

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
Announcements	Hamm	West
Song Leader	Oblisk	Smith
Opening Prayer	Dean	Heaney
Scripture	Berry	C. Miller
Lord's Supper	Lyons	Dean
Usher - Auditorium	Hoschar	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Heaney	B. Kupfner
Usher - Security	L. Cook	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	R. Cook	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	R. Cook
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Kidder	G. Kupfner
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Song Leader	Oblisk	Smith
Opening Prayer	Mathers	Ferrebee
Scripture	G. Kupfner	Cox
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	Ullom
Lord's Supper	Merrill	Kidder
Door Greeters	Egnor	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
Announcements	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Song Leader	Aites	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Invitation	Vaughan	Aites
Door Greeters	Ja. Eaton	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: September 10-13, Oakwood Rd. church of Christ, Fairmont, WV Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm

Widows Walk for a Potluck Picnic: September 15, hosted by 36th St. church of Christ at Jackson Park 6:00 pm. See bulletin board for details.

Gospel Meeting: September 15-17, Sissonville church of Christ, Sissonville, WV, Speaker: Ron Laughery

Gospel Meeting: September 24-27, Sunrise church of Christ, Speaker: Bob Vincent, 7:00 pm

Gospel Meeting: October 1-4, Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, WV, Speaker: Tim Hatfield 7:00 pm weeknights

Sing: October 28, McConnellsville, OH, hosted by 7th St. church of Christ. The sing will take place at the Twin City Opera House on the square in McConnellsville, OH, 7-9pm

29th Annual Lectureship: October 22-26, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: September 24, Lubeck 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.



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

September 10 - Obeying the Lord
 September 17 - The Kingdom of God

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Sept. 3	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	138	139
Sunday Bible Class	97	110
Sunday PM Worship	100	104
Wednesday Bible Class	105	105

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 10, 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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Mike Tincer
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West Virginia
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Moundsville, WV

"The thing that impresses me most about America is the way parents obey their children." (Edward VIII, Duke of Windsor, Look, March 5, 1957) This is amazing when you consider that it was written more than 60 years ago!

In the New Yorker, Daniel Zalewski, in an article entitled, "The Defiant Ones," wrote that, "kids are solidly in charge." Welcome to a stark reality of the 21st century.

Scripture is being rewritten. "Fathers, obey your children in the Lord, for this is right, Children, provoke not your fathers to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Strange, that is not how my copy of the sacred text reads, but it sure is obvious in far too many homes.

Look again at the plain teaching of Scripture: "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training (nurture) and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:2-4). The charge with obedience falls upon the children. Their upbringing in the Lord is a charge that falls to fathers, and not the other way around!

Notice in verse 2, that children should obey their parents in the Lord. Why? "For this is right." It is the right and proper thing to do! According to whom? God! Note the parallel: "Children, obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord" (Col. 3:20).

The word training (NKJV), or nurture (KJV), is from the Greek *paideia*, which is an encompassing word that would include discipline, and correction. The ASV renders it chastening.

The word admonition, is from *nouthesia*, which is literally, "a putting in mind." This term stresses the idea of instruction. Isn't it amazing that this task falls to the parents, which would seem to signify that the parents are to be the ones in control!

In our culture today we have proverbially "shot ourselves in the foot" by taking discipline out of the raising of children. And we seem to have "shot ourselves in the other foot" by making our instruction of little consequence. How can one raise a child in the way he should go (Prov. 22:6), if you adopt the philosophy that all truth is relative?

Paul hit the proverbial "nail on the head" when he said, "we reap what we sow" (Gal. 6:7-8).

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Bob Cameron
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*)
Jenny Deagel (*Clark*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Lan Kelley (*P. Miller*)
Laura King (*Warne*)
Michelle Layman (*S. Kress*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Tracey Steed (*Steed*)
Brent West (*West*)
Linda Workman (*A. Clegg*)

Remember In Prayer

Joan Petty is in room 426 at Camden Clark Hospital. She is receiving dialysis and her kidney functions are improving. She is also being treated for pneumonia.

Jimmy Sailor had surgery on his neck on September 7th at Marietta Memorial Hospital.

Lisa Stephens, mother of a friend of the Shockey's, fell and broke both hips. Her family requests our prayers.

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**Addresses for our college students:** We have several college students in our congregation. Below are their addresses if you would like to send them a card of encouragement. If you have an address you would like to add, please give it to Paula.

### **Jesse Eaton**

FHU Box 452  
158 E. Main Street  
Henderson, TN 38340

### **Kendall Ferrebee**

620 John Marshall Drive  
Huntington, WV 25703

### **Ethan Grose**

3003 Barberry Lane  
Morgantown, WV 26505

### **Tyson Maze**

2102 Chateau royal Ct.  
Morgantown, WV 26505

### **Jayson Dalton** (*son of Lisa Dalton*)

104 E. Davis Avenue  
Room 527  
Weatherford, OK 73096

### **Abigail Boyter** (*granddaughter of Mark & Carolyn Shockey*)

1133 Centerville Turnpike  
Room 201 B  
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

## 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, "Are You Thirsty?" PM, "When The Righteous Stumble"

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

**Ladies' Luncheon:** All ladies are invited to meet at Western Sizzlin' for lunch on Monday, September 11th at noon.

**Men's Retreat:** North End is hosting a Men's Retreat September 29-30. It will take place at the 4-H camp in Mineral Wells. Flyers are located on the table in the foyer. The cost is \$35 per person. You can pay by check (made out to North End church of Christ) or cash. Please see Ken Heaney if you have any questions. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the foyer.

**Mission Trip:** Becky Kidder and Heather Clark will be going on a mission trip to Panama in November. If you would like to help with this trip you can make your checks out to North End church of Christ and write Panama Mission trip in the memo line.

**Office:** Eydie will be out of the office for two weeks. Paula Aites will be filling in for her.

**Hog Roast:** Our annual Hog Roast will be Saturday, September 16th at 6:00 pm, at the home of C.J. and Natalie Vaughan. Please bring side dishes, desserts, drinks and lawn chairs.

**Fellowship Meal:** We will have a covered dish dinner on Sunday, September 24th. We will meet in our MPR following Bible classes. Please bring meats, vegetables, salads, desserts, and drinks.

### Thank You

To my church family, I want to thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my recent illness. It truly is a blessing to be with such a loving and caring congregation. In Christian love,  
*Kris Warne*

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and their kindness while I was recovering from my recent surgery. I am home and recovering well. *Terry Trenck*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

September 18 - 3:00 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

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Jeremiah 2:11-13  
PM~Deuteronomy 3:23-28