

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Announcements	Meredith	Berry
Song Leader	McIntire	Jones
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Kerns
Scripture	D. Miller	Ullom
Lord's Supper	Kv. Grose	D. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Houser
Usher - Foyer	G. Kupfner	Sailor
Usher - Security	Egnor	R. Cook
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	Lyons
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Heaney	Eaton
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	McIntire	Jones
Opening Prayer	Merrill	Cox
Scripture	Hoschar	Ja. Eaton
Closing Prayer	Houser	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Heaney
Door Greeters	Cox	Malone
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Clark	Aites
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	Kv. Grose
Door Greeters	Meredith	West

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 1-4, Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, WV, Speaker: Tim Hatfield 7:00 pm  
**Gospel Meeting:** October 1-6, Spencer church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Speaker: Dan Kessinger, 7:00 PM  
**Ladies Inspiration Day:** October 7, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, Speaker: Laura Tonkery, 9:00 AM  
**Gospel Meeting:** October 8-12, Salem church of Christ, Salem, WV, Speaker: Various-see bulletin board for details, 7:00 pm  
**Gospel Meeting:** October 13-15, Lubeck church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Eric Lyons, Friday/Saturday 7:00 PM  
**Gospel Meeting:** October 15-20, Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker: Chris Gallagher, 7:00 PM  
**Gospel Meeting:** October 22-25, Pursley church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, Speaker: Austin Woodfin, 7:00 PM  
**Sing:** October 28, McConnelsville, OH, hosted by 7th St. church of Christ. See bulletin board for more details, 7-9pm  
**29th Annual Lectureship:** October 22-26, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV. See bulletin board for more information and schedule.

## Youth Events

**Traveling Youth Group:** October 29, Camden Ave. church of Christ - 6:00 pm  
**Bible Bowl:** October 6 & 7, Camden Ave. church of Christ, The questions will be on the book of Romans. There are flyers on the table in the foyer.  
**Fall Camp:** October 21, WVCYC - 9:30 AM - 8:00 PM See bulletin board for more details.



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

October 1 - We Need A Savior  
 October 8 - Jesus And His Death

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

Baptisms.....2  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....5  
 Placed Membership.....9

Our Record	Sept. 24	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	146	139
Sunday Bible Class	125	110
Sunday PM Worship	87	103
Wednesday Bible Class	96	105

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## October 1, 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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 1301 West Virginia Avenue  
 Parkersburg, WV 26104  
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 Fax: 681-588-0238  
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**Your Epitaph**  
 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

"If men could see the epitaphs their friends write they would believe they had gotten into the wrong grave." – American Proverb

Here is an interesting challenge: For what do you want to be remembered?

A number of years ago it was popular for one who died to have an epitaph. This often was placed on the gravestone. Here are a few that are actual epitaphs of which some were intentionally humorous:

On a gravestone in England:  
 Sir John Strange  
 Here lies an honest lawyer,  
 And that is strange.

On a gravestone in Uniontown, Pennsylvania...  
 Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake,  
 Stepped on the gas Instead of the brake.

In Thurmont, Maryland:  
 Here lies an atheist  
 All dressed up  
 And no place to go.

On Dorothy Parkers grave stone, by her choice:  
 "Excuse my dust."

People often intended that epitaphs carry some measure of humor. And in some cases, to tell how the person died. On my mother's uncle's gravestone, is the encryption, "Hit on the head with a hammer and robbed."

Of course, on some of these old gravestones you will find comments about a devoted mother, or an honorable father.

The real interest in this is not so much what would be placed on a gravestone, but what a person would be remembered for? It is interesting that in Scripture, there are those who are honored with few words. They are not necessarily engraved on stone but stand as a monument even to this day.

For example, "By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks" (Heb 11:4). Thirty-four words but they have stood as a memorial for centuries.

And what could be written of your life, that you were faithful, a great example of a Christian, a devoted mother, honorable father, or wonderful in every way? Or could it be that you would be ashamed of your epitaph would read?

Actually, you write your own epitaph by the way you live. Paul told the Christians at Corinth: "You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men" (2 Cor 3:2).

How does your epitaph read?

## 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*)  
 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

**Ethel Mathers** is still dealing with shingles. She was taken to the ER last week and was given stronger antibiotics.

**Helen May** was able to be discharged from the hospital and is back at Cedar Grove Care Center.

**Shannon Ferree** had surgery on the tendons in her foot on September 29th, at Camden Clark. She will be off her foot for four weeks.

**Tyler Cameron**, grandson of Bob & Rita Cameron, was injured during a football game and suffered a concussion.

**Brian Sims**, Son-in-law of Jeff & Mary Smearman, remains in ICU. He was able to be removed from the ventilator and is showing improvement. The family is very grateful for all your prayers.

### ~~~~~ The Incomparable Bible

The Bible contains:

- The Mind of God
- The State of Man
- The Way of Salvation
- The Doom of Sinners
- The Happiness of Believers

It's doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are unchangeable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy.

Source: Bulletin Digest

## 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, "The Compassion of Jesus" PM, "Veils On Our Hearts"

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

**Evangelism Workshop:** On Saturday, October 14th, John Orr, from *HomeMission*, will be conducting an Evangelism Workshop here at the building. There will be two training sessions beginning at 10:00 AM, with a break for lunch at noon. The third training session will begin at 1:30 PM and will conclude no later than 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided for this event. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend.

**Thank You:** To my North End church family, I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and visits during my recent surgery. We miss you all very much. Love to all, *Joan Petty*

### ~~~~~ He is Everything to Me

In His life, Christ is an example.  
 In His death, He is a sacrifice.  
 In His resurrection, He is a conqueror.  
 In His ascension, He is a king.  
 In His intercession, He is a high priest.  
 Christ is full and sufficient for all his people.

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### Elders

Mark Berry  
 David Hamm  
 Randy Meredith  
 Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

October 2 - 3:00 pm  
 October 22 - 5:00 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 ~ Luke 17:11-19  
 PM ~ 2 Cor. 3:11-18