

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## September 24, 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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### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Sept. 24	Oct. 1
Announcements	Meredith	Meredith
Song Leader	T. Jones	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Clark	Lyons
Scripture	Duncan	D. Miller
Lord's Supper	D. Jones	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Vaughan	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	G. Kupfner
Usher - Security	J. Miller	Egnor
P.A. System Audio	McIntire	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Batton/Miller	Heaney
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	T. Jones	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	D. Miller	Merrill
Scripture	Smith	Hoschar
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Houser
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Kerns
Door Greeters	Aites	Cox
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	D. Jones	Clark
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	Butterfield	Aites
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Meredith

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 24-27, Sistersville church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, Speaker: Jerry Toothman. 7:00 PM weeknights

**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 weeknights

### 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.

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

**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am**  
**September 24 - The Epistle of Joy**  
**October 1 - We Need A Savior**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2023

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

Our Record	Sept. 17	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	147	139
Sunday Bible Class	120	110
Sunday PM Worship	101	104
Wednesday Bible Class	112	105
Contribution		

### 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

“The wisest man has something yet to learn.” – George Santayana  
 “Still I am learning.” – Michelangelo  
 “It is always in season for old men to learn.” – Aeschylus  
 “I am always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.” – Winston Churchill, House of Commons speech, Nov. 4, 1952

One of the hardest things for us is admitting we have a lot to learn. Our pride is such that we don't like admitting that we don't know as much as we think we do.

Webster defines the word learn as, “to gain knowledge or understanding of or skill in by study, instruction, or experience.” It in no way suggests that it is easy to accomplish, and as we know, quite often the learning process can be difficult. That is why the Psalmist writes, “It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I may learn Your statutes” (Psa. 119:71).

In the Old Testament, we read the interesting comment of the prophet Isaiah in which he said, “Learn to do good...” (Isa. 1:17). In the learning process one seeks out that which is good. To achieve such a goal, one would first have to know what is good, which he would derive from Scripture, and then diligently make an effort to do it. Learning in this case would suggest putting the knowledge into practice.

There of course are times where learning would embrace a desire or need for knowledge. The scribes and Pharisees prided themselves in being experts on the Law of Moses. But Jesus rebuked them, and told them, “But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’ For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance” (Matt. 9:13).

Sometimes the learning process comes through difficult experiences. Certainly, Jesus could attest to that. He learned obedience by the things which he suffered (Heb. 5:8-9). And what of the apostle Paul who learned contentment through the experiences of life (Phil. 4:11)?

Yes, all of us have much to learn. The key in this is humility. When we can lower ourselves enough to admit we have a lot to learn, then we will be better followers of Jesus.

## 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

**Helen May** is in Camden Clark Hospital, room 430. She was found unresponsive Thursday night at Cedar Grove. Doctors are unsure as to the cause, but are not ruling out a virus. She may have more tests early in the week.

**Shannon Ferrebee** will be having surgery on the tendons in her foot this Friday, September 29th, at Camden Clark. Following this, she will have to be off of her foot for four weeks, then wear a boot and will be using a knee scooter.

**Lisa West** will be having a total knee replacement on Friday, October 13th, and will have a 4-6 week recovery period.

**Sheila Eaton** will be having an EEG this Thursday, September 28th, in the hopes that her seizure medications can start to be reduced.

**Lana McFee:** her Cardiologist started her on a new medication that will hopefully help not only the premature heartbeats, but her recurring fainting spells as well. She returns in one month for a follow-up and an EKG.

**Brian Sims** remains in ICU on a ventilator following a third surgery on Friday to remove a portion of his skull to allow room for the brain to swell. The Sims' and Smearman families are most grateful for your prayers on Brian's behalf.

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**New Baby:** Congratulations to Jeff & Mary Smearman on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Opal Willow Landrum! She was born on September 19th, is 20-inches long and weighed in at a whopping 7lbs, 8-ounces.

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### Thank You

To the church family at North End, thank you so much for the prayers, cards, and calls during my recent illness and surgery. They were very uplifting and very much appreciated. *Jerry Tanner*

To my North End church family, much heartfelt thanks for all of the prayers, calls, and cards (especially the funny ones!) sent to me during my recent surgery and recovery. *Josh Foss*

## 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, "On The Road To Emmaus" PM, "Conquering The Inner Man"

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

**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 *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.

**Fellowship Meal:** We will have a covered dish dinner today in our MPR following Bible classes. *All are encouraged to stay and share in this fellowship!*

**Maui Relief Effort:** Several have inquired regarding the relief effort from the devastating fires that occurred in Maui last month. Monetary donations are the best way to help right now through either the Maui Church of Christ's Venmo account <https://account.venmo.com/u/mauichurchofchrist> or mailed to Maui Church of Christ, 810 Waiehu Beach Road, Waihee, HI 96793

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### AREA EVENTS (continued from back page)

**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 weeknights

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

**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.

### 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 24:28-35  
 PM ~ Mark 7:21-23