

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 6, 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

SUNDAY AM	Oct. 6	Oct. 13
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	Vaughan	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Dean
Scripture	Cox	Kidder
Lord's Supper	West	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Hoschar	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Sailor	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	Ja. Eaton	B. Kupfner
P.A. System Audio	Ferrebee	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	McIntire	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	West	Meredith
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Vaughan	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Lyons	C. Miller
Scripture	Smith	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Merrill	De. Miller
Lord's Supper	De. Miller	Heaney
Door Greeters	C. Miller	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Aites	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Butterfield	Aites
Door Greeters	Da. Miller	D. Cooper

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


Gospel Meeting: Oct. 6-9, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: JD Conley
Gospel Meeting: Oct 6-10, Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV, Different speaker each night
Marriage Seminar: Oct 6-10, Mannington Church of Christ, Mannington, WV, see bulletin board (*live streamed on Facebook*)
Workshop for Christians and Families Oct. 11-12, Fishinger Road Church of Christ, Columbus, OH
Ladies' Day: Oct. 12, Goff St. Church of Christ, Elkins, WV, Speaker: Linda Haught, 9:00 am
West Virginia School Of Preaching 30th Lecture-ship: Oct.20-24, see bulletin board for schedule
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
SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

Area Wide Sings

Oct. 11- North End Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Fall Camp: WVCYC, Oct. 19, 9:30am-7:00 pm, Call to register at 270-505-2195
Youth Rally: Nov. 16, Lubeck Church of Christ, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm


WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Oct. 6 - Know Your Bible
Oct. 13 - Understanding Your Bible

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

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

Our Record	Sept. 29	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	144	142
Sunday Bible Class	104	113
Sunday PM Worship	176	103
Wednesday Bible Class	110	102

MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
 West Virginia School of Preaching

Jon Hescht Aidan Klingler
 West Virginia School of Preaching

Chris Haguewood

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 Edmond, OK

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Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Grace

by Mark Aites

“Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.” – John Newton, “Amazing Grace” (Hymn)

“His grace reaches me, yes, His grace reaches me, and ‘twill last thru eternity; now I’m under His control and I’m happy in my soul, Just to know that His grace reaches me.” – Whitey Gleason, “His Grace Reaches Me” (Hymn)

“Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus, Deeper than the mighty rolling sea; Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain, all sufficient grace for even me.” – Haldor Lillenas, “Wonderful Grace Of Jesus” (Hymn)

Grace is usually defined as “the unmerited favor of God.” We receive something truly wondrous that we in no way deserve. If we truly got what we deserved, it is too terrible to contemplate.

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:23). Many translations render it “free gift” (ASV, NASV, NASB, RSV, ESV). Although the word “free” is not actually in the Greek, certainly the thought is there. Eternal life is indeed a free gift from God, one not to be taken lightly.

“Wages” is a reference to what we earn. In ancient times it referred to the rations for a soldier. What we earn, or sow, despite our best effort, is never enough to afford us a heavenly home. So many have this delusion that they can work their way into heaven. You could never do enough good deeds, or live a good enough life, as there has to be atonement for your sins.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:8-9). Be thankful that God was merciful enough to send His Son to redeem us from our sins. Without Him, you and I would have no hope.

Don’t ever take the gift of God’s grace lightly. Your salvation came at an awful cost. It is hard to picture God’s Son suffering at the hands of sinful men. But even then Jesus said, “Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends” (John 15:13).

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

Mark Aites had a heart catheterization on September 30th. A blockage of 80% was found and a stent was placed. He is feeling better, but has some restrictions for the next three weeks.

Connie Cox is doing better. She is no longer on the ventilator or receiving dialysis. She is now in a step-down unit at Camden Clark Hospital.

Danny Dean had a procedure on Friday to shock his heart back into rhythm. He is scheduled for a cardiac ablation on October 30th.

Ken Long is scheduled for an out-patient procedure in Columbus, Ohio on Friday, October 11th.

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As space permits, in the next coming weeks, we are going to be including short biographies of the 13 located preachers that have served North End since 1946. The congregation began in 1944, so we are 80 years old this year. Most of the information comes from a recently published book entitled, West Virginia Ministers of Churches of Christ, that begins in the late 1700's to the present. It was compiled by Sandra Alderson, wife of Jerry, who preached here in the 1960's. Many thanks to her for her years of research. The following men are our former preachers with their length of service. Also included in the book are Steve McIntire, Harvey West, and Charles Pugh of our congregation who have been full-time located ministers in the past. ~*Dave Butterfield*

F.S. Harper 1946-1949  
Doug LaCourse 1949-1950  
Tom W. Butterfield 1951-1953  
R.C. Oliver 1953-1957  
Ross Swindler 1957-1960  
Don Gardner and Leon Matheny - co-ministers 1960-1963  
Tom Gaumer 1963-1966  
Jerry Alderson 1966-1967  
John Miller 1967-1977  
Wirt Cook 1977-1995  
Eddie Cooper 1995-2007  
Steven Haguewood 2007-2021

# 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 lessons for today are: AM- "In God We Trust" PM- "Barnabas"

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

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will meet today, at 5:30 pm in the library.

**Monthly Ladies Bible Class:** Our Monday Night Ladies Bible Class will be October 7th at 7:00 pm. Any ladies who can provide refreshments, please sign the list in the foyer.

**Friday Night Sing:** This Friday, October 11th, we will host the Area-Wide Friday Night Sing at 7:00 pm. We will serve refreshments following the sing, and are asking you to bring, finger foods, desserts, and drinks.

**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.

## October Events

6th - Evangelism Workshop - 5:30 pm  
7th - Ladies Monthly Bible Class - 7:00 pm  
11th - North End hosts Friday night sing - 7:00 pm  
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. 7 - 4:00 pm  
Oct. 20 - 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  
Jim Ullom  
C.J. Vaughan

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM ~ Psalm 5:11-12  
PM ~ Acts 11:22-24