

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

August 18, 2024



Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
Bible Classes - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

~

1301 West Virginia Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104
Office: 304-422-0489 Preacher's office: 304-422-0567
Fax: 681-588-0238
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

~

Web: www.northendchurch.com
Email: churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Aug. 18	Aug. 25
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Berry
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	D. Jones
Scripture	Ferrebee	Hamm
Lord's Supper	Dean	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	J. Aites	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kirby	Vaughan
Usher - Security	Ferrebee	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	E. Kupfner	McIntire
P.A. System Video	McIntire	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Aites	Dalton
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	West
Scripture	Da. Miller	Cooper
Closing Prayer	Warne	Duncan
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Kidder
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 21	Aug. 28
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	D. Jones	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Butterfield
Invitation	Aites	C. Miller
Door Greeters	Heaney	Eaton

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: Aug 18-22, Proctor Church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Speaker: Rick Tincher 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: Aug. 19-22, Cloverdale Church of Christ, St. Marys, Speaker: Charles Pugh, 7:00 pm
Workshop on the Beatitudes: Aug. 24, Sistersville Church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, 9am - 3pm
Evangelization Workshop: Sept. 13-14, Fishinger Rd. Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Phil Sanders
Seminar: Singing With The Spirit: Sept. 21, 36th St. Church of Christ, Vienna, WV 3:00-6:00 pm
Senior Seminar: "Adjusting to Aging" Sept. 27-28, Grand Central Church of Christ, Vienna, WV, Flyers are located in the foyer.
Men's Day: Sept. 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV
Old Time Revival: Sept. 12-14, Harrisville Church of Christ at Ellenboro Townhall 1-7pm
WVSOP 30th Lectureship: Oct.20-24, see bulletin board for schedule

Area Wide Sings

August 23– Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: August 25, Lubeck Church of Christ, 6:00 pm


WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Aug. 18 - The Judgment
Aug. 25 - Heaven

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....	11
Request for prayers, Restored.....	10
Placed Membership.....	2

Our Record	Aug. 11	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	136	140
Sunday Bible Class	97	112
Sunday PM Worship	100	102
Wednesday Bible Class	107	101

MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
 West Virginia School of Preaching

Jon Hescht
Aidan Klingler
 West Virginia School of Preaching

Chris Haguewood

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Dalraida church of Christ
 Chimala

Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Contentment

by Mark Aites

"A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world." – Joseph

"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content" (Phil. 4:11). Many of us have heard that verse quoted over and over, but I wonder how many of us have keyed in on the word "learned?" Contentment is a learned behavior. It is something which we must strive to attain.

Even children struggle with contentment. You get two or more playing together and there is but one toy. Each child desperately wants that toy and sometimes through pushing and shoving, and finally taking it, does the child feel content. But even that does not last long, as the others continue to pursue the toy.

This is a world that craves possessions. People firmly believe that the more they have the happier they will be. They are not aware of what our Savior said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15).

The need for contentment goes beyond possessions. It may even be our health. Was it not the apostle Paul who said, "And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me" (2 Cor. 12:7-9).

Whether it is our job or lack of job, problems with friends, family or others, our health – we need to learn to be content. Remember that our Lord promised in Matthew 6 that He would provide food, shelter, and clothing. And it was not Paul who said, "And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content" (1 Tim. 6:8). Do we not frequently sing, "This world is not my home, I'm just a passing thru?" (Hymn: This World Is Not My Home)

"He who is content in his poverty, is wonderfully rich." - Anonymous

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Michael Anderson (*Clark*)
Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Ike Boggs (*Ullom*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
John Elliott (*Dickson*)
Melody Gordon (*Heaney*)
Angela Graham (*Hoschar*)
Jim & Sallie Hinzman
Tom Hoalcraft (*Smearman*)
Bob Hofmann (*Meredith*)
Paul & Pat Hoover
(*D. Kupfner*)
Brenda Johnson (*Malone*)
Loretta & Neko (*DeFreitas*)
David Rice (*Heaney*)
Cinda Rinard (*Cox*)
Pat Rine (*D. Cooper*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Dave Snider (*West*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Jeanette Dyer was in the hospital with heart issues. She will possibly need to have a heart monitor.

Parma Heaney will have knee surgery on Tuesday, August 27th.

Pat Miller was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday with chest pains. She was to undergo a stress test.

Mark Shockey was admitted to Camden Clark Hospital on Thursday with double pneumonia. He is being treated with IV antibiotics.

Jim Ullom received the results from the scope on his lung. There is no cancer in the lymph nodes. He will have surgery on August 26th to remove the tumor in his lung.

Marybeth Patterson was diagnosed with pneumonia. She is on antibiotics and recovering at home.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Ken Heaney at the death of his cousin, Nikita Fearn, who passed away August 15th.

John Elliott, son of Ruth Dickson, will have major surgery on August 19th. Recovery is expected to be six months.

Lisa Miller, wife of Damon Miller, underwent a stress test on Wednesday due to having chest pains.

Cinda Rinard, granddaughter of Harley and Connie Cox, had an MRI that showed new lesions on her brain. Her doctors feel she has Multiple Sclerosis. She will undergo more testing in three months with an MRI and spinal tap.

Jason Snider, nephew of Jim & Cheryl Ullom, had surgery for a tumor in his stomach. The tumor wasn't attached and has been sent off for testing.

Jan Yoho, sister of Ann Butterfield, was diagnosed with breast cancer. She had surgery in Houston, Texas. She will begin radiation treatments in six weeks.

September Events

7th - Clothing Giveaway 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
8th - Monthly Evangelism Workshop - 5:30 pm
9th - Ladies Bible Class - 7:00 pm
14th - Hog Roast at C.J. & Natalie Vaughan's - 6:00 pm
15th & 19th - Love & Care - 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
22nd - Friends and Family Day with covered dish dinner following Bible classes
29th - Traveling Youth Group to worship with us at the evening service

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- "Do Not Despair"; PM- "Are You Slipping Away?"

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

Restored: We rejoice that Sarah Kupfner was restored last Sunday. Sarah is the daughter of Doreen Kupfner. We are so happy to have Sarah back with us at North End.

A Reminder: We would like to remind the men who have any part in the services, if you are unable to be at services please call ahead to let Dave or Ron know that you won't be there. Ushers and PA call Ron Cook. Those who are to help with services call Dave Butterfield.

Teachers: It is important that our teachers make sure they have someone to cover their class if they cannot be at services. Please let Ken Heaney know if you need a substitute.

Ladies Lunch: All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at George's Place at noon on Friday, August 23rd.

Cards: In the foyer are business size cards that have our times of services on the front and the plan of salvation on the back. These cards are good to have on hand to give to those who they could benefit. Take as many as you need.

The Mountain Messenger is a new publication written by men in the brotherhood. There are many good articles to read. You can pick up a copy in the foyer.

Medical Equipment: We have acquired an abundance of medical equipment. It is located in the furnace room behind the women's baptistry room. If you are in need of any of these items or know of someone who could use any, please see Eydie McIntire. Here are the items we have: 2 hospital beds; 3 wheelchairs; 1 knee scooter; 2 shower chairs; 1 bedside potty chair; 6 walkers; 5 canes; 3 sets of crutches.

Food Pantry: The following items are needed for our food pantry: *pasta sauce; macaroni & cheese; peanut butter; jelly.* These items can be placed in classroom two.

Widows Walk Share: 36th Street Church of Christ has a program to help widows and widowers. There is a flyer in the foyer that lists the times they meet.

Elders

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Aug. 18 - 5:00 pm
Sept. 9 - 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
Jim Ullom
C.J. Vaughan

Minister

Mark Aites
304-422-0567 - Office
mark6302@gmail.com

Secretary

Eydie McIntire
Notary Public
304-422-0489 - Office
churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

Today's Scripture

AM ~ Psalm 37:1-8
PM ~ Psalm 73:1-3