

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 17, 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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A Living Letter by Mark Aites

“The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.” – Socrates

“Do we begin again to commend ourselves? Or do we need, as some others, epistles of commendation to you or letters of commendation from you? You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, or the heart” (2 Cor. 3:1-3).

It may be somewhat disconcerting to realize that you are a living advertisement for Christ. We often talk about how Christ lives in us, just as the apostle Paul did: “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me” (Gal. 2:20).

Isn't it amazing how businesses will spend millions of dollars to advertise a product? We see billboards, magazines, television ads, internet ads, etc. A tremendous effort is put forth to advertise a product in such a way that you are encouraged to buy it. And yet, when it comes to Christianity, we find that sometimes that living advertisement that is supposed to excite people to want to be a Christian, falls flat.

Our Lord, in the famed Sermon on the Mount, spoke of the importance of being the salt of the earth and light of the world (Matt. 5:13-15) And then added this very important thought, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven” (Matt. 5:16).

What are you known for? Do you consider yourself a good advertisement for the Master? Do people truly see Jesus living in you? Does your life glorify our Father who is in heaven?

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: March 17-22, Pennsboro church of Christ, Speaker: Will Montgomery, 7:00 pm
Ladies Day: March 23, Sandyville Senior Center, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Speaker: Carrie Brainard
Golden Ages Day: April 6, New Concord church of Christ, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Senior Day: April 6, Chester church of Christ, Chester, WV, 10:00 am - noon
Gospel Meeting: April 7-10, Rio Grande Church of Christ, different speaker each night, 7:00 pm
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 20, National Road church of Christ, Wheeling, WV, 9:30 am
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
Mental Health Workshop: April 26-28, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, Speakers; Ben

Area Wide Sings

March 22 - Dewey Ave. church of Christ, St. Marys, WV 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: March 31st, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV 6:00 pm
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
WVCYC Spring Camp: April 27, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Open to ages 11 and up



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

March 17 - Spiritual And Religious
 March 24 - Walking With The Lord

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....4
 Request for prayers, Restore.....0
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Mar. 10	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	140	137
Sunday Bible Class	120	114
Sunday PM Worship	105	97
Wednesday Bible Class	112	100

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

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Mar. 17	Mar. 24
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Meredith
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	Smith
Opening Prayer	Dean	McIntire
Scripture	E. Grose	Cooper
Lord's Supper	M. Aites	Butterfield
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Warne
Usher - Foyer	L. Cook	Kerns
Usher - Security	J. Miller	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	G. Kupfner	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Oblisk
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Pick up cards	Cook/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Vaughan	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	D. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Lyons
Scripture	Lyons	Kidder
Closing Prayer	De. Miller	Egnor
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Meredith
Door Greeters	Eaton	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Smith	M. Aites
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	M. Aites	D. Jones
Door Greeters	West	Heaney

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)

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*)
 Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
 Brent West (*West*)
 Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

Remember In Prayer

Bob Cameron is scheduled to have a heart catheterization on Wednesday, March 20th.

Ruth Dickson has been dealing with some health issues. She had an appointment last week at Cleveland Clinic.

Jay Morlan had shoulder surgery last week. He is staying with Jimmy and Pam Sailor while he recuperates.

Mission Trip: Those going on the mission trip to Panama will leave this Thursday, March 21st. Please keep them in your prayers.

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## **North End Church of Christ Invites You to Hear**

**Mark Nichols Posey  
 April 14 - 17, 2024**



**Minister  
 Winfield church of Christ  
 Winfield, AL**

• **Sunday AM** - What is SO Great About Salvation - 9:30 am  
 • **Bible Class** - Perseverance Under Pressure - 10:45 am  
 • **Sunday PM** - Practicing Pure Religion - 6:30 pm  
 • **Monday** - Four Soldiers That Walked Away From The Cross -7:00 pm  
 • **Tuesday** - The Gospel In FIVE Seconds - 7:00 pm  
 • **Wednesday** - 7 Habits of Highly Effective Husbands - 7:00 pm

# Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** Matt Cook, who spoke in our Youth Rally this weekend, will deliver the sermon this morning. Mark Aites will give the lesson this evening. His sermon title is: "An Attempt To Compromise"

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

**Egg Hunt:** All children are invited to an egg hunt at the home of John and Megan Duncan. Friday, March 22nd at 6:00 pm. Food will be provided. Please bring desserts and drinks.

**Gospel Meeting:** Our spring Gospel Meeting will be April 14-17. There are flyers on the table in the foyer for you to take and invite others to our meeting. On Sunday, April 14th we will have a covered dish dinner following Bible classes.

**Formal Night/Prom Alternative:** May 4th there will be a formal night in our multi-purpose room for grades 9 - 12. There are flyers and registration forms on the table in the foyer. These can be turned in to Mandy Kupfner or Megan Duncan. Registration forms are due April 10th.

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Who Will You Worship On Sunday?

The god of Ease? "Had a hard week, gotta get some rest."

The god of Mammon? "Gotta get another dollar."

The god of Popularity? "Company came; gotta stay home with them."

The god of Pleasure? "Only day I have to hunt, fish, golf, swim, ski."

The god of Self-Pride? "They do not treat me right."

The God of Heaven? "I love God more than anything and I will be in the assembly for worship regardless"

Elders

Mark Berry
 Kevin Grose
 David Hamm
 Randy Meredith
 Harvey West

Elder Meetings

March 17th - 5:00 pm
 April 8th - 4:00 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 ~ To Be Announced

PM ~ 2 Corinthians 2:11