

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 7, 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 7	April 14
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	D. Jones
Scripture	E. Grose	Mathers
Lord's Supper	Dean	Lyons
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	B. Kupfner	Sailor
Usher - Security	Merrill	Kirby
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	R. Cook
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Door Greeters	Cameron	Duncan
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Clark	Da. Miller
Scripture	Hoschar	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Warne
Lord's Supper	Lyons	Cox
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Heaney
WEDNESDAY	April 10	April 17
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	D. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Gospel Meeting
Door Greeters	Kidder	G. Kupfner

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)
Taylor 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 7-10, Rio Grande Church of Christ, different speaker each night, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 7-11, Proctor church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Speaker: Rodney Nulph, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 7-10, Sardis church of Christ, Sardis, OH, Speaker: Kyle Lancaster, 7:00 pm
Lectureship: April 13, Seth church of Christ, Seth, WV, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, various speakers
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 20, National Road church of Christ, Wheeling, WV, 9:30 am
Ladies Day: April 20, Alkire Rd. church of Christ, Grove City, OH, Speaker: Brooke Pate, 9:00 am
Gospel Meeting: April 21, Mineral Wells church of Christ, Mineral Wells, WV, Speaker: Terry Jones 1:30 pm
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,
Apologetics Lecture: May 9, North End church of Christ, Speaker: Phil Sanders, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Area Wide Sings
April 12 - Sunrise church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 7:00

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: April 28th, Rockport church of Christ, Rockport, WV 6:00 pm
Youth Rally: April 12 & 13, hosted by Sunrise church of Christ at Wood County 4H Camp
WVCYC Spring Camp: April 27, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm Open to ages 11 and up
Formal Night: May 4th, 9-12 grades, North End MPR


WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
April 7 - I Know I Am Loved
April 14 - I Have A New Life

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....	4
Request for prayers, Restore.....	1
Placed Membership.....	0

Our Record	Mar. 31	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	167	140
Sunday Bible Class	133	115
Sunday PM Worship	103	99
Wednesday Bible Class	101	101

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

Profanity

by Mark Aites

“The foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing is a vice so mean and low that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.” – George Washington

“Intelligent people do not use profanity. For they can always think of something better to say.” – Anonymous

According to the Wall Street Journal: “A 2022 survey of 1,500 residents of 30 major U.S. cities found that they swore an average of 21 times a day, but it certainly seems that many Americans swear much more frequently than that. At a minimum, it’s safe to say that Americans are swearing more than ever before.”

It truly is shocking how prevalent profanity is in our society today. Even in the movies they are given to excess. The movie, “The Wolf of Wall-Street,” released in 2013, had an unbelievable tally of 569 F-words. One would tend to think if you removed the profanity in the movie you would have cut the movie time in half.

We have grown to expect vulgar language in our society. It is tragic as some children learn profanity even before they learn their ABC’s. But what is alarming is when one hears such language emerge from the lips of a professed Christian.

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers” (Eph. 4:29). The word translated “corrupt,” literally means “rotten,” “i.e. worthless.” If you notice, the admonition involves “necessary edification.” How can one build someone else up by the use of such vile language? How can profane cursing “impart grace to the hearers?”

“...Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God” (2 Cor. 7:1). “He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit” (1 Pet. 3:10).

If you want to truly “perfect” or “fulfill holiness,” then you are going to have to avoid the use of profanity. There is nothing good that can come from it. And, not only will it drag you down, but it will also drag others down who hear it and believe it is acceptable to use it, since you do!

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
 Richard & Eva Cook
 Curtis & Ruth Dickson
 Fran Egnor
 Van & Ronnie Ferrier
 Ken Long
 Sue Mahan
 Ethel Mathers
 Helen May
 Lana McFee
 Joan Petty
 Sharon Pugh
 Pam 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

Art Clegg had surgery on his kidney April 4th. There was no update at the time of this writing.

Danny Dean is waiting on the results from a recent scope. He thanks everyone for their prayers on his behalf.

Becky Petty fell and broke a bone in her back. She had surgery last week in Morgantown. Becky was possibly being discharged on Friday and will go to the Arbors in Marietta for rehabilitation.

Helen May has a birthday on April 10th she will 98. Cards can be sent to Helen at Cedar Grove Assisted Living, Room 60, 110 Nicolette Road, Parkersburg, WV 26104

Liz Hardman, daughter of Mary Rose Talbott, had surgery last week, everything went well and Liz was recuperating at home.

Wrenly Kerns, is the three month old granddaughter of one of our neighbors, she is in the hospital with pneumonia. Her family requests our prayers.

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### **Gospel Meeting**

**Mark Nichols Posey**  
**April 14 - 17, 2024**



**Minister, Winfield church of Christ, Winfield, AL**

- **Sunday AM** - What is SO Great About Salvation - 9:30 am
- **Bible Class** - Perseverance Under Pressure - 10:45 am
- **Sunday PM** - Practicing Pure Religion - 6:30 pm
- **Monday** - Four Soldiers That Walked Away From The Cross - 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday** - The Gospel In FIVE Seconds - 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday** - 7 Habits of Highly Effective Husbands - 7:00 pm

**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.

# 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 lesson titles for today are: AM - "Magnifying Christ", PM - "Wholesome Words"

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

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will be tonight at 5:30 pm in our MPR.

**Ladies Class:** The monthly Ladies Class will meet Monday, April 8th at 7:00 pm in classroom two.

**Bridal Shower:** A bridal shower is planned for Sarah Liddle, the fiancé of Jesse Eaton, on April 13th at 1:30 pm in our MPR. They are registered at Amazon & Target. If you want to give on a gift see Stacy Miller. Please RSVP to Lindsay Cole at 304-482-0944 by April 6th.

**Gospel Meeting:** Our Gospel Meeting begins next Sunday, April 14th and continues through the 17th. There are flyers on the table in the foyer.

**Covered Dish Dinner:** We will have a covered dish dinner next Sunday, April 14th following Bible classes. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Please bring salads, vegetables, meats, desserts and drinks.

**Meals:** There are opportunities for you to provide a meal for Mark Posey while he is here for our Gospel Meeting. A sign up sheet is located on the table in the foyer.

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to meet for breakfast at Mary B's on Garfield Avenue on Tuesday, April 16th at 9:00 am.

**Formal Night/Prom Alternative:** May 4th 5:30 - 8:00 pm there will be a formal night in our multi-purpose room for grades 9 - 12. Flyers and registration forms on the table in the foyer. Turn these in to Mandy Kupfner or Megan Duncan by April 10th.

**Card Shower:** Many may know Phil & Darleen Grear. Phil has been a preacher in West Virginia and Ohio for many years. His family wants to surprise him with cards to honor his 50 years in preaching. Cards can be sent to his daughter, Katie Gilchrist, 7389 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560

### Elders

Mark Berry  
 Kevin Grose  
 David Hamm  
 Randy Meredith  
 Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

April 8th - 4:00 pm  
 April 21st - 5:00 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 ~ Philippians 1:19-20**

**PM ~ 1 Timothy 6:3-5**