

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 31, 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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Passion
 by Mark Aites

"Nothing great in the world was ever accomplished without passion." - G.W.F. Hegel, *Philosophy of History*

One of the definitions of passion is, "A strong feeling of enthusiasm or excitement for something or about doing something." Obviously, passion is a driving force.

It is interesting that in the spring of every year, man uses the term along with the definite article: "The Passion." And you will often hear the expression, "The Passion of the Christ." Mel Gibson chose that very title in his movie for his depiction of the horrible anguish of our Lord with His gruesome and barbaric crucifixion.

"Passion" in this case, is drawn from the Latin *passionem*, a term which means, "suffering, enduring." Hence it is used to refer to the events in our Lord's life with his suffering and crucifixion.

While thankfully we don't have our own "passion" to endure, we do, however, want to make sure we have passion in what we do for our Lord. And here it is good to be reminded of Paul's words to the brethren at Corinth, "Let all that you do be done with love" (1 Cor. 16:14).

Too many want to divorce emotions from their service for the Lord. And there are even some who seek to remove all emotions in worship services in an effort to counter what they see as extreme emotionalism. But in truth, you cannot serve or worship God without passion. If you sought to do so, you would be soulless, passionless, unfeeling, etc.

Whether we are talking about "The Passion," or we are talking about passion in what we do in service to Christ, without the feelings and emotions, it would all be hollow and meaningless.

What Jesus did was indeed an act of love. His passion for mankind is certainly not in doubt. And let's not forget that great admonition: "If you love Me, keep My commandments" (John 14:15).

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

| SUNDAY AM | Mar. 31 | April 7 |
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| Announcements | West | Berry |
| Song Leader | Oblisk | Vaughan |
| Opening Prayer | Mathers | C. Miller |
| Scripture | A. Grose | E. Grose |
| Lord's Supper | Heaney | Dean |
| Usher - Auditorium | T. Jones | Malone |
| Usher - Foyer | G. Kupfner | B. Kupfner |
| Usher - Security | Ja. Eaton | Merrill |
| P.A. System Audio | McIntire | 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 | Batton/Miller | Cameron |
| SUNDAY PM | Sun PM | Sun. PM |
| Announcements | Vaughan | Butterfield |
| Song Leader | Song Service | Vaughan |
| Opening Prayer | Merrill | Clark |
| Scripture | E. Kupfner | Hoschar |
| Closing Prayer | Houser | Kidder |
| Lord's Supper | Ferrebee | Lyons |
| Door Greeters | Cox | Kv. Grose |
| WEDNESDAY | April 3 | April 10 |
| Announcements | Vaughan | Butterfield |
| Song Leader | Smith | D. Jones |
| Opening Prayer | Vaughan | Butterfield |
| Invitation | Da. Miller | Aites |
| Door Greeters | Egnor | Kidder |

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 |
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| Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney) |
| Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman) |
| Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson) |
| Tylor 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) |

AREA EVENTS

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
Gospel Meeting: April 7-11, Proctor church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Speaker: Rodney Nulph, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: April 7-10, Sardis church of Christ, Sardis, OH, Speaker: Kyle Lancaster, 7:00 pm
Lectureship: April 13, Seth church of Christ, Seth, WV, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, various speakers
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
Gospel Meeting: April 21, Mineral Wells church of Christ, Mineral Wells, WV, Speaker: Terry Jones 1:30 pm
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 27, Camden Ave. church of Christ, speaker: Hannah Colley 9:00 am
Mental Health Workshop: April 26-28, Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH,
Apologetics Lecture: May 9, North End church of Christ, Speaker: Phil Sanders, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

| Area Wide Sings |
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| April 5 - Norval Park church of Christ, Zanesville, OH 7:00 pm |

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: March 31st, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV 6:00 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
Formal Night: May 4th, 9-12 grades, North End MPR



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
March 31 - Our Adversary
April 7 - I Know I Am Loved

| OUR GROWTH FOR 2024 | |
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| Baptisms..... | 4 |
| Request for prayers, Restore..... | 1 |
| Placed Membership..... | 0 |

| Our Record | Mar. 24 | Average 2024 |
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| Sunday AM Worship | 131 | 138 |
| Sunday Bible Class | 106 | 113 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 101 | 98 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 106 | 101 |

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

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
 Richard & Eva Cook
 Curtis & Ruth Dickson
 Fran Egnor
 Van & Ronnie Ferrier
 Ken Long
 Sue Mahan
 Ethel Mathers
 Helen May
 Lana McFee
 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

Art Clegg is scheduled to have surgery on his kidney April 4th.

Danny Dean is recovering at home from his recent hospital stay. Some of his medications have been changed. He has a follow-up appointment on April 9th.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Michele Long at the death of her sister, Debbie Mason. Debbie passed away unexpectedly on March 24th. Her funeral was held March 30th in Parkersburg.

Liz Hardman, daughter of Mary Rose Talbott, is scheduled to have surgery on April 2nd.

Paul Hoover, brother of Doreen Kupfner, will have surgery April 1st on lymph nodes in his neck.

Brian Sims, son-in-law of Jeff and Mary Smearman, is doing some better in his recovery. He has a long way to go, and his family thanks you for your prayers and asks for continued prayers.

Gospel Meeting

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

11th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures: The Warren Christian Apologetics Center will host their Spring Lecture on Thursday, May 9th from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. It will take place at North End church of Christ. The speaker for the day will be Phil Sanders.

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 title for today is: AM -"Why Did Jesus Have To Die", This evening we will have a song service.

Opportunity Cards: All groups will pick up opportunity cards today.

Ladies Lunch: All ladies are invited to meet for lunch on Thursday, April 4th at 11:30 am at George's Place on Grand Park Drive.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Thursday this week. The church office will be closed on Friday. Please have all items for the bulletin to Eydie by Wednesday evening.

Evangelism Workshop: Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will be next Sunday, April 7th at 5:30 pm in our MPR.

Ladies Class: The monthly Ladies Class will meet April 8th at 7:00 pm in classroom two.

Bridal Shower: A bridal shower is planned for Sarah Liddle, the fiancé of Jesse Eaton, on April 13th at 1:30 pm in our MPR. They are registered at Amazon & Target. If you want to give on a gift see Stacy Miller. Please RSVP to Lindsay Cole at 304-482-0944 by April 6th.

Gospel Meeting: Our Gospel Meeting will be April 14-17. There are flyers on the table in the foyer. On Sunday, April 14th we will have a covered dish dinner following Bible classes.

Formal Night/Prom Alternative: May 4th 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. Turn these in to Mandy Kupfner or Megan Duncan. Registration forms are due April 10th.

Thank You

I want to thank all that sent cards, prayers, and calls while I was dealing with the infection in my foot. It's a blessing to be part of such a loving church family. I want to send a special thank you to Ken Heaney and the elders. If it wasn't for their love and kindness I would still be in Florida. In Christian love, *Greg Kupfner*

Thank you so much for all the cards and prayers while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. They all meant so much to me. In Christian love, *Danny Dean*

Elders

Mark Berry
 Kevin Grose
 David Hamm
 Randy Meredith
 Harvey West

Elder Meetings

April 8th - 4:00 pm
 April 21st - 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 ~ Romans 5:6-8

PM ~ Song Service