

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 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

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Farmers
 by Mark Aites

“He that would reap well must sow well.” – Anonymous

Jesus made use of the farmer in a valuable lesson on sowing seed (Luke 8:5-8). The apostle Paul noted, “for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap” (Gal. 6:7). “The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops” (2 Tim. 2:6). James wrote, “Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain” (James 5:7).

It is interesting to note the farming comments used in analogies. All of us readily relate to the task of a farmer. He sows the seed, cares for the crop as it grows, and at the appropriate time, reaps in the harvest. The hard lesson for Christians is that if we hope to see fruit, we are going to have to labor to sow the seed and water and tend to it and await God to grant the increase.

Paul wrote, “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase” (1 Cor. 3:6). And then Paul followed that up with the interesting comment, “Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his labor. For we are God’s fellow workers....” (1 Cor. 3:8-9).

Two key words jump out at us, and that is the words, “labor” and “workers”. If you ever talk with a farmer, he will tell you that what he does is hard work. He starts early in the day, labors all day until dark. If he truly wants a harvest, he must work for it. Unfortunately, today, we want the harvest and the increase but don’t seem to be willing to put enough work into it.

In fact, that seems to be the general attitude of this generation. They want all the benefits without the work that goes into it. God indeed will grant the increase, but He expects us to do our part.

There is no circumventing of the Great Commission. Jesus made it crystal clear: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...” (Matt. 28:19). “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Announcements	Berry	Grose
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Mathers	D. Jones
Scripture	Dean	Duncan
Lord’s Supper	West	Da. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	J. Aites	T. Jones
Usher - Foyer	Egnor	Heaney
Usher - Security	Da. Miller	Kirby
P.A. System Audio	L. Cook	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	R. Cook
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Eaton	Kidder
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Oblisk	West
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Cooper
Closing Prayer	Warne	Meredith
Lord’s Supper	Merrill	Dean
Door Greeters	Malone	C. Miller
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Vaughan	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Meredith	Petty

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, but 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)
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)
Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

AREA EVENTS

The Christian & Mental Health: March 1-3, Pine Grove church of Christ, Scott Depot, WV
Men’s Inspiration Day: March 2, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, Speakers: Dale & Jeff Jenkins, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Ladies Day: March 2, Rio Grande church of Christ, Speaker: Rachel DeHainaut 9:30 am
Ladies Day: March 2, Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd., Columbus, OH, Speaker: Lacey Crowell, 9:00am
Ladies Day: March 23, Sandyville Senior Center, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Speaker: Carrie Brainard
Gospel Meeting: April 7-10, Rio Grande Church of Christ, different speaker each night, 7:00 pm
Ladies Day: April 20, Alkire Rd. church of Christ, Grove City, OH, Speaker: Brooke Pate, 9:00 am
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 27, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: March 31st, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV 6:00 pm
Monday Night Merge: February 19th, Dewey Ave. church of Christ 7:00 pm
North End Youth Rally: March 15 & 16, Speaker: Matt Cook
Youth Night: March 25 - Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Youth Rally: April 12 & 13, hosted by Sunrise church of Christ at Wood County 4H Camp



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

February 18 - A Sin-Sick Soul
February 25 - Freedom In Christ

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....	1
Request for prayers, Restored.....	0
Placed Membership.....	0

Our Record	Feb. 11	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	154	140
Sunday Bible Class	115	117
Sunday PM Worship	82	92
Wednesday Bible Class	92	96

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

Prayer List

Our Members

Mark Berry
Karen Blair
Richard & Eva Cook
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Long
Sue Mahan
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Marvin & 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*)
Brent West (*West*)
Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

Remember In Prayer

Helen May was able to return to Cedar Grove Care Center this past Monday. Helen thanks you all for your prayers and cards.

Pam Sailor continues her recuperation from neck surgery. She has an appointment on Tuesday to see the surgeon and possibly get the staples removed. Pam thanks everyone for the cards, calls, and prayers.

Brittany Elliott, granddaughter of Ruth Dickson, is dealing with health issues and is in need of our prayers. Brittany lives in Tennessee.

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**Monday Night Merge:** The next session of Monday Night Merge will be tomorrow at the Dewey Ave. congregation in St. Mary's at 7:00 pm. Any youth needing transportation, please let C.J. Vaughan know.

**Love & Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love & Care on Sunday, March 3rd and Thursday, March 7th. Any men who would like to help with these services, please sign the list in the foyer.

**Area Wide Friday Night Sings:** The Friday night sings will begin again on March 1st. There are schedules on the table in the foyer. North End will host the Friday night sing on October 11th.

**Thank You:** North End Family, Thank you so much for the love and support given to our family at the passing of our dad. Thank you for the wonderful meal! Love, *The Ogden Family*

# 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 - "Be An Example" PM - "Esau Sought No Place For Repentance"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group three will pick up their opportunity cards today. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

**Group Leaders:** All group leaders will have a meeting tonight, following evening services. Please meet in classroom two.

**Bridal Shower:** There will be a bridal shower for Kyrstin Carter this Saturday, February 24th at 3:00 pm in our MPR. If you would like to give on a gift you can give your money to Amanda Ware.

**Dishes:** There are a few dishes left from the recent funeral dinner. They are on a cart in the foyer.

**Mission Trip:** Seven of our members will be going on a mission trip to Panama in March. If you would like to help with this trip you can write a check to North End church of Christ and write Panama mission trip in the memo line.

**Ladies Class:** March 4th at 7:00 pm we will have a Bible class for our ladies. This class will meet the first Monday of every month. You will meet in classroom two. Refreshments will be served after the class.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

February 18th - 5:00 pm  
March 4th - 4:00 pm

### Deacons

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

### Minister

Mark Aites  
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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 1 Timothy 4:11-16

PM ~ Hebrews 12:15-17