

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 2, 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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AREA EVENTS	
Tent Meeting: June 2-8, 161 Huber Dr. Parkersburg, hosted by Rosemar Church of Christ, 5:00-8:00 pm nightly. Various speakers. Schedule is on bulletin board.	
VBS: June 9-13, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH, Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 - 8:00 pm	
VBS: June 10-14, Sandyville Church of Christ, Sandyville, WV 6:00-8:00 pm	
Men's Day: September 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV	

Area Wide Sings
June 14 – Rio Grande Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV 7:00 pm

Youth Events
Church Camp: Information is on the table in the foyer. There are half off coupons for North End youth. If you can't afford camp, please see one of our elders.



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
June 2 - Fearing The Lord
June 9 - Wisdom

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024	
Baptisms.....	9
Request for prayers, Restored.....	9
Placed Membership.....	0

Our Record	May 26	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	116	140
Sunday Bible Class	94	114
Sunday PM Worship	89	101
Wednesday Bible Class	84	100

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	June 2	June 9
Announcements	West	Grose
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Berry	C. Miller
Scripture	Cooper	Maze
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Da. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Sailor	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	Merrill	B. Kupfner
Usher - Security	C. Miller	Egnor
P.A. System Audio	T. Jones	McHenry
P.A. System Video	E. Grose	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Cox	Da. Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Hoschar	Meredith
Scripture	A. Grose	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	E. Grose
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Dean
Door Greeters	Meredith	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	June 5	June 12
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	Vaughan	Aites
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Butterfield
Invitation	Aites	Heaney
Door Greeters	Heaney	Malone

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
 WV School of Preaching

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Chris Haguewood

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

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Mike Tinchler
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

SHOWING MERCY

By Mark Aites

“Teach me to feel another’s woe, to hide the fault I see, that mercy I to others show, that mercy show to me.” – Alexander Pope

In Scripture, we find that *mercy*, be it human or divine, means “compassion, or tender mercy.” There are times in which one gives a plea to obtain it, and in other instances, where one chooses to be merciful or compassionate toward others.

Some 44 times in sacred literature we find the expression “have mercy.” It is quite obvious that this concept is very important in the eyes of Almighty God.

The popular story in our New Testament is the Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). We know in the familiar story that a man had been mistreated by thieves and left half-dead. Three people encountered this man, a priest, a Levite, and a Samaritan. The priest and Levite failed to render aid, but the Samaritan bandaged his wounds, poured oil and wine obviously medicinally, and allowed the wounded man to ride on the Samaritan’s own animal. He even went so far as to take him to an innkeeper and promised to pay for whatever services were rendered. Now what is interesting is Jesus’ question, “So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves? We must key in on Luke 25:37: “And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” He was not even able to verbalize the word “Samaritan”. And Jesus did not hesitate to say, “Go and do likewise.”

The beauty in this is that it reveals to us a true understanding of mercy. It is not talking of what we can do for others, but actually demonstrating that compassion.

The church has struggled to find its moorings when it comes to relationships. We want God to be merciful to us, but we seem to have great difficulty in showing mercy towards others.

Perhaps the best way to answer the cry for mercy would be for us to remember the Golden Rule. “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matt. 7:12).

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
 Nick Berry
 Ann Butterfield
 Art Clegg
 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
 Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
 Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
 Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)
 Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
 Angela Graham (*Hoschar*)
 David Rice (Heaney)
 Pat Rine (*D. Cooper*)
 Bill & Carol Richardson (*Cameron*)
 Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
 Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
 Brian Sims (*Smeerman*)
 Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
 Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Sympathy: Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Greg Kupfner. Greg passed away May 25th. Please keep Doreen, Greg Jr., Sarah and all their family in your prayers.

In Memory
 Greg Kupfner
 July 5, 1958 - May 25, 2024

Mark and Carolyn Shockey had a statement read last Sunday. They desire the prayers of the church. Mark knew he had hurt and wronged people and wants to make changes in his life. Carolyn wants to be a better servant to the Lord. Please keep Mark and Carolyn in your prayers.

Tim Johnson, brother of Mary Malone, underwent surgery last week while he was in Florida.

Pat Rine, a friend of Dave Cooper and a member at Hopewell, is dealing with several health problems.

Nancy DeFreitas requests our prayers for her neighbor, **Jamie**. She is in Marietta Memorial Hospital and is not doing well.

The Grace of God

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 He gives me hope and courage  
 To face each newborn day.  
 He guides me through the shadows  
 To light and show the way.  
 He comforts and sustains me  
 In times of my distress.  
 His Word gives me solace  
 To find true happiness.  
 He's willing to forgive me  
 When I may go astray.  
 He says He'll always love me  
 And does my fears allay.  
 He never does forsake me  
 In moments of despair,  
 And when I need a helping hand,  
 I always find Him there.

*Harold F. Mohn*

# 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 - "Vessels Of Honor", PM - "Understanding A Paradox"

**Class Promotion:** Today our school age children will move up to their next grade level. Check with your child's teacher if you are unsure of what class your child should be in.

**Baptism:** We rejoice that Trinity Corn, granddaughter of Damon and Lisa Miller, was baptized by her grandfather Tuesday, May 28th at the building.

**Opportunity Cards:** Group One will pick up opportunity cards.

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

**Love & Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love and Care next Sunday, June 9th and Thursday, June 13th. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.

**Ladies Dinner and Game Night:** On June 10th at 6:00 pm all ladies are invited to a dinner in our multi-purpose room. You are asked to bring a favorite dish and or dessert. Please give a copy of your recipe to Camille Shaffer by June 5th. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to list your name and the dish and or dessert you will be bringing.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS sign up sheets are in the foyer. If you have any questions see Ken Heaney.

**Church Camp:** There are registration forms and information for church camp on the table in the foyer. Half-off coupons are available for the youth of North End. Anyone who is unable to afford to go to church camp, please reach out to one of our elders.

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry was used 33 times in April and May. We are in need of several items. These items can be placed in classroom two, or you can leave them in the foyer.

- ~ Peanut butter
- ~ Jelly
- ~ Pasta
- ~ Pasta sauce
- ~ Canned meat

### Elders

Mark Berry  
 Kevin Grose  
 David Hamm  
 Randy Meredith  
 Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

June 3 - 4:00 pm  
 June 23 - 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  
 Mike Oblisk  
 Jim Ullom  
 C.J. Vaughan

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 2 Timothy 2:20-21  
 PM ~ Proverbs 11:24