

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 26, 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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Do You Lack Determination?
 by Mark Aites

“Determination is doing what needs to be done even when you don't feel like doing it.” – unknown

Merriam-Webster defines determination as, “the act of deciding definitely and firmly.” The online dictionary says, “firmness of purpose; resoluteness.” For example, Paul wrote the church at Corinth and stated, “For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2).

Perhaps the greatest example of determination came from our Lord and Savior. “Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51). Notice it says He “steadfastly set His face”. That phrase, “steadfastly set,” is from a Greek word that means to turn resolutely in a certain direction. It is a strong declaration of our Lord's determination to complete His Father's will. Jesus knew what it meant if He were to go to Jerusalem, but He was determined to complete His mission.

The church today has far too many that vacillate, knowing what needs to be done, but they lack the resolve and fortitude to do it. A good example is the Great Commission. “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” (Matt. 28:19-20). Even though that charge was given in the first century, as followers of our Lord, we seek to obey His command today.

If the Lord faced Jerusalem with the lack of resolve we see today in the church, it is scary to realize He likely would not have faced the cross. And without His sacrifice upon that cross, we would be lost!

In truth, we often lack the determination, the grit, the fortitude to do His will. My hope and prayer is that you will find within yourself the fight and determination to do what must be done.

It is scary to contemplate the vast number of souls who will never see Heaven. And what a shame it is, if in our weakness and lack of determination, they never hear the truth from us.

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

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

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

Area Wide Sings

May 27 - Love & Care monthly sing, 7:00 pm

May 31 - Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV 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. 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
May 26 - Devoted Christianity
June 2 - Fearing The Lord

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....8
 Request for prayers, Restored.....7
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	May 19	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	141	141
Sunday Bible Class	118	115
Sunday PM Worship	103	101
Wednesday Bible Class	102	101

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 26	June 2
Announcements	Berry	West
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Berry
Scripture	Maze	Cooper
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Meredith
Usher - Auditorium	T. Jones	Sailor
Usher - Foyer	Vaughan	Merrill
Usher - Security	Ferrebee	C. Miller
P.A. System Audio	A. Grose	T. Jones
P.A. System Video	Oblisk	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Miller	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Meredith	Cox
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Hoschar
Scripture	G. Kupfner	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Ja. Eaton
Lord's Supper	De. Miller	Heaney
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Meredith
WEDNESDAY	May 29	June 5
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Devotional	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Ullom
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Aites	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, 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

Dalraida church of Christ
 Chimala

Mike Tinchler
 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*)
Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
Angela Graham (*Hoschar*)
David Rice (*Heaney*)
Bill & Carol Richardson (*Cameron*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
Brent West (*West*)
Steve Wilson (*J. Petty*)

Remember In Prayer

Ann Butterfield requests our prayers as she deals with rheumatoid arthritis, especially with her medicines and strong antibiotics.

Greg Kupfner is in Camden Clark Hospital. He is not doing well. He was put back on a ventilator on Thursday and is on dialysis.

Mark Shockey was discharged from the hospital and is now home. He is still adjusting to his medication changes.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Connie Cox at the death of her sister, Juanita Emerson. Juanita passed away May 20th. Her funeral was held May 23rd in Clarksburg.

Restored: Nancy DeFreitas responded to the invitation last Sunday evening. She stated she wanted to rededicate her life to Christ.

Nancy DeFreitas requests our prayers for her niece, **Loretta**, and her baby, **Neko**. The baby is in Ruby Memorial Hospital and is not doing well.

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**Add the following addresses and phone numbers to your directory**

Nancy DeFreitas  
2411 Covert Street Apt. 4  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
681-297-9825

Paula Eaton  
2412 Covert Street Apt. 5  
Parkersburg, WV 26101  
304-834-3094

Taylor Sams  
123 Corbitt Street  
Waverly, WV 26184  
681-326-7235

**Phone number change**  
Ken Milligan  
304-494-2915

# 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 - "Being More Effective For Christ", PM - "Matters of Implication"

**Baptisms:** We rejoice that we had three baptisms last week. **Paula Eaton**, a friend of Nancy DeFreitas, was baptized Sunday evening. **Taylor Sams**, a friend of Abby Martin's, was baptized on Monday evening. On Tuesday, **Jamie Berry**, the wife of Nick Berry, was baptized.

**Bible Class:** Harvey West's Bible class will meet in the auditorium this morning.

**Opportunity Cards:** The Youth Group will pick up opportunity cards.

**Transferred Membership:** Laura Petty has transferred her membership to 26th St. Church of Christ in Huntington, WV. Laura wants everyone to know she enjoyed the time she was at North End.

**Devotional:** This Wednesday, May 29th, our young men will conduct a devotional. There will be no Bible classes. Any young men who would like to help with this devotional, please see John Duncan.

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will meet next Sunday, June 2nd, at 5:30 pm in the MPR.

**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 and she will have copies for everyone. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to list your name and the dish and or dessert you will be bringing. We will also play a few games. Ladies and young ladies are encouraged to attend.

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

**Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp** is in need of monetary donations to help with the cost of food. Checks can be made out to OVCYC (please put 'food donation' on the memo line), and mailed to Becky Davis 1870 Ross Road, Little Hocking, OH 45742. There is also a tab on the website where you can make donations. The website is: [ovcyc.com](http://ovcyc.com)

### 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

### Minister

Mark Aites  
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### Today's Scripture

**AM ~ 1 Thess. 2:13**

**PM ~ 2 Tim. 2:15**