

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 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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Use Your Brain!

By Mark Aites

Your brain weighs about three pounds and yet contains more than a hundred billion neurons. In your brain there are more than ten billion nerve cells which are more advanced and complex than most modern computer systems. According to the Piedmont website, "there are 100,000 miles of blood vessels in the brain. The distance around the world at the equator is 24,900 miles." So yes, you indeed are wonderfully made (Psa. 139:14). And contrary to what you may have heard, the knowledge you can store in that wonderful brain is virtually endless.

You actually use only a small portion of your thinking equipment. Most of us use less than one-tenth of our brain's capacity. If you were able to force your brain to work at only one-half its capacity, you could attain and maintain fluency in over forty languages, memorize the entire encyclopedia from cover to cover, and complete the required courses of many dozens of colleges. Yes, few of us use the brain that God gave us. Thomas Edison once remarked that only five percent of the population thinks. He said that ten percent think they think, and the other eighty-five percent would rather die than think.

Are you fearful of overextending yourself? Are you afraid of over-using your brain? Listen to the wisdom of Arnold Bennet: "One of the chief things which my typical man has to learn is that the mental faculties are capable of continuous hard activity; they do not tire like an arm or leg. All they want is change - not rest, except in sleep." The psalmist speaks of meditating upon the word of God "day and night" (Psa. 1:2).

There is no shortcut to Bible knowledge; comprehension is a fruit of repetition.

David claimed to have hidden the word of God in his heart (Psa. 119:11). According to the apostle Paul, Timothy knew the holy scriptures from his childhood (2 Tim. 3:14,15). We, too, can know the Bible and hide it in our hearts; but this knowledge comes from diligent daily study. And guess what, your brain can handle it!

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Nov. 26	Dec. 3
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	T. Jones	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Berry
Scripture	D. Miller	Dean
Lord's Supper	Ullom	Lyons
Usher - Auditorium	J. Aites	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	Ja. Eaton
Usher - Security	Kidder	McHenry
P.A. System Audio	L. Cook	T. Jones
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Batton/Miller	Kv. Grose
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Hinzman
Scripture	Cooper	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	Merrill	Warne
Lord's Supper	Dean	D. Miller
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Kidder
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Devotional	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Meredith	Aites

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

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 26 - Conversion

December 2 - Water and Spirit

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Nov. 19	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	153	139
Sunday Bible Class	131	110
Sunday PM Worship	107	102
Wednesday Bible Class	n/a	104

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 Tinch
 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*)
Steve Johnson (*Malone*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Yvonne Keith (*Dickson*)
Mack Kupfner (*B. Kupfner*)
Mike Morlan (*Morlan*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
David Rice (*B. Kupfner*)
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 is at home under Hospice Care. Please pray for her comfort, and pray for her family.

Helen May is back at Cedar Grove Care Center. She is very weak and in pain. It is recommended she have no visitors.

Joan Petty has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. She will go to Morgantown on December 4th to find out her options.

Becky Kidder will leave for a mission trip to Panama on December 1st. She will be there a week. Becky is still collecting money for the 'seed project' in Panama. You can place your money in the box in the foyer or give it to Becky.

Chris and Jessica Tuley, Jessica is Heather and Brent Clark's niece, are in need of prayers. They are dealing with difficulties in their life. Also pray for their daughters, Mia, Laurie, Sadie, & Charlie.

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**Holiday Dinner:** Our annual Holiday Dinner is Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 pm in our MPR. There are sign up sheets in the foyer:

1. Sign up to let us know how many are attending in your family.
2. Sign up for what food you will be bringing.
3. Sign up to help with clean up.

**Change Cans:** The change cans for Potter Children's Home are due back Sunday, December 3rd. You can give these to Eydie or set them by her office.

**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.

**Thank You:** To my church family, Thank you for the prayers, cards, messages, and visits during my recent recovery. I am humbled by your love, *Lisa West*

## 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 - "What Is The Church Worth?" PM - "The 'I Am's' of Paul"

**Opportunity Cards:** The youth group will pick up their opportunity cards today. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

**Love and Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love and today at 2:30 pm and Thursday at 7:00 pm. 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, cereal, canned meat, canned beans, pasta, pasta sauce, and Hamburger Helper*. These items can be placed in classroom two. We are also in need of boxes.

**Secret Sisters:** North End Secret Sisters will enjoy a ladies tea as they reveal their secret sisters. Meet December 3rd at 4:00 pm in the MPR. Please bring your favorite tea cup and your final secret sister gift. If you are unable to attend, please bring your gift ahead of time.

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

**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 the box that is under the table in the foyer.

- North End owns a DVD titled "*Jule Miller Visualized Bible Study Series*". If you have borrowed this DVD, please let Eydie know.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

December 4 - 4:00 pm  
December 17 - 5:00 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

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ Ephesians 5:25-27

PM ~ Romans 1:14-16