

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## August 25, 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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**Promises**  
 by Mark Aites

“A promise should be given with caution and kept with care.” – Anonymous

Webster's Dictionary says that a promise is “a declaration that one will do or refrain from doing something specified; a legally binding declaration that gives the person to whom it is made a right to expect or to claim the performance or forbearance of a specified act.”

Years ago, when making a purchase, it used to be said that a handshake was a binding agreement. People honored the word of someone and did indeed consider it a binding oath. But because so many promises were broken, that is no longer a sufficient indicator that one will follow through with what has been promised.

Now it is true that sometimes things happen through no fault of the one who has made a promise that hinders them in following through with the pledge. Perhaps one promises to make payments on a car and then loses his job. Or one intends on making a trip to see someone only to be stricken with an illness that prevents them from keeping their word.

Generally speaking, barring unforeseen complications, we should do our best to keep our word. “But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one” (Matt. 5:37).

Ultimately, God is the best example in keeping the promises that have been given. “For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us” (2 Cor. 1:20). Three times in sacred writings do we find the expression, “God is faithful” (1 Cor. 1:9, 10:13; 2 Cor. 1:18). And then the proverbial icing on the cake is the assurance that God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). In fact, it is even impossible for God to lie (Heb. 6:18).

There have been several quotes through the years from those encouraging others to promise very little. The reason is obvious, for man has a tendency not to keep the promises that he makes. The difficulty in this is that it hurts a person's integrity. If too many promises are broken, then whatever pledges or promises are made will not be taken seriously.

Try to keep the promises that you make. If you feel you can't, then do not make them.

### AREA EVENTS

**Old Time Revival:** Sept. 12-14, Harrisville Church of Christ at Ellenboro Townhall 1-7pm

**Evangelization Workshop:** Sept. 13-14, Fishinger Rd. Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Phil Sanders

**Gospel Meeting:** Sept. 15-20, Pursley Church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, Speaker: Sam Bartrug, 7:00 pm

**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

**WVSOP 30th Lectureship:** Oct.20-24, see bulletin board for schedule

### Area Wide Sings

**August 30–** Pursley Church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, 7:00 pm

### Youth Events

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



**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am**

**Aug. 25 - Heaven**  
**Sept. 1 - Someday I will**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....12  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....10  
 Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	Aug. 18	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	152	140
Sunday Bible Class	112	112
Sunday PM Worship	104	102
Wednesday Bible Class	103	101

### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Aug. 25	Sept. 1
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	McIntire
Scripture	Hamm	Clark
Lord's Supper	Kv. Grose	C. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	Vaughan	Ja. Eaton
Usher - Security	Heaney	Da. Miller
P.A. System Audio	McIntire	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	Cook
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Dalton	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	T. Jones	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	West	Hinzman
Scripture	Cooper	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Duncan	D. Jones
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Cox
Door Greeters	Duncan	Kidder
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	Ja. Eaton	Smith
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Kerns
Invitation	C. Miller	Aites
Door Greeters	Eaton	De. Miller

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)

### 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

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
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)  
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)  
Jan Yoho (Butterfield)

# Remember In Prayer

**Ruth Dickson** requests our prayers. She may have a pinched nerve and is at a risk of falling.

**Sheila Eaton** was referred to a neurologist in Morgantown. She had some medication changes and additions. She will return in November for bloodwork.

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

**Connie Kirby** has a murmur on the right ventricle of her heart. She is scheduled for an echocardiogram on October 14th.

**Mark Shockey** was discharged from the hospital on Monday and was taken to Belpre Landing for therapy. He is in room 409.

**Jim Ullom** will have surgery on Monday, August 26th to remove the tumor in his lung.

**John Elliott**, son of Ruth Dickson, had major surgery last week. The surgery was a success and John will have a six month recovery.

**Beulah Snider**, mother of Glenn Shockey and Glenda Rectenwald, fell last week. She suffered no fractures, but was hospitalized.

**Prayer List:** Our Family and Friends prayer list in the left hand column is getting lengthy. If you would like your family or friend to stay on the list, please put their name on the back of your attendance card.

### Journey Toward Eternity

Life is a journey toward eternity. We are on a path. "The path of the just is like the shining sun, that shines ever brighter unto the perfect day" (Proverbs 4:18). There are only two destinations (Matthew 7:13-14). This world is not our home (Hebrews 11:13-16).

# 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- "It Is Time To Clean House"; PM- "Strangers And Pilgrims"

**Baptism:** We rejoice that Kacie Satow was baptized last Sunday evening. Kacie is a friend of Abby Martin. Be sure to welcome Kacie to the family at North End.

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

**Birthday:** Becky Petty will turn 93 on August 29th. Let's help her celebrate with a card shower. Her address is: Arbors at Marietta, 400 N. 7th Street, Marietta, OH 45750

**Love & Care Monthly Sing:** The monthly sing at Love & Care will be Monday, August 26th at 7:00 pm.

**College Students:** Parents, we would like the addresses of our college students. You can list this on the back of your attendance

## 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

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

Sept. 9 - 4:00 pm  
Sept. 22 - 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  
Jim Ullom  
C.J. Vaughan

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ Ephesians 5:25-27  
PM ~ 1 Peter 2:11-12