

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Nov. 5	Nov. 12
Announcements	West	Hamm
Song Leader	Smith	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Berry	Cox
Scripture	G. Kupfner	Smith
Lord's Supper	McIntire	C. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Warne
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	B. Kupfner	Vaughan
P.A. System Audio	T. Jones	McHenry
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Lyons
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Heaney
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Smith	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	McIntire
Scripture	A. Grose	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Meredith
Door Greeters	Eaton	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Vaughan	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	Kv. Grose	Aites
Door Greeters	Malone	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

Blood Drive: November 6th, Lubeck church of Christ, see bulletin board for details.

Gospel Meeting: November 12-15, Bridge Street church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: Phil Sanders, weeknights 7:00 pm

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

Youth Events

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



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am
November 5 - Your Opinion
November 12 - Judging

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2
 Request for prayers, Restored.....5
 Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Oct. 29	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	133	139
Sunday Bible Class	115	109
Sunday PM Worship	88	103
Wednesday Bible Class	95	104

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 5, 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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We Need Enthusiasm

by Mark Aites

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

“Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm.” – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

“The successful man has enthusiasm: Good work is never done in cold blood, heat is needed to forge anything. Every great achievement is the story of a flaming heart.” – A.B. Zu Tavern

If we are honest, as we look at the church today, there is a definite lack of enthusiasm. Webster defines it, “a strong excitement of feeling; something inspiring.” And yet when you look at the faces of some of the members it looks like it was a chore just to get to worship services. And in some cases, there have been those who walk about looking like they lost their best friend; sour and cold. It sure is a contrast with David's attitude that we read of in Psa. 122:1, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go into the house of the LORD.’”

What the church needs is some excitement. It needs to come alive and people need to know that we love God and that He is real! Yes, we need a revival. “Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You? (Psa. 85:6).

Since the 1960s it seems that the church has spent the majority of its time looking inward. We have become proficient in keeping house but have really lacked when it comes to reaching out and saving souls. Our obsession has been with doctrinal soundness, which certainly is important. But the very same thing was said of the church in Ephesus. “I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars: and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love” (Rev. 2:2-4).

The enthusiasm needed today must begin in the leadership. Elders need to have an air of enthusiasm. Pulpits need to ring out with enthusiasm. We have the greatest message in the world, and yet you wouldn't know it.

Formalism has afflicted us. People worship God by going through the motions. There is not any sentiment behind the songs. It has become a ritual as though we were cast into a mold.

We need a good dose of enthusiasm and to remember our mission is to save souls!

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

Polly Adams (*Clark*)
Javier Alvarez (*Vaughan*)
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
Daniel Coe (*Meredith*)
Jenny Deagel (*Clark*)
Steve Johnson (*Malone*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Lan Kelley (*P. Miller*)
Michelle Layman (*S. Kress*)
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*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Brent West (*West*)
Linda Workman (*A. Clegg*)

Remember In Prayer

Pam Kupfner had shoulder surgery last week. The surgery went well and Pam is home recovering.

Helen May fell and broke her upper femur. She was scheduled to have a half hip replacement on Saturday, November 4th at Camden Clark Hospital. She is in room 518 A.

Joan Petty was in the hospital last week but is now home.

Leonard Shears was admitted to OSU Medical Center on Friday. He is being treated for an infection.

Wilda Clark, mother of Brent Clark, is dealing with a broken distal femur. She would like cards of encouragement. Her address is: Wilda Clark c/o James Clark, 1 Fairview Terrace, Wheeling, WV 26003

Anna Marie Cox, sister-in-law of Harley and Connie Cox, has been admitted to the hospital and is undergoing testing.

Mike Morlan, cousin of Jeff Morlan, is having various health issues and is in need of our prayers.

Mission Trip: Becky Kidder and Heather Clark will leave this Friday, November 10th, for a mission trip to Panama. Please keep them in your prayers.

The family and friends prayer list needs updated. If you would like your family member to stay on the list, please write their name on the back of your attendance card.

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**Help Needed:** In the foyer is the "Seed Project" display. This is a spin-off project for getting better nutrition to the kids in the villages of Panama. They are being taught how to plant and grow gardens. Their first crop was cucumbers and tomatoes. Edwin is the local teaching them. He is going to several schools in our target areas with the seed project. He also gets the opportunity through this to teach the gospel at the schools. So planting seeds two ways! We are trying to support this with monthly donations to Edwin for his travel to the areas as well as for seeds, etc. If you can help, please place your donation in the box located on the table in the foyer. Any amount is appreciated. *Becky Kidder*

## 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 - "In The Fullness Of Time" PM - "Appointed For The Defense Of The Gospel"

**Evangelism Workshop Follow-Up:** The follow-up meeting to our Evangelism Workshop is **today**. You are encouraged to attend even if you weren't able to attend the workshop. We will meet at 5:00 pm in our multi-purpose room.

**Opportunity Cards:** Group one 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 sometime this month. If you need your leaves raked be sure to sign the paper in the foyer. See John Duncan if you have any questions.

**Afternoon Class:** Our Wednesday afternoon Bible class will begin this Wednesday, November 8th. Anyone is invited to attend. The class will meet at 1:00 pm in our library.

**Potter Children's Home Change Cans:** The change cans for Potter Children's Home are in the foyer to be picked up. Please take these home and fill them with change. They will need to be returned by December 3rd.

**Care Packages:** Our youth will be making and delivering care packages to our shut-ins sometime in December. 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 in the foyer. We are also in need of large boxes with lids.

### Thank You

Thank you brothers and sisters for your prayers. My momma is doing well at Wyngate. With love, *Michele and Ken Long*

I would like to thank everyone for all your cards, visits, and prayers. A special thank you to the young people who have sent cards and notes. In Christian love, *Helen May*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

November 6 - 4:00 pm  
November 19 - 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  
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### Today's Scripture

**AM ~ Galatians 4:4-6**

**PM ~ Philippians 1:16-17**