

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 1, 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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Honorable
 by Mark Aites

"I would prefer even to fail with honor than win by cheating." – Sophocles

Among the definitions for *honor*, we find, "a good name or public esteem: reputation; one whose worth brings respect or fame; a keen sense of ethical conduct." (Webster)

The word *honor* is used some 144 times in sacred writings. For example, "A gracious woman retains *honor*, but ruthless men retain riches" (Prov. 11:16). In that context, it referred to the idea of "splendor" or "glory". When Jesus was rehearsing portions of the commands of old, He said, "*Honor* your father and your mother..." (Matt. 19:19). Here it meant, "to prize, or to revere." Again, "I do not receive *honor* from men" (John 5:41). This time it stressed the idea of "dignity."

It is obvious that there are a variety of definitions which all depend upon the context. Even in our modern setting, we may use the term to express the respect we may have for someone, or even use it as a title of distinction.

Perhaps what we are more interested in is living a life of honor; or we would say, to be honorable. This has a lot to do with the perceptions that people have of us. We have a concern that people look upon us as having a good reputation.

The word *honorable* is actually used 25 times in Scripture. "And those members of the body which we think to be less *honorable*, on these we bestow greater *honor*..." (1 Cor. 12:23). "Providing *honorable* things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men" (2 Cor. 8:21). "Having your conduct *honorable* among the Gentiles..." (1 Pet. 2:12).

Is your life one of honor? Are you respected for your Christian beliefs and life?

Unfortunately there is a term in the Greek that refers to one less honorable, or even despised. One would sure hope that no one would look upon you with disgust. That would be tragic and bring shame and reproach upon our Lord.

Consider that how people look upon you reflects heavily upon the church, and yes, ultimately upon Christ. How you live may indeed be a catalyst for good or evil.

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Sept. 1	Sept. 8
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Ferrebee
Scripture	Clark	Cox
Lord's Supper	Berry	C. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	Ja. Eaton	McHenry
Usher - Security	Da. Miller	Kidder
P.A. System Audio	Ferrebee	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	Cook	Lyons
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Aites	Kv. Grose
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	T. Jones
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Kv. Grose
Closing Prayer	D. Jones	Warne
Lord's Supper	Cox	Merrill
Door Greeters	Kidder	D. Kupfner
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
Announcements	Kerns	Duncan
Song Leader	Smith	Aites
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Egnor
Door Greeters	De. Miller	Eaton

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)
- Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)

AREA EVENTS


Gospel Meeting: Sept. 8-11, Church of Christ, Saint Clair Ave., East Liverpool, OH 7:00 pm
Old Time Revival: Sept. 12-14, Harrisville Church of Christ at Ellenboro Townhall 1-7pm
Evangelization Workshop: Sept. 13-14, Fishinger Rd. Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Phil Sanders
Gospel Meeting: Sept. 15-20, Pursley Church of Christ, Sistersville, WV, Speaker: Sam Bartrug, 7:00 pm
Seminar: Singing With The Spirit: Sept. 21, 36th St. Church of Christ, Vienna, WV 3:00-6:00 pm
Friends and Family Day: Sept. 22, North End Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 9:30 am
Senior Seminar: "Adjusting to Aging" Sept. 27-28, Grand Central Church of Christ, Vienna, WV, Flyers are located in the foyer.
Men's Day: Sept. 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV, 10:00 am - noon, Speakers: Ed Melott, Rodney Nulph
Ladies' Day: Oct. 12, Goff St. Church of Christ, Elkins, WV, Speaker: Linda Haught, 9:00 am
WVSOP 30th Lectureship: Oct.20-24, see bulletin board for schedule

Area Wide Sings

Sept 6– Bridge Street Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: September 29th, North End Church of Christ, 6:30 pm
Fall Camp: WVCYC, Oct. 19, 9:30am-7:00 pm, Call to register at 270-505-2195



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Sept. 1 - Someday I Will
Sept. 8 - The Blood Of Christ

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....12
 Request for prayers, Restored.....10
 Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	Aug. 25	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	149	140
Sunday Bible Class	121	112
Sunday PM Worship	89	102
Wednesday Bible Class	107	101
Contribution	\$4,853.35	\$4,706.83

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 Tinch
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Nick Berry
Richard & Eva Cook
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Sheila Eaton
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Connie Kirby
Ken Long
Ethel Mathers
Helen May
Lana McFee
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Mark Shockey
Mary Rose Talbott
Jim Ullom
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Michael Anderson (Clark)
Cindy Fox-Bell (Dickson)
Ike Boggs (Ullom)
Dennis Cooper (Cooper)
Philip DeFreitas (DeFreitas)
Caren Edwards (M. Grose)
John Elliott (Dickson)
Melody Gordon (Heaney)
Angela Graham (Hoschar)
Jim & Sallie Hinzman
Tom Hoalcraft (Smearman)
Paul & Pat Hoover
(D. Kupfner)
Brenda Johnson (Malone)
Loretta & Neko (DeFreitas)
David Rice (Heaney)
Cinda Rinard (Cox)
Pat Rine (D. Cooper)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers
(Shockey)
Brian Sims (Smearman)
Dave Snider (West)
Brent West (West)
Jan Yoho (Butterfield)

Remember In Prayer

DeDe Cook fell last week and broke her knee cap. She is wearing a brace and will follow up with an appointment on September 9th.

Parma Heaney is recovering from her recent knee surgery.

Mark Shockey was hoping to be discharged from Belpre Landing over the weekend.

Jim Ullom had surgery to remove a tumor from his lung. He was discharged on Tuesday. He was taken back to the hospital on Thursday. He has pneumonia, a bowel blockage and a cervical fracture. He is in Marietta Memorial Hospital, room 4468. He was scheduled to undergo additional surgery on Friday, Aug. 30.

Beulah Snider, mother of Glenn Snider and Glenda Rectenwald, is now a patient at Genesis in New Martinsville.

Michael Anderson, Heather Clark's brother-in-law, had surgery to remove a cancerous kidney. Cards would be appreciated, 268 Cheyenne Lane, Crawley, WV 24931.

Prayer List: Our 'Family & Friends' prayer list in the left hand column is getting lengthy. If you would like your family or friend to stay on the list, please put their name on the back of your attendance card.

September Events

7th - Clothing Giveaway 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
8th - Monthly Evangelism Workshop - 5:30 pm
9th - Ladies Bible Class - 7:00 pm
14th - Hog Roast at C.J. & Natalie Vaughan's - 6:00 pm
15th & 19th - Love & Care - 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm
22nd - Friends and Family Day with covered dish dinner following Bible classes
29th - Traveling Youth Group to worship with us at the evening service

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- "What Children Are Not Taught"; PM- "When Sodom Reigned Within"

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

Clothing Giveaway: Our clothing giveaway is this Saturday from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. We are in need of people to help out. Please sign the list in the foyer. Parma also needs people on Friday to help set clothes out.

Evangelism Workshop: Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will meet next Sunday, September 8th at 5:30 pm. Please meet in the library (classroom one).

Ladies Bible Class: Our Monday Ladies Bible Class will resume on September 9th at 7:00 pm. We will meet in classroom two. There will be refreshments to follow. All ladies young and old are encouraged to attend.

Friends and Family Day: We will have a Friends and Family Day on Sunday, September 22nd. We will have a covered dish dinner following Bible classes. There are flyers on the table in the foyer. Please invite others to join us.

Hog Roast: Our annual Hog Roast will take place Saturday, September 14th at 6:00 pm at the home of C.J. & Natalie Vaughan. The meat will be provided. You are asked to bring side dishes, desserts, drinks and lawn chairs.

Congratulations: We congratulate Joan Petty on the birth of her great-great grandson. Cameron Ray Ross weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 in. long. His parents are Austin and Kylie Ross.

College Student Addresses: Parents, we would like the addresses of our college students. Even if they are living at home and attending college, Write their address and college they are attending on the back of your attendance card.

Elders

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Randy Meredith
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Harvey West
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Elder Meetings

Sept. 9 - 4:00 pm
Sept. 22 - 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
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Today's Scripture

AM ~ Deuteronomy 6:6-7
PM ~ Genesis 13:8-13