

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## October 13, 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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### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

<b>SUNDAY AM</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Dean	Meredith
Scripture	Kidder	Kerns
Lord's Supper	Kv. Grose	Ferrebee
Usher - Auditorium	Warne	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	Ferrebee	Heaney
Usher - Security	B. Kupfner	Vaughan
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	Cook
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Meredith	Batton/Miller
<b>SUNDAY PM</b>	<b>Sun. PM</b>	<b>Sun. PM</b>
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	T. Jones
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	De. Miller	Da. Miller
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Kidder
Door Greeters	Duncan	Merrill
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	D. Jones	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	Aites	Da. Miller
Door Greeters	D. Cooper	Egnor

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**  
**Logan Cascell** (grandson of Mark & Liz Berry)  
**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)  
**Nate Ruble** (son of Patty Ruble)

### AREA EVENTS

**West Virginia School Of Preaching 30th Lecture-ship:** Oct.20-24  
**Marriage Seminar:** Oct 21-24, Lubeck Church of Christ, Speaker: Glenn Colley,  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct 27-30, Oakwood Rd. Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 27-30, Elkview Church of Christ, Elkview, WV Speaker: Harry Summers  
**Gospel Meeting:** Nov. 3-7, Chester Church of Christ, Chester, WV, Speaker: Hiram Kemp  
**Gospel Meeting:** Nov. 10-14, Harmar Hill Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Roger Rush

**SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### Area Wide Sings

**Oct. 18-** New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, 7:00 pm

### Youth Events

**Fall Camp:** WVCYC, Oct. 19, 9:30am-7:00 pm, Call to register at 270-505-2195  
**Traveling Youth Group:** Oct. 27, Dewey Ave. Church of Christ, St. Mary's, WV, 5:00 pm  
**Youth Rally:** Nov. 16, Lubeck Church of Christ, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am**  
**Oct. 13 - Understanding Your Bible**  
**Oct. 20 - What The Bible Says**

**OUR GROWTH FOR 2024**

Baptisms.....	13
Request for prayers, Restored.....	10
Placed Membership.....	3

Our Record	Oct. 6	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	128	141
Sunday Bible Class	94	112
Sunday PM Worship	89	103
Wednesday Bible Class	104	102

### MISSIONS

**North End Panama Mission**

**Andy Robison**  
 West Virginia School of Preaching

**Jon Hescht**  
**Aidan Klingler**  
 West Virginia School of Preaching

**Chris Haguewood**

**Search TV**  
 Edmond, OK

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**Mike Tincher**  
 Seth, WV

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### Idleness

by Mark Aites

Rest and relaxation are good for us. Even our Lord encouraged it (Mark 6:31). But there is a difference in a period of rest and relaxation, and just being idle or lazy.

Even in the writings of wisdom, we find encouragement to not be idle. "Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise" (Prov. 6:6).

There is a good reason for seeking to avoid idleness. It seems that when we are idle is the time when we are more prone to think bad thoughts and commit sin. Our mind tends to focus on things that are not appropriate. Jesus said, "But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (Matt. 15:18-19). And in that period of idleness, James points out the fruit of unbridled thoughts. "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed" (James 1:14).

This is why the Psalms stress the importance of meditating upon God's Word. "Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You" (Psa. 119:11). It is important that we seek to remain focused so that those evil things are displaced.

The apostle Paul addressed the problem in the first century of younger widows who were prone to sin. "And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not" (1 Tim. 5:13). In this case we see that idleness led them to sin by gossiping about others. And as busybodies, (as the word draws its definition), they were meddling. All of this, because of idleness.

Isn't it tragic that even today, often the very ones that trouble the church are those who are idle. It seems that if we have something to do, or are devoting our thoughts to something, that we are not as prone to commit sin. But when we are idle for too long, we seem to find trouble.

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Karen Blair

Nick Berry

Richard & Eva Cook

Curtis & Ruth Dickson

Sheila Eaton

Fran Egnor

Van & Ronnie Ferrier

Connie Kirby

Ethel Mathers

Helen May

Lana McFee

Greg & Randi Michael

Becky Petty

Joan Petty

Leonard Shears

Mark Shockey

Mary Rose Talbott

Jim Ullom

Barb Walker

### Family & Friends

Wanda Burks (*Malone*)

Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)

Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)

John Elliott (*Dickson*)

Loretta & Neko (*DeFreitas*)

Kelly Poiani (*Ullom*)

Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)

Pat Rine (*Cooper*)

Gary & Loretta Sawyers  
(*Shockey*)

Brent West (*West*)

Jan Yoho (*Butterfield*)

Nazareth Church of Christ  
(*Hofmann*)

# Remember In Prayer

**Cathy Clegg** had an appointment in Morgantown last week to see a hematologist.

**Connie Cox** remains in Camden Clark Hospital. The feeding tube was able to be removed on Thursday. Connie is improving daily. She is in Advanced Care, room 182.

**Jeanette Dyer** had surgery last Tuesday to remove a kidney stone. She is in Camden Clark Hospital room 314.

**Connie Kirby** had an echocardiogram last week. She will find out the results on Monday, October 14th.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Sharon Pugh at the death of her brother, Jan Beeson. He passed away October 9th and his funeral service was held on October 12th in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

## **North End's Ministers**

Dave Butterfield has written biographies on all of the located ministers at North End. We will feature one of our former ministers each week.

Fara (F.S.) Harper - 1900-1972

Served North End - 1946-1949

F.S. Harper was reared in Paducah, Kentucky. He worked for the railroad, electric company, and sold life insurance, all while preaching on Sundays. He began full-time church work in 1935. He preached full-time in Sistersville, Charleston, and Fairmont, West Virginia. He served from 1946-1949 as North End's first located preacher. They met at that time in a house that was located on 32nd Street across from where Madison Grade School is located. He was preaching for the church in Maura City, Tennessee at the time of his death in 1972. The elders that served North End at that time were, Fred Morlan, A.M. Cooper, and Jesse Cooper.

# Announcements

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

**Sermons:** We will have guest speakers today. Preaching this morning and teaching the adult Bible class will be Aiden Klingler. Aiden is a student at the West Virginia School of Preaching. Speaking for us tonight will be Chris Haguewood.

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

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to meet at Mary B's on Garfield Avenue for breakfast on Tuesday, October 15th at 9:00 am.

**CYC:** Anyone interested in attending CYC, February 20-23, 2025, please sign the list in the foyer.

**Trunk or Treat:** Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place Thursday, October 31st from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in our parking lot. We are in need of candy donations. You can place the candy in the barrel in the foyer.

**Office:** The church office (Eydie's office) will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week. Eydie will work Monday and Tuesday. The bulletin will be printed on Saturday (Oct 19th). If you have announcements for the bulletin you can call or text Eydie.

**Thank You** for your calls, texts, Facebook posts, and cards. It meant a great deal during my heart procedure. Love my Christian family! *Mark Aites*

## October Events

15th - Men's breakfast @ Mary B's on Garfield - 9:00 am

31st - Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:30 pm

### Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

Oct. 20 - 5:00 pm

Nov. 4 - 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

Jim Ullom

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### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ To be announced

PM ~ To be announced