

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 28	Jan. 4
Announcements	Grose	Berry
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	McIntire
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	Kv. Grose
Scripture	A. Grose	E. Grose
Lord’s Supper	Ferrebee	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Egnor	Vaughan
Usher - Security	Dearth	Kress
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	E. Grose	Heaney
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Kerns
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	Vaughan	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Meredith	Egnor
Scripture	Maze	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Pryor	Ja. Eaton
Lord’s Supper	Dean	Kidder
Door Greeters	Da. Miller	Cook
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 31	Jan. 7
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	Devotional	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Devotional	Butterfield
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Dalton	De. 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)

Area Events


One Day Lectureship: Jan. 18,Bridgeport Church of Christ, Bridgeport, WV

Ohio Winter Lectures: Jan. 23-24, Fishinger Church of Christ, Columbus, OH

More information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: Dec. 28th, Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ, Lower Salem, OH 6:30 pm

IN
SEARCH
OF THE LORD'S WAY ®

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

Dec. 28 - The God Of The Bible
Jan. 4 - The Work Of The Church

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

Baptisms..... 5
Request for prayers, Restored..... 4
Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Dec. 21	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	137	144
Sunday Bible Class	111	115
Sunday PM Worship	96	97
Wednesday Bible Class	105	99

North End Church Of Christ
December 28, 2025

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

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Vision
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MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
West Virginia School of Preaching

Aidan Klingler
West Virginia School of Preaching

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Greenville, OH

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Dalraida Church of Christ
Chimala

Mike Tinchner
Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family
India

Clemente Rosales
Panama

Dan Kessinger
Kenya, Africa

“It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision.” – Helen Keller

How is your vision? That may seem like a strange question particularly if you are blessed to have 20-20 vision. Many of us have to wear corrective lenses to see what others can see without the aid of glasses or contacts. Actually, there is a vision that goes beyond a person’s eyesight or lack thereof. And it is amazing how short-sighted folks really are.

On one occasion in Scripture, we read the Lord’s words of the Jews of that first century: “Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand” (Matt. 13:13). In verse 15 he then charges that they had their eyes closed to the truth. Consider that the law and the prophets pointed to Christ, and He was before them and they refused to see or acknowledge who He was!

Sometimes when we speak of vision, we do refer to one’s refusal to see the truth. But there is another aspect of vision that we need to note. And that is the ability to see or envision what might be possible. We speak of vision in the sense of hope, seeing the potential in people’s lives, or even congregations.

Churches have grown because someone had enough vision and foresight that they could see the potential for growth. In their minds they saw the talent, and through prayer and perseverance, they helped influence churches to be soul saving congregations with dynamic growth.

Vision does indeed go beyond the realm of what we physically see. Helen Keller was deaf and blind, but even she knew that greatness requires seeing beyond physical vision. Whether we are talking of refusing to see the truth, or talking about the vision for better things in the future, this is an area that needs attention. May God help us to improve our vision, especially as we approach a new year!

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Nick Berry
Cathy Clegg
Eva Cook
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Sheila Eaton
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Grose
Adam Hoschar
Connie Kirby
Ken Long
Lana McFee
Damon Miller
Betty Morris
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Melanie Cutright
(Cameron)
Richard King *(Blair)*
James Mace *(J. Petty)*
Joe Maze *(K. Maze)*
Greg Sr. & Shirley
Michael *(Michael)*
Lisa Miller *(Da. Miller)*
Maj Morlan *(Sailor)*
Matthew Newlon *(Cox)*
Kelly Poiani *(Ullom)*
Jeff Romine *(Egnor)*
Pat Rine *(Cooper)*
Gary & Loretta
Sawyers *(Shockey)*

Remember In Prayer

Ruth Dickson was taken to the emergency room on December 26th. She was to be admitted overnight for testing.

Adam Hoschar completed his round of radiation treatments on December 21st and was able to return home.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Mary Malone and Natalie Vaughan at the death of their mother and grandmother, Wanda Burks. Wanda passed away December 20th. Funeral arrangements will take place at Leavitt Funeral Home in Belpre. Funeral, December 30th at 2:00 pm with visitation 11:00 am - 2:00 pm prior.

Adam Hoschar has requested prayers for two of his friends and a cousin. **Robbie Hancock** is battling Non Hodgkin’s Lymphoma, **David Oldaker** is dealing with prostate cancer, **Joe Reeder** has kidney cancer.

Takoda and Brittney Boley have asked for prayers for **Gary Boley**, Takoda’s father, who is dealing with multiple surgeries due to liver cancer. **Roy Malone**, Brittney’s grandfather, has recently been dealing with several health issues.

In Memory
Our members who passed away in 2025

Helen May - February 14th
Mary Rose Talbott - February 28th
Ethel Mathers - March 23rd
Kim Snyder - May 12th
Ray Mahan - June 6th
Dick Cook - June 19th
Jimmy Sailor - July 17th
Treva Daggett - August 9
Jeanette Dyer - October 18th

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 - “4 Keys To A Better Year” PM - “Things To Consider”

Opportunity Cards: Our Youth Group will pick up opportunity cards today.

Funeral Meal: We will be preparing a meal for the Malone/Vaughan family on Tuesday, December 30th following the funeral for Wanda Burks. For those who can help prepare food and/or help with the dinner, please meet in the library following services tonight.

Business Meeting: There will be a business meeting for the men of the congregation tonight following evening worship. Please meet in classroom two.

Devotional: Our young men will conduct a devotional this Wednesday, December 31st. There will be no Bible classes. Any young men who would like to help with this service, please see John Duncan.

New Year’s Eve: This Wednesday, December 31st there will be a game night to bring in the new year. Following services you are invited to meet in the MPR. Please bring board games, snacks, and drinks.

Bible Reading: There are Bible reading charts on the table in the foyer. These will help you read the Bible through in a year.

Church Office: The church office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st.

Evangelism Class: Our monthly Evangelism Class will meet next Sunday, January 4th at 5:30 pm in the library.

Thank You: Just a note to say thanks for the Christmas box, and especially for the visit from the youth group, and the Christmas carols. All together it made our day! In Christian love, *Ray & Donna Freeman*

Elders

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
David Hamm
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

January 5 - 4:00 pm
January 19 - 4:00 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 Scriptures

AM ~ Colossians 3:17,23-24
PM ~ Hebrews 10:24-25