

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## September 29, 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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**Babies**  
 by Mark Aites

"Of all the joys that brighten suffering earth, what joy is welcomed like a new-born child?" - Caroline Norton

When babies enter the world, we smile and marvel at something that is so innocent, yet defenseless and vulnerable. And we don't just speak to them, but often find ourselves making faces and smiling at these little bundles of joy.

It is hard to believe that we too were once held in someone's arms. We were nurtured and cradled, and perhaps heard various songs or lullabies. No matter who you are, we all enter the world the same way.

For young couples, bringing a child into this world is such a great joy. "Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them..." (Psa. 127:4-5).

In a sobering reality, as we look upon a new-born baby, comes the thought of responsibility. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it" (Prov. 22:6). "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4).

And while we know the joy of a new-born child, think of this also in terms of a new-born Christian. The Lord Himself said that one must be "born again" (John 3:3,5). Peter admonished, "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby" (1 Pet. 2:2).

But one other thought comes to mind, and that is that little children, i.e. babies, need to be taught about God from the time they are born into this world. "And that from childhood (as a babe or infant) you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15).

### MISSIONS

**North End  
 Panama  
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### AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Meeting:** Sept. 29-Oct. 3, Bridgeport Church of Christ, Different speaker each night, 7:00 pm.

**Ladies' Day:** Oct. 5th, Norval Park Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, Speaker: Nicole Young, 9:00 am

**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 6-9, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: JD Conley, 7:00 pm

**Gospel Meeting:** Oct 6-10, Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV, Different speaker each night, 7:00 pm

**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, 7:00 pm

### Area Wide Sings

**Oct. 4** - Mineral Wells Church of Christ, Mineral Wells, WV, 7:00 pm

**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**

**Sept. 29 - Freedom In Christ  
 Oct. 6 - Know Your Bible**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

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

Our Record	Sept. 22	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	151	142
Sunday Bible Class	114	113
Sunday PM Worship	94	101
Wednesday Bible Class	94	102

### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Sept. 29	Oct. 6
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	Heaney
Scripture	Mathers	Cox
Lord's Supper	Butterfield	West
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Hoschar
Usher - Foyer	Cook	Sailor
Usher - Security	J. Miller	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	McIntire
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Kerns	West
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Devotional	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Devotional	Lyons
Scripture	Devotional	Smith
Closing Prayer	Devotional	Merrill
Lord's Supper	Dean	De. Miller
Door Greeters	Malone	C. Miller
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 2	Oct. 9
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Cameron	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Butterfield
Door Greeters	Cox	Da. Miller

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

Becky Petty

Joan Petty

Leonard Shears

Mark Shockey

Mary Rose Talbott

Jim Ullom

Barb Walker

### Family & Friends

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)*

# Remember In Prayer

**Mark Aites** had his heart catheterization postponed. He is waiting for a date to be scheduled.

**Connie Cox** was admitted to the hospital last week due to a kidney stone and infection. The infection is sepsis and she is being treated with high dose antibiotics. She is also receiving dialysis and is on a ventilator. Connie is in the ICU at Camden Clark Hospital.

**Danny Dean** is scheduled to have a heart ablation on Wednesday, October 2nd at Marietta Memorial Hospital.

**Van & Ronnie Ferrier** are both dealing with on going health issues. Van said she and her sister appreciate your prayers so much. They also enjoy all the cards that are sent to them.

**Greg Michael** had hip replacement surgery last week. He is home recuperating, but still dealing with pain.

**Randi Michael** fell and broke her arm. No surgery is required. She temporarily is wearing a sling.

**Wanda Burks**, mother of Mary Malone, took a fall that required staples and stitches on her forehead. She is in a rehabilitation facility receiving physical therapy. You can send cards to: Legacy Marietta  
Wanda Burks Room 305  
5001 State Route 60  
Marietta, OH 45750

Garrett Hofmann has requested our prayers for the **Nazareth Church of Christ**. It is located in a war zone in northern Israel.

**Jan Yoho**, sister of Ann Butterfield, began receiving radiation treatments last week. Her family requests your prayers.

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**REMINDER:** If you serve as door greeters, please make sure to hand out a visitor packet to those visiting for the first time. The packets are on the table near the front doors.

# 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 for today is: AM- "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Tonight we will have a devotional.

**Tonight** the Traveling Youth Group will be worshiping with us for our evening service. Following services we will have a time of fellowship in our MPR. Pizza will be provided. Please bring desserts and drinks.

**Opportunity Cards:** All Groups will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Placed Membership:** Adam Shaffer placed membership with us last Sunday. Please be sure to welcome Adam to our family at North End. Adam is Camille's husband. Their address and phone numbers are in our directory.

**Monthly Ladies Bible Class:** Our next Monday Night Ladies Bible class will be October 7th at 7:00 pm. If you will be attending, please sign the list in the foyer. We also need ladies to provide refreshments.

**Friday Night Sing:** On 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.

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our monthly Evangelism Workshop will meet next Sunday, October 6th, at 5:30 pm

## 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

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

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## Today's Scripture

AM ~ Psalm 23

PM ~ Devotional