### **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

| SUNDAY AM                 | Aug. 31         | Sept. 7        |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Announcements             | Grose           | Berry          |
| Song Leader               | Smith           | Smith          |
| Opening Prayer            | C. Miller       | Heaney         |
| Scripture                 | Merrill         | De. Miller     |
| Lord's Supper             | Ullom           | C. Miller      |
| Usher - <i>Auditorium</i> | Duncan          | T. Jones       |
| Usher - <i>Foyer</i>      | Vaughan         | Kirby          |
| Usher - Security          | Ja. Eaton       | Cook           |
| P.A. System Audio         | E. Kupfner      | E. Kupfner     |
| P.A. System Video         | McIntire        | Ferrebee       |
| Pick up cards             | Duncan/Vaughan  | Miller/Vaughan |
| Pick up cards             | Miller/Drummond | Duncan/Ware    |
| Door Greeters             | Long            | Cox            |
| SUNDAY PM                 | Sun PM          | Sun. PM        |
| Announcements             | Kerns           | Vaughan        |
| Song Leader               | Smith           | Smith          |
| Opening Prayer            | Dean            | Dean           |
| Scripture                 | Heaney          | Kidder         |
| Closing Prayer            | Cooper          | D. Jones       |
| Lord's Supper             | Da. Miller      | Kerns          |
| Door Greeters             | Cooper          | Ferrebee       |
| WEDNESDAY                 | Aug. 3          | Sept. 10       |
| Announcements             | Kerns           | Vaughan        |
| Song Leader               | Smith           | Cameron        |
| Opening Prayer            | Kerns           | Vaughan        |
| Invitation                | Aites           | Butterfield    |
| Door Greeters             | Kidder          | Kerns          |
|                           |                 |                |

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

### **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**

<u>Area Wide Sing</u>: Sept. 5, Sunrise Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 7:00 pm

**Gospel Meeting**: Sept. 7-10, Church of Christ East Liverpool, OH, Speaker: Bill Watkins, 7:00 pm

**Gospel Meeting**: Sept. 14-17, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, Speaker, Rico Brown **Gospel Meeting**: Sept. 21-24, Bridgeport Church of

Christ, Speaker: Rick Tincher, 7:00pm

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Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Oakwood Rd Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh 7pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Newport Church of Christ, Newport, OH, Speaker: Dan Jenkins, 7 pm Ladies Tea: Oct. 4, 6th & Washington Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Janie Gallagher 10am Friends & Family Day: Oct. 5, 6th & Washington Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Brent Gal-

West Virginia School of Preaching Lectureship: Oct. 19-23. Moundsville. WV

### **Youth Events**

<u>Traveling Youth Group</u>: Aug. 31, Sardis Church of Christ, Sardis, OH 6:00 pm

<u>Youth Rally</u>: Sept. 26-27, Sunrise Church of Christ, Speaker: Lonnie Jones

39th Annual Bible Bowl: October 10-11, Camden Avenue Church of Christ, questions will be on James, 1st Peter, and 2nd Peter



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

Aug. 31 - Worship In Prayer Sept. 7 - Lord Jesus

## **OUR GROWTH FOR 2025**

| Baptisms 3                      |
|---------------------------------|
| Request for prayers, Restored 3 |
| Placed Membership10             |

| Our Record            | Aug. 24 | Average<br>2025 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------|
| Sunday AM Worship     | 157     | 144             |
| Sunday Bible Class    | 116     | 115             |
| Sunday PM Worship     | 92      | 95              |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 104     | 99              |
|                       |         |                 |

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

# **August 31, 2025**

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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Mike Tincher Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family India

Clemente Rosales Panama

Dan Kessinger Kenya, Africa

# CORRUPTION

by Mark Aites

"Corruption is like a ball of snow, once it's set a rolling it must increase." – Charles Caleb Colton

We tend to think of *corruption* when we talk of politicians, or even the election process. Sometimes we use this term to describe our civil government. In reality, the concept is much broader.

The first time we encounter this concept is during the days of Noah. "The earth also was *corrupt* before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was *corrupt*; for all flesh had *corrupted* their way on the earth" (Gen. 6:11-12). It is interesting to observe in these two verses that God speaks of corruption three times. All three times it is derived from the primitive root word which means "to decay."

Granted, sometimes in Scripture the word *corruption* is used to refer to the decay of the human body upon death. But there are also times that it is used to show the decay in society of those who would live a corrupt lifestyle. "For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap *corruption*, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life" (Gal. 6:8-9).

To achieve a life that avoids corruption, we must live a godly life. "Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry...But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth" (Col. 3:5,8).

Peter writes of being "partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" (2 Pet. 1:3-4). We must fight the temptation of the world so that we do not become "slaves of corruption" (2 Pet. 2:19). Paul also writes of it as being "slaves to sin" (Rom. 6:20).

If we can be enslaved by corruption, then it is something that we need to take seriously. It would be terrible to miss heaven because of it!

<sup>\*</sup>Those serving as ushers, PA, and pick up cards are only shown on AM, they are the same for PM & Wed.

# **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

<u>Jeanette Dyer</u> has been moved to Eagle Pointe for rehabilitation. She is in room 338. The address is: 1600 27th Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101

Adam Hoschar has been diagnosed with a tumor behind his eye. He saw his doctors in Cincinnati last week. They will meet with him this Thursday for a consultation and to discuss his treatment plan. Adam is staying with his parents at this time. If you would like to send him a card his address is: 873 Evergreen Hills Road, Cottageville, WV 25239

<u>Doreen Kupfner</u> was in the hospital last week due to dehydration and low potassium. She is doing much better. She had a doctor's appointment concerning her broken arm. It is healing slowly and she will undergo physical therapy instead of surgery for now.

**Sympathy**: We extend our sympathy to Debby, Eydie, Ron and Kelly at the death of their uncle, Gene Murphy. Please keep their aunt, Betty Murphy, in your prayers. They had been married for 74 years. His funeral will be held on Thursday, September 4th in Ohio.

## **Thank You**

We just want to say a huge thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Elias and for the generous gifts. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful and loving church family and we can't wait for Elias to meet everyone. We love all of you! Love, Loki, Hannah, and Preston Drummond

Thank you all so much for the flowers and the wonderful lunch you prepared for our family after our mother's funeral. Jon Daggett and family

# **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 title for today is: AM - "The Call For Righteousness" PM - Jesse Eaton will be presenting the lesson tonight.

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

**Teachers Needed**: A teacher is needed for the *Sunday* 1st & 2nd grade class. Please let Ken Heaney know if you are willing to teach this class.

<u>Class Change</u>: There is a change to two classes. There will now be a 2-3 year old class (room 10) and a 4 yrs - Kindergarten class (room 12).

<u>College Students</u>: In the foyer is a list of all our college students and their addresses. If I missed anyone, please let me know.

October Activities: In October we have a big weekend planned. There are several activities going on. Mark your calendars!

- Friday, October 10th, we will host the Area Wide Friday Night Sing at 7:00 pm (refreshments to follow)
- Saturday, October 11th, we will host a Community Picnic in the afternoon. We will serve hot dogs and invite those in the community to join us. We will need lots of help with this. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.
- Sunday, October 12th, will be Friends and Family Day.
   Following Bible classes we will have a fellowship meal.

### **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
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### **Today's Scripture**

AM ~ Matthew 5:1-6
PM ~ To be announced