SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS SUNDAY AM Jan. 21 Jan. 28

Announcements	Grose	West
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Cox	Dean
Scripture	Da. Miller	De. Miller
Lord's Supper	Berry	Hamm
Usher - <i>Auditorium</i>	Duncan	Malone
Usher - <i>Foyer</i>	Merrill	Ja. Eaton
Usher - Security	Kirby	Kidder
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Cook/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Heaney	Kerns
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Lyons
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Hoschar
Closing Prayer	Warne	Egnor
Lord's Supper	Merrill	Kerns
Door Greeters	De. Miller	Cox
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Ja. Eaton	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Devotional
Invitation	C. Miller	Devotional
Door Greeters	Aites	Heaney

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

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 26 & 27, Church of Christ, Fishinger Road, Columbus, Ohio. More information on the bulletin board.

Ladies Day: March 2, Rio Grande church of Christ, Speaker: Rachel DeHainaut 9:30 am

<u>Ladies Day</u>: March 2, Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd., Columbus, OH, Speaker: Lacey Crowell, 9:00am

Ladies Inspiration Day: April 27, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Collev

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: January 28th, Little Hocking church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH - 5:00 pm

Teen Ohio Winter Lectures: January 26-27, Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd., Columbus, OH.

Monday Night Merge: February 5th, North End church of Christ 7:00 pm

North End Youth Rally: March 15 & 16, Speaker: Matt Cook



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

January 21 - Meant For Good January 28 - But He Lied

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms0
Request for prayers, Restored0
Placed Membership0

Our Record	Jan. 7	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	128	133
Sunday Bible Class	111	115
Sunday PM Worship	98	95
Wednesday Bible Class	90	92

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 21, 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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MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison WV School of Preaching

West Virginia School of Preaching Moundsville, WV

> Search TV Edmond, OK

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Greenville Church of Christ Greenville, OH

Mike Tincher Seth, WV

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Deception

by Mark Aites

"Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ" (Col. 2:8).

No one likes to be deceived. And yet that has been happening to man since the beginning. Do you recall what Eve said in the Garden of Eden? "The serpent deceived me, and I ate" (Gen. 3:13).

There were many incidents in Scripture where deception is found. Jacob was to have been given Rachel for a wife, but Laban deceived him in giving him her sister Leah (Gen. 29:23-25). Later, Laban sought to change Jacob's wages ten times (Gen. 31:7). Jacob noted that as a matter of deception. Achan stole and deceived Israel in taking of the accursed things in Jericho and hiding them beneath his tent (Josh. 7:11). King Saul sought to kill David, but David's wife Michal deceived Saul with an image in the bed and helped David to escape (1 Sam. 19:11-17). King Saul himself sought to deceive the witch or medium at Endor (1 Sam. 28:8-12). Even in the New Testament Herod was deceived by the wise men (Matt. 2:16).

Scripture also contains warnings of deception. Jesus Himself said, "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and, "The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them" (Luke 21:8). Paul wrote, "Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits'" (1 Cor. 15:33). "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Gal. 6:7).

Be careful. All of these passages show that it is possible you too can be deceived. One of Paul's greatest warnings had to be to the church at Corinth, when he said that there were "...false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ" (2 Cor. 11:13). And Paul went on to say, "For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light."

All of this serves as a good reminder to us: "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made" (Gen. 3:1). Don't underestimate the devil!

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Cindy Fox-Bell (Dickson)
Wilda Clark (Clark)
Caren Edwards (M. Grose)
Pat Morris (Long)
Don Ogden(Eaton, Ogden)
David Rice (Heaney)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(Shockey)

Brian Sims (Smearman)

Elsie Smith (May)

Brent West (West)

Remember In Prayer

Ruth Dickson saw a doctor in Cleveland for her swallowing issues. She will undergo testing in March.

Helen May is still being treated with IV antibiotics for the infection in her blood stream. She is in Camden Clark Hospital and will be moved to another facility this week.

<u>Pam Sailor</u> is scheduled to have neck surgery on Wednesday, January 24th.

<u>Glenn Snider</u> has been dealing with chest congestion for several weeks.

Don Ogden, father of Rick Ogden and Tracy Eaton, is in Encompass undergoing rehabilitation.

<u>Loretta Sawyers</u>, sister of Carolyn Shockey, has been in the hospital with pneumonia. She was moved temporally to a care facility on Friday.

Brian Sims, son-in-law of Jeff & Mary Smearman, had surgery this past week to repair his skull. The surgery went well, and Brian was able to go home on Thursday.

Thank You: Dear North End family, Thank you so much for your generous donations to our Education Alliance Coat Drive. With your help we were able to collect well over 200 items for children and family's at the Latrobe Street Mission. You all are making a great difference in the lives of many during these cold winter months. The members of this church are a true light to Christ. Again, thank you all. Love, Adam Hoschar, WVUP College Ambassador

Announcements

<u>Attendance Cards</u>: 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 - "A Look Into The Future" PM - "The Ancient Landmarks"

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

CYC: There will be a brief meeting tonight for all those going to CYC. Please meet in classroom two following evening services.

<u>Teachers</u>: We are asking teachers to check their classrooms to see if they are in need of new Bibles. If you do need Bibles, please let Eydie know.

<u>Valentine Dinner</u>: Our annual Valentine Dinner will be Saturday, February 10th at 6:00 pm in our multi-purpose room. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. You can give your money to Eydie McIntire or DeDe Cook. The menu will be: appetizers, homemade lasagna, salad, bread and desserts. Come out and enjoy this fun evening.

Mission Trip: We have several members 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. Those going on the trip are: Becky Kidder, Melissa Grose, Aaron Grose, Amy Hanlon, Elli Hanlon, Heather Clark, and Mandy Kupfner.

Glasses: Reading glasses are being collected to take to Panama in March. The strength of reading glasses needed are 2.0 - 4.0. Sunglasses are needed as well. No prescription glasses please. You can place them in the basket in the foyer.

Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Harvey West

Elder Meetings

January 21st - 5:00 pm February 5th - 4:00 pm

Deacons

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

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Today's Scripture

AM ~ Deut. 6:6-9

PM ~ Deut. 19:14