

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

**May 5, 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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**Technology**  
 by Mark Aites



“It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity.” – Albert Einstein

Technology is a wonderful gift of God. We have made some amazing advancements. We see it in the field of medicine, the automobiles we drive, the appliances in our homes, the devices of entertainment, etc. In many respects it seems that we have been aptly spoiled.

As wonderful as technology is, quite frankly it has made the church lazy. We would rather watch television, or play a game, or enjoy some technological wonder than actually read and learn or seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). One of the great proofs of this is the lack of biblical knowledge among members of the church! Ah for the days when they would say, “Do you want to know where a passage is, call a member of the Church of Christ. They will not only tell you where it is found, but they will quote it for you too.”

With the marvels of our technology, we should be using it for evangelistic purposes. We should see what God has so generously allowed as the key to something greater in the salvation of souls. One has to be thankful for the great work being done on the radio and television, and of course the internet.

Look at it from the preaching vantage point: the pioneers used bed sheets, then came the charts, and eventually the overhead projector. Today we are using the streamlined Power Point to put up elaborate displays.

And let's not forget the powerful software today that allows us to have multiple translations and many wonderful works to aid in sermon preparation and general Bible study. We thank God for the abundance of tools that has helped to make our ability to present the truth easier.

All of this and yet, the church is “at ease in Zion” (Amos 6:1). What is it going to take to get Christians to awaken out of their spoiled lifestyle?

**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

**AREA EVENTS**

**Gospel Meeting:** May 5-8, Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Allen Webster, 7:00 pm

**Gospel Meeting:** May 5-10, Spencer Church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Speaker: John Keith, 7:00 pm

**Apologetics Lecture:** May 9, North End Church of Christ, Speaker: Phil Sanders, 1:30 - 4:30 pm

**Ladies Inspiration Day:** May 11, Harrisville, Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker: Coco Hardwick

**Ladies Inspiration Day:** May 11, Virginia Ave. Church of Christ, Chester, WV, Speaker: Janie Gallagher, 9:30 am to noon

**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

**Area Wide Sings**

**May 10**– Belle Church of Christ, Belle, WV, 7pm

**Youth Events**

**Traveling Youth Group:** April 28th, Rockport church of Christ, Rockport, WV 6:00 pm

**Church Camp:** Information is on the table in the foyer



**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am**

**May 5 - Back To The Bible**  
**May 12 - One Body**

**OUR GROWTH FOR 2024**

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

Our Record	Apr. 28	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	132	140
Sunday Bible Class	107	114
Sunday PM Worship	94	101
Wednesday Bible Class	110	100

**SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

SUNDAY AM	May 5	May 12
Announcements	West	Berry
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Clark	West
Scripture	Smith	Da. Miller
Lord's Supper	Berry	C. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	Ja. Eaton	Kerns
Usher - Security	Kidder	G. Kupfner
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	Lyons
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Vaughan
Door Greeters	C. Miller	De. Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	McIntire
Scripture	E. Grose	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	Meredith	Ja. Eaton
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Dean
Door Greeters	Da. Miller	Ullom
WEDNESDAY	May 8	May 15
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Aites	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Butterfield
Invitation	McIntire	Aites
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Merrill

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)

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
Art Clegg  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Ken Long  
Sue Mahan  
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 an appointment at Cleveland Clinic this past week. Surgery might not be needed at this time. He is waiting for his doctor to review tests.

**Greg Kupfner** remains in Camden Clark Hospital. He is retaining fluid and having heart issues. Greg will be in the hospital till they can get the fluid off. Then he will need to have his heart shocked back in rhythm.

**Ethel Mathers** was admitted to the hospital on Thursday with heart issues.

**Becky Petty** is undergoing rehabilitation at the Arbors in Marietta. The address is: Arbors at Marietta, 400 N 7th Street, Marietta, OH 45750

**Randi Michael** fell injuring her knee that she recently had replaced.

**Lisa Miller**, wife of Damon Miller, underwent testing recently. The tests showed a drop in her immune system. They are still waiting for other tests results.

**Melody Gordon**, daughter of Ken and Parma Heaney, is having issues with her iron levels. She has several doctor's appointments coming up. Her address is: 5721 NW 46th Street, Warr Acres, OK 73122

**Nancy Oblisk**, mother of Mike Oblisk, was hit by a car and broke her hip. She had hip replacement surgery and is waiting to go to a rehabilitation facility.

**Bill Richardson**, brother of Rita Cameron, is in the hospital with pneumonia. He wife, **Carol Richardson**, has an infection in an incision and she is also in the hospital.

**Pat Rine**, friend of Dave Cooper, has been dealing with several health issues recently.

**Rhonda White**, daughter of Dennis Miller, will be transferred to a hospital in Washington D.C. to have open heart surgery and have a heart pump inserted.

**Connie Weaver**, sister of Danny Dean, broke her wrist and had surgery last Friday. She is in Encompass for therapy. Her family thanks you for the prayers on her behalf.

# Announcements

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

**Sermons:** Mark lesson titles for today are: AM - "The Invitations Of Jesus", PM - "What Must I Do To Be Lost?"

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

**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 May 15th. Email to: churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will be today at 5:30 pm in our MPR.

**Ladies Class:** The monthly ladies Bible class will be Monday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. All ladies are encouraged to attend this evening of Bible study and fellowship. This will be the last class until the fall.

**11th Annual Spring Apologetics Lectures:** The Warren Christian Apologetics Center will host their Spring Lecture this 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.

**Men's Breakfast:** The next men's breakfast will be Tuesday, May 14th at Mary B's restaurant on Garfield Ave. at 9:00 am.

**Younger Youth Devotional:** Our younger youth will have a devotional May 11th, 6:00 pm, at the home of CJ & Natalie Vaughan.

**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.

### Thank You

Dear Members at North End Church of Christ, Thank you for your kindness and love during the Gospel meeting. Your congregation is wonderful, and I am grateful to have experienced your hospitality. May God bless you with physical and spiritual growth and allow you to thrive in an atmosphere of happiness, joy and peace. In Christian love, *Mark N. Posey*

Thank you all for your prayers, calls, and cards during our recent illness and surgery. We appreciate you all so much. Love, *Danny & Evelyn Dean*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

May 6th - 4:00 pm  
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

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### Today's Scripture

**AM ~ Matthew 22:9-10**

**PM ~ Psalm 1:1-5**