

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## May 21, 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	May 21	May 28
Announcements	Berry	West
Song Leader	Oblisk	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Cox	Mathers
Scripture	G. Kupfner	D. Miller
Lord's Supper	West	Hamm
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Sailor	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	J. Miller	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	L. Cook
P.A. System Video	McIntire	Maze
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Long	Egnor
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Song Leader	Oblisk	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Merrill
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	Duncan	Houser
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Shears
Door Greeters	West	Cameron
WEDNESDAY	May 24	May 31
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Song Leader	T. Jones	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Devotional
Invitation	Ferrebee	Devotional
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Houser

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

**Gospel Meeting:** May 28-31, Mannington church of Christ, Mannington, WV, Speaker: Robert C. Veil

**VBS:** June 4-8, Little Hocking church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH (Information on bulletin board in the foyer)

**VBS:** June 5-7, Grand Central church of Christ, Vienna, WV 5:45 - 8:00 pm

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

### Youth Events

**Traveling Youth Group:** May 28th, Hopewell church of Christ, 6:00 pm

**Youth Night:** June 5th 6-8 pm, New Concord church of Christ, New Concord, OH pre-teen to College age

**Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp:** Located at Camp Barbe, Elizabeth, WV  
 Senior Week: June 18-23 - Ages 14-19  
 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



**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am**  
**May 28 — Can I Repent?**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....2  
 Placed Membership.....6

Our Record	May 14	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	161	140
Sunday Bible Class	117	112
Sunday PM Worship	96	105
Wednesday Bible Class	106	106

### 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

### ATTITUDE

by Mark Aites

“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.’” - selected

For some people life is dreary and disappointing. No matter what blessings may come their way, they are never happy. And it certainly shows. It reminds one of the old saying, “Misery loves company.” They want you to be miserable too. But how can that be for a child of God who is to rejoice always? (Phil. 4:4).

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.

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 influence others. 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.

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Mark Berry  
Karen Blair  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Ken Long  
Sue Mahan  
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*)  
Josie Cunningham (*S. Eaton*)  
Russell Fox (*Dickson*)  
Steven Keith (*Dickson*)  
Laura King (*Warne*)  
Ralph Layfield (*Blair*)  
Betty Pruett (*J. Miller*)  
April Range (*Warne*)  
Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)  
Elsie Smith (*May*)  
Fred Steed (*Steed*)  
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)  
Donna Strait (*Clark*)  
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)  
Donnie Teters (*McHenry*)  
Delmas Tingler (*Cox*)  
Brent West (*West*)

## Remember In Prayer

**Pat Miller** is recovering from hip replacement surgery. She had surgery May 18th.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Chris Ware at the death of his grandfather, Ron Justice, who passed away May 16th.

**Karol Reed**, birth mother of Mark Aites, has been hospitalized with congestive heart failure.

**April Range**, niece of Kris and Debby Warne, recently went through chemotherapy for cancer. Her recent scans were clear. Kris and Debby want to thank you for all your prayers for April.

**Fred Steed**, son of Winona Steed, is scheduled to have surgery on May 24th.

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### Think First

Perhaps some of us often speak before we think. Once we do, we may be sorry for what we said, but it is too late. We may say we are sorry, and the person to whom we spoke may be receptive to our apology. Still, it was said, and it could cause hurt feelings and damage. There are five things to consider when and before we speak.

1. Be careful to whom you speak.
2. Be careful of whom you speak.
3. Be careful how you speak.
4. Be careful when you speak.
5. Be careful where you speak.

Source: Bulletin Digest

*"For whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit." 1 Peter 3:10*

## 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:** Mark's sermon title's for today are: AM- "Things Money Cannot Buy" PM- "Counterfeit Christianity"

**Baptism:** We rejoice that Cathy Clegg was baptized May 16th. Be sure to encourage Cathy and welcome her to the family at North End. Her address and phone number are: 1019 32nd Street, Parkersburg, WV 26104, 304-615-9360

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

**Bible Class:** Harvey West's Sunday morning Bible class will not meet for the month of May.

**Bulletin:** If you would like the bulletin emailed to you on Friday's just put your email on the back of your attendance card.

**Thank You:** Many thank to all for your cards, prayers, and encouraging words. A big thanks to the youth group for the awesome singing and the beautiful balloon. We love and miss you all, *Marvin & Joan Petty*

**Church Camp:** Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp is in need of monetary donations to help purchase food. Checks can be made out to OVCYC and send to: Becky Davis, 1870 Ross Road, Little Hocking, OH 45742. Please write "food donation" in the memo line. If you have any questions you can see Kathy Martin.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

May 29 - 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

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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Matthew 6:19-21  
PM~ 1 John 4:1