

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Jan. 28	Feb. 4
Announcements	West	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Dean	De. Miller
Scripture	De. Miller	Clark
Lord’s Supper	Hamm	McIntire
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Ja. Eaton	McHenry
Usher - Security	Kidder	C. Miller
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Kerns	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Heaney
Scripture	Hoschar	Hoschar
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Ja. Eaton
Lord’s Supper	Kerns	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Cox	Kv. Grose
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Announcements	Vaughan	Duncan
Song Leader	Devotional	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Devotional	Duncan
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Heaney	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, 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
Gospel Sing: January 29, Love & Care, 7:00 pm
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 Inspiration Day: April 27, Camden Ave.

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 28 - But He Lied

February 4 - Who Is Jesus?

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024
Baptisms.....0
Request for prayers, Restored.....0
Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Jan. 14	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	137	134
Sunday Bible Class	116	115
Sunday PM Worship	95	95
Wednesday Bible Class	106	97
Contribution	\$4,981.00	\$4,375.03

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 28, 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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1301 West Virginia Avenue
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Selfishness

by Mark Aites

“Selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race.” – William E. Gladstone

It is regrettable that all of us, at times, have had to wrestle with selfishness. And yet our society seems to promote it. “Look out for number one,” “You are all that matters,” or, “Have it your way.”

It is very difficult to achieve the unity for which our Lord prayed if we harbor a spirit of selfishness (cf. John 17:20-21). The problem is not so much with matters of doctrine, but the opinions of individuals. There seems, at times, to be little interest in working together. “It is either my way, or the highway.” Yet Paul wrote, “Let no one seek his own, but each one the other’s well-being” (1 Cor. 10:24). “Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others” (Phil. 2:3-4).

The wise man stated, “A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; he rages against all wise judgment” (Prov. 18:1). Far too many are out for self-gratification regardless of what the cost. And the sad part is, as the Proverb writer noted, they won’t listen to sound reasoning. They would rather fulfill “the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life” (1 John 2:16).

True Christianity is not about self, it is about others. “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2). “But whoever has this world’s goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?” (1 John 3:17).

“Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another” (Rom. 12:9-10).

Remember, everything is not just about you.

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 Tinch
Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
India

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

Dave & Ann Butterfield are dealing with health issues. Dave is waiting for the results from an MRI.

Helen May is at Rockland Ridge in Belpre for another week. When she is done with the IV antibiotics she will be able to return to Cedar Grove Assisted Living.

Pam Sailor had neck surgery this past week. The surgery went well but Pam had some issues with pain and had to stay in the hospital a few days.

Jim Ullom had a biopsy on January 26th. He will get the results when he sees his doctor February 6th.

Steve Wilson, brother of Joan Petty and uncle of Cheryl Ullom, is in Marietta Memorial Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

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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.

World English Institute: The World English Institute (WEI) teaches precious souls from around the world. 815 teachers taught a new record of 73,116 students from 199 countries in 2023. They desperately need more WEI teachers to reach their goal of 100,000 students in 2024. To become an online Bible teacher go to www.worldenglisinstitute.org. If you have any questions, please see Laura Hamm.

Gospel Sing: A Gospel Sing will take place at Love & Care on Monday, January 29th from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy singing hymns together.

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 - “The Existence of God” PM - “The Serpent In The Wilderness”

Opportunity Cards: Our youth group will pick up their opportunity cards today. Send a card, make a visit, or a phone call.

Devotional: Our young men will conduct services on Wednesday, January 31st. There will be no Bible classes. Any young men who would like to participate, please see John Duncan.

Monday Night Merge: North End will host Monday Night Merge for our youth on, February 5th at 7:00 pm. We will serve snacks following the event. We ask that you provide, cookies, brownies, chips, and drinks. You can bring these items on Sunday, February 4th and place them in the kitchen.

Valentine Dinner: 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. Please sign the list on the table in the foyer if you plan to attend. The menu will be: appetizers, homemade lasagna, salad, bread and desserts. Come out and enjoy this fun evening.

Youth Spring Banquet: North End is hosting the annual Spring Banquet/Prom Alternative. It will be held in our MPR on Saturday, May 4th. There will be a brief planning meeting this Wednesday, January 31st after services. Please meet in classroom two if you would like to help with this event.

Monthly Ladies Bible Class: A Monday Monthly Ladies Bible Class will begin in March. The class will be taught by Debby Warne. Any ladies who would be interested in attending this class, please sign the list in the foyer. The first class will be Monday, March 4th at 7:00 pm.

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

Elders

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Harvey West  
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Elder Meetings

February 5th - 4:00 pm  
February 18th - 5:00 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 ~ Isaiah 45:18

PM ~ Numbers 21:4-9