

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Aug. 24	Aug. 31
Announcements	Meredith	Grose
Song Leader	Hofmann	Smith
Opening Prayer	McIntire	C. Miller
Scripture	Smith	Merrill
Lord’s Supper	Heaney	Ullom
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	McHenry	Vaughan
Usher - Security	Hinzman	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Lyons	McIntire
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Dalton	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	Smith
Opening Prayer	Hamm	Dean
Scripture	Kenney	Heaney
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Cooper
Lord’s Supper	Ferrebee	Da. Miller
Door Greeters	Duncan	Cooper
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 27	Aug. 3
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Kenney	Smith
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Butterfield
Door Greeters	R. Cook	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)

Area Events
<b>Area Wide Sing:</b> August 29, Pursley Church of Christ, Sistersville, WV 7:00 pm <b>OR</b> West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV 7:00pm
<b>Gospel Meeting:</b> August 24-28, Proctor Church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Speaker: Will Montgomery, 7:00 pm weeknights
<b>Seminar:</b> Sept. 19-20, “Rest For The Soul” Fishingier Rd. Church of Christ, Columbus, OH
<b>Gospel Meeting:</b> Sept. 21-24, Bridgeport Church of Christ, Speaker: Rick Tincher, 7:00pm
<b>West Virginia School of Preaching Lecture-ship:</b> Oct. 19-23, Moundsville, WV

Youth Events
<b>Traveling Youth Group:</b> Aug. 31, Sardis Church of Christ, Parkersburg, 6:00 pm
<b>Youth Rally:</b> Sept. 26-27, Sunrise Church of Christ, Speaker: Lonnie Jones (information is on the bulletin board)
<b>39th Annual Bible Bowl:</b> October 10-11, Camden Avenue Church of Christ, questions will be on James, 1st Peter, and 2nd Peter


<b>WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am</b>
<b>Aug. 24 - Worship In Song</b> <b>Aug. 31 - Worship In Prayer</b>

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025
Baptisms..... 3
Request for prayers, Restored..... 3
Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Aug. 17	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	143	144
Sunday Bible Class	112	115
Sunday PM Worship	105	95
Wednesday Bible Class	113	99

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## August 24, 2025

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am  
Bible Classes - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
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MISSIONS
<b>North End Panama Mission</b>
<b>Andy Robison</b> West Virginia School of Preaching
<b>Jon Hescht</b> <b>Aidan Klingler</b> West Virginia School of Preaching
<b>Chris Haguewood</b> Greenville, OH
<b>Search TV</b> Edmond, OK
<b>Dalraida Church of Christ</b> Chimala
<b>Mike Tincher</b> Seth, WV
<b>Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family</b> India
<b>Clemente Rosales</b> Panama
<b>Dan Kessinger</b> Kenya, Africa

### Wants And Desires

by Mark Aites

“I count him braver who conquers his desires than him who conquers his enemies; for the hardest victory is the victory over self.” – Aristotle”

Wants and desires are commonplace with every one of us. It might be said that having them is as normal as breathing or eating. Certainly, some things in life we regard as necessities. But, if we are honest with ourselves, those wants and desires drive us far more than we care to admit.

Satan was well aware of the wants and desires within Eve. And he appealed to that weakness to cause her to give in to temptation. “So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate” (Gen. 3:6). Later in Scripture, John reminds us how Satan appeals to our wants and desires. “For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world” (1 John 2:16).

Part of the reason that Christians struggle with doing the will of God is that they allow their wants and desires to take precedence over God’s will. For example, something such as a sporting event or recreational event, or something even with family, will conflict with the assembly of the saints in worship. What often wins out is the wants and desires. What God wants and desires doesn’t seem to be all that important compared to our own.

When we learn to put God’s desires before our own, we then take one giant step in our spirituality. But be careful here, for even some in the church today who have been Christians for some time, are still getting tripped up with putting what they want before God.

Certainly, the principle of Matthew 6:33 is helpful here: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
Ann Butterfield  
Eva Cook  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Jeanette Dyer  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Connie Kirby  
Lana McFee  
Damon Miller  
Becky Petty  
Joan Petty  
Sharon Pugh  
Leonard Shears  
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

James Mace (J. Petty)  
Greg Sr. & Shirley  
Michael (Michael)  
Matthew Newlon (Cox)  
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)  
Jeff Romine (Egnor)  
Pat Rine (Cooper)  
Gary & Loretta  
Sawyers (Shockey)  
Jill Shaffer (Shaffer)

Remember In Prayer

Paula Aites had cataract surgery on August 21st. The surgery went well and Paula is recuperating.

Jeanette Dyer has had a long hospital stay. She is in need of our prayers.

Patty Boggs, a friend of Ken & Michele Long, is waiting for a liver transplant. She requests our prayers.

Yvonne Keith, a friend of Ruth Dickson, is having health issues and requests our prayers.

We hope you all will keep us in prayer for safe journeys. We will be gone until September 6th. We will be spending time with family. In Christian love, Ruth and Curtis Dickson

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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 - “Why Bad Things Happen to Good People” PM - “Opened By Mistake”

Opportunity Cards: Our youth group will pick up opportunity cards today.

Younger Youth: There will a cookout devotional for our younger youth (5th grade and under) on Saturday, August 30th. Please meet at the home of Randy and Cindy Meredith at 6:00 pm. Hot dogs will be provided, please bring chips and drinks. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Teachers Needed: There is a need for two teachers beginning in the fall quarter (September 3rd). A teacher is needed for the Wednesday 4 yrs. to Kindergarten class. We also need a teacher for the Sunday 1st & 2nd grade class. Please let Ken Heaney know if you are willing to teach either of these classes.

College Students: Parents, we would like the addresses of our college students. You can write them on the back of your attendance card. If your child is attending school and staying home, please write that on your attendance card.

Food Pantry: Our food pantry is in need of the following items. You can leave them in classroom two.

- Canned meat
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soup

Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

September 8th - 4:00 pm  
September 21st - 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 ~ Romans 5:3-4 and James 1:2-4  
PM ~ Psalm 141:1-5