

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

**April 21, 2024**

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	April 21	April 28
Announcements	Grose	Meredith
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Cox	West
Scripture	G. Kupfner	E. Kupfner
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Clark
Usher - Auditorium	Hoschar	Warne
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	Da. Miller
Usher - Security	Egnor	McHenry
P.A. System Audio	T. Jones	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	E. Grose	McIntire
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Eaton	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	De. Miller
Scripture	Hinzman	Cooper
Closing Prayer	E. Grose	Egnor
Lord's Supper	Merrill	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Malone	Kerns
WEDNESDAY	April 24	May 1
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Aites	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	Butterfield	Aites
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Egnor

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, 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)  
**Tyler Lipscomb** (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)  
**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)

## AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Meeting:** April 21, Mineral Wells church of Christ, Mineral Wells, WV, Speaker: Terry Jones 1:30p  
**Ladies Inspiration Day:** April 27, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley 9:00 am  
**Mental Health Workshop:** April 26-28, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH,  
**Centennial Celebration:** 36th Street church of Christ, Vienna, WV will celebrate their 100th anniversary with activities in May. See the bulletin board for schedule  
**Gospel Meeting:** May 2-4, Sissonville church of Christ, Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 pm  
**Day of Edification:** May 4, Chapel Hill church of Christ, Gallipolis, OH 10:00 am - 2:30 pm  
**Gospel Meeting:** May 5-8, Lubeck church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Allen Webster, 7:00 pm  
**Apologetics Lecture:** May 9, North End church of Christ, Speaker: Phil Sanders, 1:30 - 4:30 pm  
**Ladies Inspiration Day:** May 11, Harrisville, church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker: Coco Hardwick

**Area Wide Sings**  
**April 26** - South Logan church of Christ, Logan, OH, 7pm

**Youth Events**  
**Traveling Youth Group:** April 28th, Rockport church of Christ, Rockport, WV 6:00 pm  
**WVCYC Spring Camp:** April 27, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm  
 Open to ages 11 and up

  
**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am**  
**April 21 - I Can Know The Answer**  
**April 28 - I Have Hope for Heaven**

**OUR GROWTH FOR 2024**  
 Baptisms.....5  
 Request for prayers, Restore.....4  
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Apr. 14	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	148	140
Sunday Bible Class	115	115
Sunday PM Worship	121	101
Wednesday Bible Class	103	100

## MISSIONS

**North End Panama Mission**

**Andy Robison**  
 WV School of Preaching

**West Virginia School of Preaching**  
 Moundsville, WV

**Search TV**  
 Edmond, OK

**Dalraida church of Christ**  
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**Greenville Church of Christ**  
 Greenville, OH

**Mike Tincher**  
 Seth, WV

**Aldrin Peter Anson Paul**  
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What are convictions anyway? It means a firmly held belief or opinion. While we certainly all entertain convictions, the concern has to be, are they true and right?

Friedrich Nietzsche once said, "Convictions are more dangerous foes of truth than lies." Granted, the German philosopher is not the greatest of sources, but what he said is worthy of contemplation. If a conviction is a firmly held belief or opinion, then it means some convictions that people hold are true and good, but also some are just the opposite.

For example, suppose I have a firm belief or conviction that abortion is wrong. The Bible certainly conveys this and even plainly states that God hates the shedding of innocent blood (Prov. 6:16-19). But, someone else may possess the conviction that abortion is the prerogative of the woman. The child is not wanted and they maintain it is discarding fetal tissue. In this case, it is indeed a conviction, but a terrible one.

One would hope that if there are convictions to be upheld, that those convictions have their basis in Scripture. What one must be careful of, is to establish a conviction and then go to Scripture in an effort to support it. Jeremiah stated, "O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23). Instead, it should be looking into Scripture for guidance and convictions that God wants us to uphold. "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psa. 119:105).

It is certainly not wrong to have convictions, provided again that those convictions are of God. Christians need convictions. How else can we stand up for Jesus? When we base our convictions upon God's will and God's way, we have convictions in which we have no reason to be ashamed.

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Ken Long  
Sue Mahan  
Ethel Mathers  
Helen May  
Lana McFee  
Becky Petty  
Joan Petty  
Sharon Pugh  
Jimmy Sailor  
Leonard Shears  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Barb Walker

### Family & Friends

Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)  
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)  
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)  
Pat Morris (*Long*)  
David Rice (*Heaney*)  
Mark Riddle (*Riddle*)  
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)  
Gary & Loretta Sawyers  
(*Shockey*)  
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)  
Elsie Smith (*May*)  
Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)  
Brent West (*West*)  
Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

## Remember In Prayer

**Evelyn Dean** had surgery on two of her fingers. The surgery was successful and Evelyn is doing well.

**Sheila Eaton** was recently hospitalized and underwent a stress test. She is now home and feeling better.

**Ken Long** will have another procedure on April 23rd in Columbus. Ken is also hoping to find an endocrinologist soon for his adrenal insufficiency.

**Jim Ullom** was admitted to the hospital last week. He underwent testing and is waiting on the results. Jim was able to be discharged.

**Bill and Carol Richardson**, the brother and sister-in-law of Rita Cameron, are dealing with health issues and Rita requests our prayers for them.

**Rhonda White**, daughter of Dennis Miller, is in the hospital in Baltimore. Her heart is failing and there is nothing more that can be done. Dennis also asks for prayers for his grandson, **Trey White**, he is struggling with health issues.

**Responses:** We rejoice there were three people who responded to the invitation during our Gospel Meeting. Chris Lancaster and Pat Miller requested prayers, and Abby Martin was baptized. Abby felt she was too young when she was baptized the first time. Please keep these in your prayers.

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy is extended to the family of Carolyn "Ruthie" Knotts Brown. Carolyn grew up at North End and was the daughter of Floyd and Marilyn Knotts. Arrangements: Visitation, April 22nd, 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Burrell Funeral Home in Zanesville, OH. Memorial service, April 23rd at noon, Norval Park church of Christ.

## Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** Mark lesson titles for today are: AM - "Set Your House In Order", PM - "Is My Name Written There?"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group Three will pick up opportunity cards today.

**11th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures:** The Warren Christian Apologetics Center will host their Spring Lecture on Thursday, May 9th from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. It will take place at North End church of Christ. The speaker for the day will be Phil Sanders.

**Land For Sale:** Our elders have decided to sell the vacant lot located on the corner of Lakeview Drive and Willard Street. If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact one of our elders.

### Thank You

To my North End family, Thank you for all of the prayers, encouraging words, and support for our recent trip to Panama. The Wellness Project is thriving, thanks to the efforts and financial support of North End. Much love, *Mandy Kupfner*

I would like to thank CJ, Kevin, and all the people who came to help me move last weekend. They were all pleasant, efficient, and hard working. I truly could not have done this without you. In His love, *Terri Trenck*

Dear Friends & Family, We appreciate the support that you have extended to us for the beginning of our lives as husband and wife. We thank you for the generous gifts, well wishes, and cards which you have given to us! Thank you for the prayers on our behalf as well. We are blessed to have you in our lives. With Christian Love, *Rod & Kyrstin Goddard*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

April 21st - 5:00 pm  
May 6th - 4:00 pm

### Deacons

Dave Butterfield  
Ron Cook  
Harley Cox  
John Duncan  
Jamey Eaton  
Ken Grose  
Ken Heaney  
Jim Kerns  
Josh Kupfner  
Dan Lyons  
Steve McIntire  
Dennis Miller  
Mike Oblisk  
Jim Ullom  
C.J. Vaughan

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 2 Kings 20:1-3

PM ~ Exodus 32:31-32