

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Announcements	West	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Clark
Scripture	C. Miller	Duncan
Lord's Supper	Dean	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	Warne	Vaughan
Usher - Foyer	B. Kupfner	McHenry
Usher - Security	Merrill	J. Miller
P.A. System Audio	E. Kupfner	McIntire
P.A. System Video	R. Cook	Heaney
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	G. Kupfner	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	D. Miller
Scripture	Cox	Smith
Closing Prayer	Ullom	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Aites
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Song Leader	Vaughan	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Butterfield
Door Greeters	Duncan	Kv. Grose

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 17-22, Pennsboro church of Christ, Pennsboro, WV Speaker: Wayne Miller, 7:00 pm

Gospel Meeting: September 24-27, Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, Speaker Bob Vincent, 7:00 PM weeknights

Gospel Meeting: September 24-28, Virginia Avenue church of Christ, Chester, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh, III, 7:00 PM

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

Gospel Meeting: October 1-6, Spencer church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Speaker: Dan Kessinger, 7:00 PM weeknights

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

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 details.

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 17 - The Kingdom of God
 September 24 - The Epistle of Joy

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Sept. 10	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	135	139
Sunday Bible Class	111	110
Sunday PM Worship	110	104
Wednesday Bible Class	106	105
Contribution		

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 17, 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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India

Andy Robison
WV School of
Preaching

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Edmond, OK

Mike Tincer
Seth, WV

West Virginia
School of
Preaching
Moundsville, WV

"Habits are at first cobwebs, at last cables." – Anonymous

"Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessity." – Augustine

"The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt till they are too strong to be broken." – Samuel Johnson

The common theme in each of these quotes is the reality that habits are very powerful. We become slaves to them. And we know too well that they are not easily broken.

It is said that it takes eleven days to make a habit. It seems that while that habit is forming, we have some measure of control. But when it is formed, it seems to take up a life of its own. And indeed, we do struggle to change it.

William Paley well said, "A large part of Christian virtue consists in right habits." The very nature of the thought is the realization that some habits can be bad, while others are good.

It is the unfortunate habit of some to drink alcohol at certain times of the day. Perhaps it is one's habit to use certain words of profanity, or even be known to speak evil of others constantly. For some it may mean sitting in front of the television for hours on end in sheer laziness. Eating too much can itself be a bad habit. What a list we can make when it comes to bad habits.

But what are some good habits, particularly where Christians are concerned? Daily Bible reading and meditation would certainly fall into that category. This can be very valuable when you consider the Psalmist wrote, "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You" (Psa. 119:11). Prayer would also be an excellent habit. The more the better, after all Paul wrote, "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17). Can we also add seeking to edify our dear brethren; "Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing" (1 Thess 5:11).

Dropping the bad habits in favor of good ones is like pulling teeth. There is an old Czechoslovakian Proverb that says, "Habit is a shirt made of iron." It sure feels that way.

Since habits are going to be a part of our lives, we need to learn to form those which replace the bad. If we are going to do something repeatedly, let it be done to the glory of God. Remember that Paul tells us how such can be accomplished. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13).

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

Shannon Ferree will be having surgery on the tendons in her foot on Friday, September 29th, at Camden Clark.

Lana McFee continues to struggle with a lingering cough from pneumonia and bronchitis. She is scheduled to see her heart doctor this Thursday, September 21st, in Morgantown.

Josh Fouss is scheduled to have his staples removed on Monday, September 18th. He still has several weeks of recovery ahead of him.

Tony Police, father of Kyrstin Carter, received some unexpected and great news. His transplant will be covered by insurance. Once he begins to be on oxygen, he will then be added to the transplant list.

Brian Sims' open heart surgery is scheduled for this Tuesday, September 19th, in Cleveland. He will require two surgeons; the first for the triple, possibly quad, bypass, and the second for the valve replacement.

Ayden Seagraves, the 15-year-old son of Chris & Jen Miller's friend, is suffering from Chiari Malformation. His first surgery in 2021 was to correct this, but he is having complications again and will have a second surgery soon.

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**New Elder:** The elders are pleased to announce that **Kevin Grose** has been selected to be an elder for the North End congregation. He has shown himself to be exemplary and they feel he would fill this need. The elders have determined to allow two weeks from this past Sunday, September 10th, for his consideration to be an elder. If you have a **Scriptural** concern, please discuss this matter with Kevin by September 24th. Otherwise, at a selected time. He will be installed as an elder.

## 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, "Who Can Find A Faithful Man?" PM, "Remaking God"

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

**Men's Retreat:** The North End Men's Retreat scheduled for September 29-30, has been cancelled. This retreat will be rescheduled at a later date and will include the same format and topics. Please see Ken Heaney if you have any questions.

**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.

**Evangelism Workshop:** On Saturday, October 14th, John Orr, from *Home Missions*, 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.

**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.

**Addresses for College Students:** Several more names have been added to our college student address list who are both near and far from home. The updated list is on the table in the foyer if you would like to send them cards/notes of encouragement.

**Clothes Closet:** If you are donating items to the North End Clothes Closet, please sort each item and mark them by age group and gender. Please see Parma Heaney if you have any questions.

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry is in need of the following items: pasta, jelly, canned meat (chicken, tuna, Spam, etc.), canned fruit, canned corn, canned carrots, soup (chicken noodle, tomato, cream of chicken, etc.), crackers, and ramen. Please place these items in classroom two. Your generosity blesses so many!

### 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

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ Proverbs 20:6  
PM ~ Romans 1:20-23