequences of their transgressions continued to mount.

How unreasonable to seek deliverance, to seek salvation, without true repentance And how tragic that people fail to see the irony in their cries for deliverance.

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark & Candy Berry
Karen Blair
Art Clegg
Richard & Eva Cook
Evelyn Dean
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Dianna Kerns
Ken Long
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Greg & Randi Michael
Becky Petty
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*)
Steven Keith (*Dickson*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Ralph Layfield (*Blair*)
April Range (*Warne*)
Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Parma Heaney has an appointment with a cardiologist on March 27th.

Dianna Kerns had heart valve replacement on March 23rd. The surgery went well and Dianna is home recuperating.

Kirk Malone will have hip replacement surgery on April 5th.

Leonard Shears was in the hospital several days last week due to an infection. He was able to be discharged and is doing well.

Lisa West is scheduled to have cataract surgery on March 30th.

Ruth Dickson requests prayers for her son, **Joseph Elliott**, who has been suffering with Covid.

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***Gospel Meeting:*** *Our Gospel Meeting will take place April 16 -19 with Phil Sanders. There are flyers located on the table in the foyer for you to take and invite others to join us.*



**Gospel Meeting**  
with  
**PHIL SANDERS**  
**April 16 – 19, 2023**

Sunday morning worship – 9:30 am  
Bible classes – 10:45 am  
Sunday evening worship – 6:30 pm  
Monday – Wednesday – 7:00 pm

## Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the aisles. Visitors fill out the blue cards.

**Sermons:** Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM: "Watch Your Attitude" PM: "Dedication of a Disciple"

**Opportunity Cards:** Youth Group will have opportunity cards given to them tonight. Please send a card, make a visit or a phone call.

**Devotional:** This Wednesday, March 29th, our young men will conduct a devotional. There will be no Bible classes.

**Directory Pictures:** This week we will have directory pictures taken. The dates are March 30th, 31st, and April 1st. If you have any questions, please call Michele Long (304-482-7752) or the church office (304-422-0489).

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is in need of: cereal, packets of oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned meat, and canned soup. These items can be placed in classroom two.

**Meals:** There are opportunities for you to provide a meal for Phil Sanders while he is here for our Gospel Meeting. If you would like to have Phil in your home or take him to a restaurant, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.

**Power for Today:** The latest issue of *Power for Today* is available to be picked up. They are located on tables near the entrances.

**Thank You:** Dear North End family, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits while Leonard was in the hospital. Your love and kindness were so appreciated. In Christian love, *Leonard and LeeAnn Shears*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

April 3 - 3:00 pm  
April 23 - 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~ Luke 15:25-32  
PM~ Daniel 6:10-17