

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 28, 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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Motives
 by Mark Aites

"Never judge a man's actions until you know his motives." – Anonymous

It is rather interesting that the word *motive* is not even found in sacred writings, yet the idea is certainly there. Webster states that it is "something (as a need or desire) that causes a person to act."

A prime example would have to be the scribes and Pharisees as recorded in Matthew chapter six. Jesus referred to them as "hypocrites" (6:2,5; cf. Matt. 23). Their motive is clearly exposed, with doing charitable deeds "to be seen" by men (6:1), standing in the synagogues praying to "be seen by men" (6:5), and disfiguring their faces "that they may appear to men to be fasting" (6:16).

There was another occasion when the Pharisees and Herodians tried to catch Jesus in His words (Mark 12:13). They wanted Jesus to answer whether it was right to pay taxes. "But He, knowing their hypocrisy, said to them, 'Why do you test Me? Bring me a denarius that I may see it.' So they brought it. And He said to them, 'Whose image and inscription is this? They said to Him, 'Caesar's.'" And Jesus answered and said to them, 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.' And they marveled at Him" (Mark 12:14-17).

At the Passover Feast, as a gesture of good will, Pilate gave the Jews an opportunity to choose Barabbas or Jesus to be released. Pilate said, "'Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?' For he knew that the chief priests had handed Him over because of envy. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd, so that he should rather release Barabbas to them" (Mark 15:9-12).

In each of these instances we can see that what precipitated the various actions were not pure motives. People often act in a way that can seem noble, but in reality their reason or purpose in what they do is anything but good.

Scripture encourages us, "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:9-10). In light of these thoughts, we should strive to do good to all and for the right reason.

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
 Chimala

Greenville Church of Christ
 Greenville, OH

Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

AREA EVENTS

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

Gospel Meeting: May 5-10, Spencer church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Speaker: John Keith, 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

Ladies Inspiration Day: May 11, Virginia Ave. church of Christ, Chester, WV, Speaker: Janie Gallagher, 9:30 am to noon

Centennial Celebration: 36th Street church of Christ, Vienna, WV will celebrate their 100th anniversary with activities in May. See the bulletin board for schedule

Area Wide Sings

May 3 - Pennsboro church of Christ, Pennsboro, WV, 7pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: April 28th, Rockport church of Christ, Rockport, WV 6:00 pm

Church Camp: Information is on the table in the foyer



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
April 28 - I Have Hope for Heaven
May 5 - Back To The Bible

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....5
 Request for prayers, Restore.....5
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Apr. 21	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	145	141
Sunday Bible Class	113	115
Sunday PM Worship	107	101
Wednesday Bible Class	90	100

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	April 28	May 5
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	West	Clark
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Smith
Lord's Supper	Clark	Berry
Usher - Auditorium	Warne	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Da. Miller	Ja. Eaton
Usher - Security	McHenry	Kidder
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	Heaney
P.A. System Video	McIntire	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Aites	C. Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	D. Jones
Scripture	Cooper	E. Grose
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Meredith
Lord's Supper	Ferrebee	Kerns
Door Greeters	Kerns	Da. Miller
WEDNESDAY	May 1	May 8
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Ja. Eaton	Aites
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	McIntire
Door Greeters	Egnor	Ferrebee

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)

Prayer List

Our Members

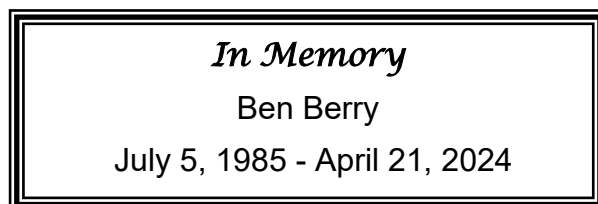
Karen Blair
Nick Berry
Richard & Eva Cook
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Long
Sue Mahan
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Jimmy Sailor
Leonard Shears
Mary Rose Talbott
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
David Rice (*Heaney*)
Bill & Carol Richardson (*Cameron*)
Mark Riddle (*Riddle*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
Brent West (*West*)
Rhonda White (*De. Miller*)
Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

Remember In Prayer

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ben Berry. Ben passed away April 21st. There will be no funeral service. Please keep all of Ben's family in your prayers.



Nick Berry has an appointment on May 1st at Cleveland Clinic. They will be discussing the cancer on his kidney and a date for surgery.

Art Clegg has a follow-up appointment with his doctor on May 1st. Art is improving but is weak.

Connie Kirby came forward last Sunday requesting our prayers for her health issues.

Greg Kupfner had a heart attack and underwent a catheterization where a stent was placed. He remains in ICU at Camden Clark Hospital.

Ken Long had a procedure on Tuesday in Columbus. The procedure went well, and Ken was able to return home.

Jeanie Whitehead, sister-in-law of Mary Smearman, had a kidney removed. She is having difficulties due to the surgery.

Thank You

We would like to thank you all for your many prayers and support for our recent mission trip to Panama with the Wellness Project. All that we accomplished would not have been possible without your prayers and support. In Christian love, *Melissa and Aaron Grose*

Thank you so much to all who gave toward gifts for our wedding shower. We appreciate all of your love and support during this exciting time! It is such a blessing to belong to this church family. In Christ, *Jesse Eaton and Sarah Liddle*

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 - "What Did Jesus Teach About Relationships?", PM - "The Old Paths"

Opportunity Cards: Our Youth Group will pick up opportunity cards today.

Sing: The monthly sing at Love and Care will be Monday, April 29th at 7:00 pm.

Evangelism Workshop: Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will be next Sunday, May 5th at 5:30 pm in our MPR.

Ladies Class: The monthly ladies Bible class will be Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. All ladies are encouraged to attend this evening of Bible study and fellowship. This will be the last class until the fall.

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.

Men's Breakfast: The next men's breakfast will be Tuesday, May 14th at Mary B's restaurant on Garfield Ave. at 9:00 am. This will be the last one until the fall.

Congratulations to Cameron Coffman for being inducted into the Junior National Honor Society. Cameron attends Jackson Middle School.

We have mailed issues of "House to House, Heart to Heart" to our surrounding neighborhood. There are extra copies for you to take located on the tables by the entrances.

Church Camp: On the table in the foyer is information and registration forms for the two church camps in our area. There are coupons for the North End youth to receive fifty percent off the cost of camp.

Elders

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

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 ~ Matthew 5:43-48

PM ~ Jeremiah 6:16