

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 27, 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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Politics
 by Mark Aites

"Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong." – Abraham Lincoln

It is that time again. The election process draws near as we look to someone to be the next President of the United States. Battle lines are drawn and even well-meaning brethren have cross words over the candidates, or the political party.

Some Christians want to stay totally out of the election process. This does not seem to be a prudent move since we have an opportunity to help elect an individual, and hopefully one that would bring us closer to the will of God. It is odd to hear among Christians the notion that politics and religion have nothing in common. Taken from a piece of correspondence, Thomas Jefferson once referred to "separation of church and state." And some have taken that to the extreme.

It is difficult to fathom how Christians can support homosexuality? Or how they can support abortion? They help to elect people who promote these ideas and yet hide behind the idea of the separation of church and state. Why would a child of God want to promote ungodliness? So yes, even in politics, we see inconsistency among brethren.

The most reasonable course of action in politics is to try to elect or promote the candidate which would move us in the right direction. No, you will never find the perfect candidate. Worldly minded people would never support someone so godly and conservative. So we must make the best choice among candidates who may be less than ideal.

Regardless of who is elected, we need to remember that the powers that exist are appointed by God (Rom. 13:1). And even those in power we may not like, still deserve our prayers (1 Tim. 2:1-3). Remember that when those words were written, the Caesars were in power. They were less than ideal, but still prayers were offered.

Politics is not something we may like, but it is a part of life here in America. Christians can and should help in the results of an election.

AREA EVENTS

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

Men's Day: Nov. 2, Pine Grove Church of Christ, Scott Depot, WV, Speaker: Skip Andrews, 9:30 am

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. 28 - Monthly Sing at Love and Care 7:00 pm

Nov. 15 - Camden Ave. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, 7:00 pm (Last sing of 2024)

Youth Events

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. 27 - What The Bible Doesn't Say
Nov. 3 - Christian Citizenship

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

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

Our Record	Oct. 20	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	142	141
Sunday Bible Class	116	112
Sunday PM Worship	89	103
Wednesday Bible Class	92	101

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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 Chimala

Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Oct. 27	Nov. 3
Announcements	Grose	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Ferrebee
Scripture	Mathers	C. Miller
Lord's Supper	Berry	Clark
Usher - Auditorium	Houser	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kirby	McHenry
Usher - Security	C. Miller	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	Ja. Eaton	Heaney
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Lyons
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Long	Cameron
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Clark	Kv. Grose
Scripture	Da. Miller	Da. Miller
Closing Prayer	Hoschar	Ja. Eaton
Lord's Supper	Lyons	Cox
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Berry
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Devotional	Cameron
Opening Prayer	Devotional	Butterfield
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Dalton	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, 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)

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

Dave Butterfield was able to be discharged from the hospital to recuperate at home.

Cathy Clegg has a form of leukemia that causes trips to the ER to receive blood. Cathy asks for our prayers.

Connie Cox is at Waterview Pointe in Marietta, room 513. She is improving and is able to take some steps using a walker.

Penny Cross had out-patient shoulder surgery on Friday, October 25th.

Danny Dean is scheduled to have a cardiac ablation on October 30th.

Jeanette Dyer had a fall last week. She was taken to the ER but was able to return home.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Patty Cooper. Patty passed away Oct. 23rd at Eagle Pointe. She was a former member at North End.

Adam Hoschar has requested prayers for his friend, **Zach Graham**. Zach's mother had a liver transplant and there have been some complications. His father recently suffered a stroke and is in the hospital.

Joyce Jones, cousin of Carolyn Shockey, has been hospitalized for over 30 days with multiple health problems. You can send her a card at: Grant Medical Center, 111 South Grant Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

J.D. Sutton, son-in-law, of Sheila Eaton, has an appointment on November 4th in Morgantown, concerning a lump in his neck.

Robbie Williams, grandson of Ken & Linda Grose, has been hospitalized in Michigan with pneumonia.

North End's Ministers

Dave Butterfield has written biographies on all of our located ministers

Thomas W. Butterfield 1903-1994

Served North End - 1951-1953

Uncle Tom was born in 1903 in Shawnee, Ohio. His brother George, also a preacher, was my grandfather. Tom's first wife drowned in the Ohio River in a car crash. He later married Martha Dotson. You may be familiar with his children, Leona Gear, Alverda Stanley, Tom D., and Bill Butterfield. Tom was primarily an evangelist, which meant he was continually holding gospel meetings up and down the Ohio Valley. Three week meetings were very common in those days. He was also a located preacher at Vienna's 34th Street, Southside, and North End from 1951-1953. He preached his first sermon at North End in 1944. During his time here, the church built our present building (now the MPR). Does anyone know where the Mountain Flower Church of Christ was in Wood County? Tom held meetings there in the 1920's. He died in Parkersburg in 1994 after 70 years in the pulpit.

Julius Ogden was added as an elder during this time.

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 sermons for today are: AM: "A Mind To Work", PM: "Simon The Sorcerer"

Opportunity Cards: Our Youth Group will pick up opportunity cards today.

Hurricane Relief: If you would like to donate money to help those affected by the recent hurricanes, you can make a check out to North End Church of Christ and write 'hurricane relief' in the memo line. The elders will be sending this money out as soon as possible.

Office: Eydie's office will be closed this Tuesday, October 29th.

Devotional: The young men of our congregation will conduct a devotional service this Wednesday, October 30th. Any men willing to help, please see John Duncan

Trunk or Treat: Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place this Thursday, October 31st from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in our parking lot. You can decorate your car, dress up, and hand out candy to the neighborhood children.
Candy donations can be placed in the barrel in the foyer.

Home Missions: On November 2-3, John Orr will be here to teach us more about the Home Mission Evangelism. We will meet on Saturday, November 2nd at 10:00 am. There will be two classes and lunch will be served at noon. There will be another class after lunch. John will preach for us on November 3rd for the morning and evening services and teach the adult Bible class in the auditorium. Our elders encourage everyone to attend.

Help Needed: We need a few ladies willing to help serve lunch during our Evangelism Workshop on November 2nd. Sign the list in the foyer.

Seated Exercise Class: Stacy Miller is planning to start a class to help with strength and mobility. It will be a seated exercise class. It would be about 45 minutes and likely happen once a week on Sunday's before evening services. Anyone interested in participating, please sign the list in the foyer.

Ladies Monthly Bible Class: Our Ladies monthly Bible class will meet on Monday, November 4th at 7:00 pm. If you can provide refreshments, please sign the list in the foyer.

Young Adult, College, and Young Professional Potluck: A potluck is planned for Tuesday, November 19th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm for young adults, college age, and young professionals. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend. Those with children are welcome to bring them.

Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Harvey West

Elder Meetings

Nov. 4 - 4:00 pm

Nov. 17 - 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

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Today's Scripture

AM ~ Nehemiah 4:4-6

PM ~ Acts 8:9-13