

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## November 19, 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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**A Time To Be Grateful**  
 by Mark Aites

1 "Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!  
 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.  
 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;  
 We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.  
 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.  
 5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations." (Psalm 100)

The admonition of the Psalmist is to "enter His gates with thanksgiving." We are so reminded each time of God's goodness toward us when we sing, "Count Your Many Blessings." And we would add the beauty of the words, "and it will surprise you what the Lord has done." He has been so good to each and every one of us. Who are we to withhold thanks?

Paul gave the brethren at Thessalonica one of the best admonitions when he wrote:  
 "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thess. 5:16-18). What a challenge to each one of us that in everything we should give thanks. Yes, even at times when things may not be going well. We are to always be thankful to God. Paul also told the church at Colossae that they need to be "thankful" (Col. 3:15). As we pause and reflect, we should always be thankful, regardless of the time of year.

For what are you thankful? When you try to count the blessings of God you may well find yourself overwhelmed.

Some five times in Psalm 107 is the encouragement to give thanks. How about you? Give thanks to God!

## AREA EVENTS

**Ohio Winter Lectures:** January 26 & 27, 2024 Church of Christ, Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio. More information on the bulletin board.

**Ladies Inspiration Day:** April 27, 2024, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley

## Youth Events

**Traveling Youth Group:** November 26, Dewey Ave. church of Christ, St. Marys, WV - 6:00 pm



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

**November 19 - Count Your Blessings**

**November 26 - Conversion**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....6  
 Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Nov. 12	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	141	139
Sunday Bible Class	112	109
Sunday PM Worship	110	102
Wednesday Bible Class	97	104

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
Announcements	Grose	Meredith
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Dean	D. Jones
Scripture	Mathers	D. Miller
Lord's Supper	Oblisk	Ullom
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	Kerns
Usher - Security	Merrill	Kidder
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	L. Cook
P.A. System Video	E. Grose	Oblisk
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Kerns	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Heaney
Scripture	Hoschar	Cooper
Closing Prayer	D. Miller	Merrill
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Dean
Door Greeters	Egnor	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Aites	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Butterfield
Invitation	McIntire	Devotional
Door Greeters	Kidder	Meredith

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)

## 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

## 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  
Lana McFee  
Marvin & Joan Petty  
Sharon Pugh  
Leonard Shears  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Barb Walker

### Family & Friends

Christian Bradley (*Dickson*)  
Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)  
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)  
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)  
Yvonne Keith (*Dickson*)  
Mike Morlan (*Morlan*)  
Pat Morris (*Long*)  
Tony Police (*Carter*)  
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)  
Gary & Loretta Sawyers  
(*Shockey*)  
Ayden Seagraves (*C. Miller*)  
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)  
Elsie Smith (*May*)  
Fred Steed (*Steed*)  
Brent West (*West*)

## Remember In Prayer

**Betty Houser** has been placed in Hospice care in her home. Please keep Betty in your prayers. Pray for Dave, Kim, and Denise as they give her the care she needs.

**Michele Long** came forward last Sunday evening requesting our prayers as she deals with struggles in her life. She is concerned for her mother's health and Ken's health as well.

**Ethel Mathers** was in the hospital for several days due to internal bleeding. She is now home and doing some better.

**Helen May** remains in Camden Clark Hospital. She is recovering from hip replacement surgery and Covid. Helen is in room 117.

**Steve Johnson**, brother of Mary Malone, had surgery last week for cancer. The surgery went well and Steve was able to go home the next day.

**Mack Kupfner**, brother of Buster Kupfner and DeDe Cook, is dealing with several health issues. He is undergoing testing and will have surgery in the near future.

**Brian Sims**, son-in-law of Jeff and Mary Smearman, had a scan that showed the bleeding in his brain is stable. He will be transferred to Encompass Rehabilitation Center in Parkersburg.

**David Rice**, friend of Buster and Pam Kupfner, needs our prayers. He recently had a brain biopsy. You can send cards to: 279 Greenbrier Avenue, Williamstown, WV 26178

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**Thank You:** I'd like to thank my church family for the cards, phone calls, and prayers for my recent shoulder surgery. Next is therapy. It's so nice to know that others care. A special thanks to our daughter-in-law, Mandy, for the meals she prepared so we wouldn't go hungry. Thank you also to our daughters Amy and Ashley who helped us in many ways. In Christian Love, *Pam Kupfner*

**Secret Sisters:** North End Secret Sisters will enjoy a ladies tea as they reveal their secret sisters. Please meet December 3rd at 4:00 pm in the MPR.

**Devotional:** Wednesday, November 29th, we will have a devotional led by the young men of the congregation. There will be no Bible classes. Any young men who would like to participate, please let John Duncan know.

## 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 lesson titles for today are: AM - "A Thanksgiving Exhortation and Prayer" PM - "A Doorkeeper"

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

**Leaf Raking:** Our youth will be raking leaves on *November 25th*. If you need your leaves raked be sure to sign the paper in the foyer. See John Duncan if you have any questions. *Those helping to rake leaves need to meet at the building at 11:00 am.*

**Shut-In Care Packages:** Our youth will be making and delivering care packages to our shut-ins on December 16th. We are asking for your help to provide items for these boxes. There is a list on the table in the foyer of suggested items. We have 15 recipients. These items can be placed in a box in the foyer.

**College Students Care Bags:** We are collecting items for the college students who are members at North End. We have 10 students. There is a sign up list on the table by Mark's office. We have one student who needs gluten free items. Please sign the list, bring your items in, and place them in the gift bags. There are also cards for you to sign for the students. These items are needed by November 22nd.

**Love and Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love and Care on November 26th and 30th. Any men who would like to help with these services can sign the list on the table in the foyer. See Dan Lyons if you have any questions.

**Food Pantry:** The food pantry is in need of, jelly, canned fruit, and cereal. These items can be placed in classroom two.

**CYC:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer for those wanting to attend CYC in February. The cost is \$50 per person and money is due December 15th.

**Office:** Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the church office will be closed Thursday and Friday. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday.

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our next Evangelism Workshop will be Sunday, December 3rd at 5:30 pm.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

November 19 - 5:00 pm  
December 4 - 4:00 pm

### Deacons

Dave Butterfield  
Ron Cook  
Harley Cox  
John Duncan  
Ken Grose  
Jim Kerns  
Josh Kupfner  
Dan Lyons  
Dennis Miller  
Mike Oblisk  
Jim Ullom  
C.J. Vaughan

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 2 Thes. 2:13-17

PM ~ Psalm 84:10-11