

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 12, 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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The End Of The World
 by Mark Aites

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up” (2 Pet. 3:10).

Peter foretold of a future event which he referred to as “the day of the Lord,” an expression which refers to an impending judgment of God. The context bears out that this is not like any other judgment of God in the history of the world. True, there was a horrific judgment of old in which God flooded the world “in which few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water” (1 Pet. 3:20). But this future event of which Peter writes is even more frightening than the former.

While we know that water can indeed be a destructive force, this impending Day of Judgment will have “fervent heat,” so much so that the elements of this world will melt. Peter caps this by speaking of the earth and all that it contains as being “burned up.”

There is an Old Testament account in which King Nebuchadnezzar got so furious with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego for not worshipping his golden image, that he commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter (Dan. 3:19). The flames killed the men who cast these men into the furnace. Can you imagine the level of heat it would take then to burn the earth until it is no more?

What is sad is the number of folks who know that there will be a day in which the world will be destroyed, and yet choose to pretend that it won't happen.

“There's a great day coming, a great day coming; there's a great day coming by and by, when the saints and the sinners shall be parted right and left, are you ready for that day to come?” (Song: “There's A Great Day Coming,” by W.L. Thompson)

We would do well to heed Peter's words: “Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness?” (2 Pet. 3:11).

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 12	May 19
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	West	Dean
Scripture	Da. Miller	Merrill
Lord's Supper	C. Miller	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Houser
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	Heaney
Usher - Security	G. Kupfner	J. Miller
P.A. System Audio	E. Kupfner	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Maze
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	De. Miller	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	Vaughan	Oblisk
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Ferrebee
Scripture	Hinzman	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Dean	Duncan
Door Greeters	Ullom	West
WEDNESDAY	May 15	May 22
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	D. Jones	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	McIntire
Door Greeters	Merrill	Duncan

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)

AREA EVENTS

Centennial Celebration: 36th Street Church of Christ, Vienna, WV will celebrate their 100th anniversary with activities in May. See bulletin board.

VBS: June 9-13, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH, Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 - 8:00 pm

VBS: August 4-7, North End Church of Christ, Sun. 6:30 - 8:00 pm, Mon.-Wed. 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Men's Day: September 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV


Area Wide Sings

May 17– Sunrush Church of Christ, Chillicothe, OH 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: May 26, Sardis Church of Christ, Sardis, OH 6:00 pm

Church Camp: Information is on the table in the foyer


WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
May 12 - One Body
May 19 - Till Death Do Us Part

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....	5
Request for prayers, Restore.....	6
Placed Membership.....	0

Our Record	May 5	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	145	140
Sunday Bible Class	120	115
Sunday PM Worship	109	101
Wednesday Bible Class	102	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

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Nick Berry
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
Mary Rose Talbott
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
Pat Morris (*Long*)
David Rice (*Heaney*)
Bill & Carol Richardson (*Cameron*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
Brent West (*West*)
Rhonda White (*De. Miller*)
Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

Remember In Prayer

Nick Berry had a letter read last Sunday stating he wants to rededicate his life to Christ. He asked for our prayers for strength.

Greg Kupfner remains in Camden Clark Hospital. He is doing some better. He will remain in the hospital till they can get the excess fluid off his body.

Mark Shockey is in Camden Clark Hospital. He is having his medications adjusted. It is asked he have no visitors.

Angela Graham, the mother of Adam Hoschar's best friend, has severe liver cirrhosis and is waiting for a transplant. Her family requests our prayers.

Pat Morris, mother of Michele Long, is struggling with health issues. She is not doing well and prayers are requested for comfort.

Marcie Petty, daughter-in-law of Becky Petty has pneumonia. She is recovering at home.

Rhonda White, daughter of Dennis Miller, will not be having heart surgery. There have been some complications. She is in critical condition.

We received an email requesting prayers for a brother in Christ, **Lamar Lowery**. He has liver cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy. He lives in Georgia.

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### Thank You

To our North End family, Thank you for the prayers, cards, and other acts of love shown towards us at the passing of Benjamin. This extremely difficult time for our family has shown us how important support from our church family is for us. We love and appreciate you all very much. In Christian love, *Mark, Liz and our family*

Thank you so much for your support of our recent mission trip to Panama. It was an incredible experience! The work there is helping so many, both physically and spiritually. We were very blessed by this opportunity and look forward to going again soon. Thanks again for your generosity and your prayers. In Christian love, *Amy & Elli Hanlon*

# 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 - "A Mother's Love", PM - "Exhortations To Faithfulness"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group Two will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Deacon Responsibilities:** Inserted in the today's bulletin is a chart of our deacon's areas of work. This is to help you know who to go to when there is a need in a certain area.

**Graduates:** We will be honoring our 2024 high school and college graduates May 19th. Please submit a picture and write-up on your accomplishments and future plans. These need turned in by this Wednesday, May 15th. Email to: churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to meet for breakfast this Tuesday, May 14th, at Mary B's restaurant on Garfield Ave. at 9:00 am.

**Ladies Lunch:** All ladies are invited to meet for lunch Thursday, May 16th at Corner Café on Ann street in Parkersburg. Please meet at 11:30 am. See Laura Hamm if you have any questions.

**Older Youth/College Devotional:** Our older youth and college age will have a devotional and game night May 18th, 6:00 pm, at the home of John and Megan Duncan.

**Church Camp:** On the table in the foyer is information and registration forms for the two church camps in our area. There are coupons for the North End youth to receive fifty percent off the cost.

**Vacation Bible School:** Our VBS is August 4-5 this year. There will be a planning meeting next Sunday, May 19th following evening services. Sign up sheets are in the foyer. If you have any questions see Ken Heaney.

**Ladies Dinner and Game Night:** On June 10th at 6:00 pm all ladies are invited to a covered dish dinner. You are asked to bring a favorite dish you like to make. We will exchange recipes. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to list your name and the dish you will be bringing. Please give a copy of your recipe to Camille Shaffer and she will have copies for everyone. We will also play a few games. Ladies and young ladies are encouraged to attend.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

May 19 - 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

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ 1 Samuel 1:8-11

PM ~ Hebrews 13:1-8