

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Jan. 7	Jan. 14
Announcements	Berry	Meredith
Song Leader	McIntire	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Clark	Berry
Scripture	Maze	A. Grose
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Hoschar	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Ferrebee	Da. Miller
Usher - Security	Kerns	Vaughan
P.A. System Audio	A. Grose	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Heaney
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Cook/Vaughan
Door Greeters	Duncan	Eaton
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	McIntire	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Ferrebee
Scripture	E. Grose	Cooper
Closing Prayer	Je. Eaton	Ullom
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Cox
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Merrill
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Aites	Smith
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Heaney	Aites
Door Greeters	Duncan	Kv. Grose

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
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
Ladies Day: 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 Colley

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



IN **SEARCH**
OF THE LORD'S WAY

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

January 7 - What God Has Done
January 14 - God's Gift Of Love

OUR GROWTH FOR 2023
Baptisms.....2
Request for prayers, Restored.....8
Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Dec. 31	Average 2023
Sunday AM Worship	152	140
Sunday Bible Class	128	111
Sunday PM Worship	94	102
Wednesday Bible Class	93	103

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 7, 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
Parkersburg, WV 26104
Office: 304-422-0489 Preacher's office: 304-422-0567
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Communication

by Mark Aites

“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place.” – George Bernard Shaw

“Think like a wise man, but communicate in the language of the people.” – Aristotle

Webster defines *communication* as, “the act or process of using words, sounds, signs, or behaviors to express or exchange information or to express your ideas, thoughts, feelings, etc., to someone else.”

In the process of communicating, we have a sender and a receiver. Not only must the sender use intelligible words, but the receiver must also be listening and capable of understanding what is imparted. If you recall, Paul made a powerful point to the church at Corinth, “So likewise you, unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air. There are, it may be, so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance. Therefore, if I do not know the meaning of the language, I shall be a foreigner to him who speaks, and he who speaks will be a foreigner to me” (1 Cor. 14:9-11).

One of the greatest lessons this author learned early on was put in the form of a simple saying. “Boys, put it down where the cows can graze.” It was not intended as an insult, but as a guide in how to present the Gospel message. If the intended recipient has no idea what you are talking about, since you are speaking “over his head” intellectually, then nothing good has been accomplished.

Jesus used words and illustrations to make sure that His listeners understood what He was saying. Our Lord wanted to make sure He was communicating with His audience.

For example, “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal...” (Matt. 6:19-21). Moth and rust were understood when it came to clothing and various metals. The illustration of the valuables in people's lives could be easily received. Jesus wanted them to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven where they could not be affected by such things (cf. Col. 3:1-2).

Strive to speak in such a way that people understand what it is you are trying to say.

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Dalraida church of Christ
Chimala

Greenville Church of Christ
Greenville, OH

Indian Missions

Panama Missions

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
India

Andy Robison
WV School of Preaching

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Mike Tincer
Seth, WV

West Virginia School of Preaching
Moundsville, WV

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

Christian Bradley (*Dickson*)
Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
Steve Johnson (*Malone*)
Sandra Keith (*Dickson*)
Yvonne Keith (*Dickson*)
Mack Kupfner (*B. Kupfner*)
Mike Morlan (*Morlan*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
Don Ogden (*Eaton, Ogden*)
Isaac Patterson (*Patterson*)
Tony Police (*Carter*)
David Rice (B. Kupfner)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(*Shockey*)
Ayden Seagraves (*C. Miller*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Fred Steed (*Steed*)
Chris & Jessica Tuley
(*Clark*)
Mark Welch (*Duncan*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Bob Cameron has been diagnosed with Covid. He is home quarantining.

Our family and friends prayer list has gotten lengthy. If you would like your family member to stay on the list, please write their name on the back of your attendance card.

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**Teaching Children To Love The Right Things**

Teach your children not to love the world (1 John 2:15), but to love God and the things He loves (Matthew 22:36–40). Teach them to love...

**Learning** It is a blessing to have a desire to know (Proverbs 23:23; 1 Peter 2:2). It is better to get wisdom than to get gold (Proverbs 4:5–8; 16:16; Psalm 111:10; Ecclesiastes 7:11).

**Work** (Genesis 3:19; Ephesians 4:28; Proverbs 13:15). Life is not all play.

**Liberty** (Galatians 5:1; John 8:32). We have freedom to do right and freedom from sin’s guilt. Teach them not to infringe on liberty of others (Matthew 7:12).

**The law** (1 Peter 2:13–15; Romans 13:1–8). Be law abiding even when others are not and when in need of money.

**Life** Love to live and see good days (1 Peter 3:8–11; Psalm 1:1–6).

**God** Loving God also means to love Christ, the Bible, and the church (Matthew 22:37; 1 John 5:3–5; John 14:21). We cannot love sin if we love God (Amos 5:15; Romans 12:8–9).

**The brethren** (1 Peter 1:22; 2:17).

**Others** Love neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:36–40). Since we would not lie, steal, slander, take vengeance on, or persecute ourselves, we should not do these things to others.

Learning what to love pays dividends throughout life.

*Gus Nichols*

**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 - “There is Someone at the Door” PM - “The Heart of David”

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

**Evangelism Workshop**: Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will be today at 5:30 pm. Please meet in the MPR.

**Food Pantry**: Our food pantry is in need of cereal, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables and canned soup. These items can be placed in classroom two.

**Coats For Kids**: We are collecting *new and gently used coats, hats, hoodies, scarfs and gloves* for the Latrobe Street Mission. The pick up date is January 14th. There is a barrel in the foyer for the items.

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What Of Tomorrow

I do not know what still awaits,
Or what the morrow brings;
But with the glad salute of faith,
I hail its opening wings!
For this I know – that in my Lord
Shall all my needs be met;
And I can trust the heart of him
Who has not failed me yet.

Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Harvey West

Elder Meetings

January 8th - 4:00 pm
January 21st - 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
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Today’s Scripture

AM ~ Revelation 3:20

PM ~ Acts 13:22