

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Oct. 15	Oct. 22
Announcements	West	Hamm
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	D. Jones
Scripture	A. Grose	McIntire
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Butterfield
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Cox
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	Ja. Eaton	L. Cook
P.A. System Audio	G. Kupfner	A. Grose
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	R. Cook
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Eaton	Kidder
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kv. Grose
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Hamm
Scripture	Hinzman	Kidder
Closing Prayer	Warne	West
Lord's Supper	Cox	Dean
Door Greeters	C. Miller	D. Miller
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Announcements	Butterfield	Kv. Grose
Song Leader	Oblisk	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Kv. Grose
Invitation	Heaney	D. Jones
Door Greeters	Kerns	Duncan

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: October 15-20, Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker: Chris Gallagher, weeknights 7:00 pm

Gospel Meeting: October 15-18, Bridgeport church of Christ, Speaker: Aaron Gallagher, 7:00 pm weeknights

Gospel Meeting: October 22-25, Pursley church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, Speaker: Austin Woodfin, weeknights 7:00 pm

Gospel Meeting: October 22-25, Ten Mile church of Christ, Salem, WV, Speaker: Harry Summers, 7:00 pm

Sing: October 28, McConnelsville, OH, hosted by 7th St. church of Christ. 7-9 pm see bulletin board for details

29th Annual Lectureship: October 22-26, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV. See bulletin board for more information and schedule.

Men's Inspiration Day: November 4, Pine Grove church of Christ, Scott Depot, WV 9:00 am

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

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: October 29, Camden Ave. church of Christ - 6:00 pm

Fall Camp: October 21, WV CYC - 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM See bulletin board for more details.

Youth Rally: November 3-4, Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, Hillsboro, OH, Speaker: Kyle Butt, see bulletin board for more details



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

October 15 - The Resurrection of Christ
 October 22- Obeying The Gospel

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Oct. 8	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	147	139
Sunday Bible Class	110	110
Sunday PM Worship	100	103
Wednesday Bible Class	110	105
Contribution		

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 15, 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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Time

by Mark Aites

MISSIONS

Congregational
Mission Efforts

Benjamin Franklin, the statesman, once asked: "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

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of Christ
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"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you." Carl Sandburg (1878 - 1967).

Greenville
Church of
Christ
Greenville, OH

"Time = Life, Therefore, waste your time and waste your life, or master you time and master your life." Alan Lakein

Indian
Missions

With each movement of the hands on our watch we are reminded just how precious time truly is, and how quickly it passes. "Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14).

Panama
Missions

Are you using your time wisely? That certainly is a biblical thought, for Paul admonishes: "Look therefore carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:15-16, ASV).

Aldrin Peter
Anson Paul
India

To "redeem the time" literally means, "to buy it back." No, unfortunately life does not come with a rewind button. The thought conveyed is that opportunities can pass us by, and once they do they are gone forever. V.E. Howard once said it so well, "Buy while the buying is good."

Andy Robison
WV School of
Preaching

You have probably seen some of the postings about how many years of your life do you spend sleeping, eating, working, recreating, driving, walking etc. By the time you do some of the math, it is alarming to see how little of life is "left".

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Ben Hecht gave the colloquial comment, "Time is a circus, always packing up and moving away." It sure seems that way. Granted, we all have 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 24 hours in a day, 168 hours in a week, 8,736 hours in a year, etc. But all of it seems to pass so quickly.

Mike Tinch
Seth, WV

There are times when Scripture seems to cut deep. The reality is troubling. For instance, the words of the Psalmist, "The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away" (Psa. 90:10).

West Virginia
School of
Preaching
Moundsville, WV

One can chuckle at the conversation between Tom Seaver and Yogi Berra as we are reminded at the swiftness of time. Tom asked, "Yogi, what time is it?" Yogi replied, "You mean now?"

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 Talbot
 Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Polly Adams (*Clark*)
 Javier Alvarez (*Vaughan*)
 Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
 Daniel Coe (*Meredith*)
 Jenny Deagel (*Clark*)
 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

Lisa West had total knee replacement surgery on Friday. All went well and she is recovering at home.

Ethel Mathers remains in Camden Clark hospital, room 189. She is feeling a little better each day and hopefully will be able to go home early next week.

Leonard Shears remains in OSU hospital in Columbus. While he is improving, the doctors want to monitor his kidney function a little longer.

Mary Rose Talbot remains in Encompass, room 244. Although she injured her right leg in a recent fall, her rehab therapy is focusing on strengthening her upper arms before getting her up and walking.

Drew McIntire, son of Steve & Eydie McIntire, is now home and recovering from his recent surgery.

Tom Butterfield continues his rehab at Encompass, room 246. His family requests brief visits of only 5 minutes and after 5:00 pm only.

Brian Sims, son-in-law of Jeff & Mary Smearman, continues his therapy in Cleveland while waiting to be transferred to Parkersburg to undergo speech and physical therapy.

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**Picture Directories:** Our new picture directories have arrived. You can pick up your copy in the foyer. They are all labeled with family's last names. Please cross your name off the list when you have taken your copy. If there are any errors in addresses or phone numbers let Eydie know.

**Additions to Directory:** The following names were too late to get into our directory. Please write them in the back of your copy.

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| Jeanette Dyer<br>3615 Stella Street<br>Parkersburg 26104<br>304-483-0586 | Damon Miller<br>468 Paddock Green Dr.<br>Parkersburg 26104<br>304-488-0848 | Glenn Snider<br>824 Lakeview Dr.<br>Apt. 411 D<br>Parkersburg 26104<br>304-494-8918 |
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**Corrections to Directory:** Please make the following corrections to your new directory.

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| Chris Miller<br>304-481-2968 | Jen Miller<br>304-542-3365 |
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## 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 sermon titles for today are: AM, "Draining The Cross of Its Power" PM, "Gideon, A Man of Valor"

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

**Elder/Deacon Meeting:** There will be an elder/deacon meeting on Sunday, October 29th at 5:00 pm.

**Guest Preacher:** Mark & Paula Aites will be away on October 29th. Doug Petty will be bringing the lesson on that Sunday morning and will be teaching the adult Bible class. On Sunday evening, the elders will be leading a prayer service.

**Secret Sisters:** Save the Date! On December 3rd at 4:00 pm in the MPR, the North End Secret Sisters will enjoy a ladies tea as they reveal who they have been a secret sister to for 2023. For those ladies who wish to join this encouraging work of uplifting and edifying your sister in Christ, Secret Sisters 2024 will begin in January. More details will be forthcoming.

**Love and Care** will be hosting a costume parade on Friday, October 20th from 6 - 7 pm. The residents will be dressed up and all are invited to dress up and join in the parade.

**Trunk or Treat:** Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. You can decorate your car, dress up, and hand out candy to the neighborhood children. We are in need of candy donations, they can be placed in the barrel by Mark's office.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
 Kevin Grose  
 David Hamm  
 Randy Meredith  
 Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

October 22 - 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

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 1 Cor. 1:18-25

PM ~ Hebrews 11:32-34