

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
Announcements	Meredith	Hamm
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	D. Jones
Scripture	Dean	Heaney
Lord’s Supper	C. Miller	De. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Houser	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	Eaton
Usher - Security	Merrill	Kress
P.A. System Audio	T. Jones	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Kerns	Kidder
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Pryor	McIntire
Scripture	Cooper	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	D. Jones	Kidder
Lord’s Supper	Cox	Egnor
Door Greeters	Malone	Heaney
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 10	Dec. 17
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Smith	Aites
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Lyons
Door Greeters	De. Miller	Ullom

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

Ohio Winter Lectures: Jan. 23-24,  
2026, Fishinger Church of Christ, Co-  
lumbus, OH

More information is posted on the bul-  
letin board in the foyer.

Youth Events

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

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

Dec. 7 - The Church of Christ  
Dec. 14 - The Battle For Your Soul

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

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

Our Record	Nov. 30	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	139	144
Sunday Bible Class	116	115
Sunday PM Worship	88	98
Wednesday Bible Class	95	100

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 7, 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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MISSIONS

North End  
Panama  
Mission

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West Virginia School  
of Preaching

Aidan Klingler  
West Virginia School  
of Preaching

Chris  
Haguewood  
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

Ethics  
by Mark Aites

“Ethics is knowing the difference between what you have a right to do  
and what is right to do.” – Potter Stewart

Webster’s Dictionary defines *ethics* as, “Rules of behavior based on  
ideas about what is morally good and bad.” Not to make light of this, but for  
many folks, what is morally right or wrong is based upon their own personal  
concept of right and wrong. If their ethical behavior has its basis in Scripture,  
then they have a true moral compass.

Sometimes folks will verbalize that they did not act because they felt it  
was unethical. Notice that the determination of ethics has its basis in feel-  
ings. In other words, we are talking about a subjective view of morality. Years  
ago, Debbie Boone made famous a song entitled, “You Light Up My Life.” In  
the lyrics there is a rather disturbing thought: “It can’t be wrong, when it feels  
so right.” You can readily see that one’s ethics can be flawed and heavily in-  
fluenced by their own personal feelings. But if one has their ethics rooted in  
Scripture, then their moral compass will be sound.

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against  
You” (Psa. 119:11). “I have chosen the way of truth; Your judgments I have  
laid before me” (Psa. 119:30). “I have not departed from Your judgments, for  
You Yourself have taught me” (Psa. 119:102). “O LORD, I know the way of  
man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps” (Jer.  
10:23).

An ethical behavior that is pleasing in the eyes of God is not possible apart  
from Scripture. When we begin to trust in our own feelings and depart from  
God’s Word, we chart a course away from God. We must never get it in our  
minds that man’s ethics are greater than God’s.

Prayer List

Our Members

Elsie Ballengee  
Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
Bob Cameron  
Cathy Clegg  
Eva Cook  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Sheila Eaton  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Ken Grose  
Adam Hoschar  
Connie Kirby  
Ken Long  
Kirk Malone  
Lana McFee  
Damon Miller  
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)  
Maj Morlan (Sailor)  
Matthew Newlon (Cox)  
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)  
Shane Riffle (Riffle)  
Jeff Romine (Egnor)  
Pat Rine (Cooper)  
Gary & Loretta  
Sawyers (Shockey)

Remember In Prayer

Donna Freeman had a cardiac ablation on December 3rd the procedure went well and Donna is feeling some better.

Ray Freeman will have eye surgery on December 12th in Morgantown.

Adam Hoschar continues his radiation treatments in Cincinnati. He is doing well. The projected date for Adam to come home is December 21st.

Pat Hoover, sister-in-law of Doreen Kupfner, is under Hospice care. Her family requests our prayers.

Matt Newlon, grandson of Harley and Conne Cox, had surgery on December 2nd to remove his stomach due to cancer. He is doing well. He will be undergoing treatments in a couple of months.

Thank You: I want to thank Ken Heaney, Becky Kidder, Damon Miller, Carolyn Shockey, and CJ Vaughan for their care and concern when I wasn't feeling well and had to go to the ER on Wednesday. I have an appointment with my doctor on December 10th as a follow up. It is a blessing to be a part of such a loving church family. In Christian love, Richard Egnor

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What Comes First?

Even before his outstanding years as Harding University's quarterback, Tom Ed Gooden was noted by the *Arkansas Gazette* as being the best high school quarterback in his district. The newspaper ran a picture of Tom Ed with the caption, "Not On Wednesday." It seems that another school had tried to schedule a game with his team, Carlisle, Arkansas, on Wednesday evening. But his coach replied that they couldn't do it. "My quarterback is a member of the Church of Christ" he said, "and goes to church on Wednesday nights. He won't miss for any reason, and I can't win without him."

Parents, young people, when it comes to choosing between serving God and pleasing self, what comes first? What do we choose? Do we choose the game, or do we choose God? "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you" (Matthew 6:33). When you refuse to replace the spiritual with the secular, the eternal with the temporal, people see and take note. You are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). Remember God hates second place.

Dwight Fuqua, Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN

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 - "Stand up For Jesus". PM - "The Rewards Of Obedience"

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

Men's Breakfast: The monthly men's breakfast will be December 9th at 9:00 am at Mary B's restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Gifts Boxes for Shut-ins: Our youth will deliver gift boxes to our shut-ins this Saturday December 13th at 10:00 am.

- Items need to be here by today. If you are bringing in fresh food items you can bring them this Wednesday, December 10th.
- Drivers are needed on Saturday December 13th to take our youth to deliver the boxes. Meet here at 10:00 am

Secret Sisters: The Secret Sister reveal will be Sunday, December 14th at 2:00 pm at the home of Melissa Grose. Bring a gift for your secret sister.

- If you would like to participate in the Secret Sister program for 2026, please fill out one of the forms from the table in the foyer and return it to Melissa by December 10th.

Group Leaders: All group leaders will have a meeting to plan activities for 2026. Please meet next Sunday, December 14th, in the MPR following evening services.

Notice: If you are using the MPR for an event, you will want to make sure all doors are locked. We recently had an incident where a stranger walked into the MPR during an activity taking place. For your safety, lock the door that leads from the MPR out to the parking lot.

Youth

- This Wednesday, December 10th, grades 1st - 12th will meet in the MPR for Bible class and to assemble the care packages.
- All youth will meet this Saturday, December 13th at 10:00 am at the church building to deliver the care packages to our shut-ins.

Elders

Mark Berry  
  
Kevin Grose  
  
David Hamm  
  
Randy Meredith

Elder's Meetings

December 8 - 4:00 pm  
December 21 - 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 Scriptures

AM ~ 1 Corinthians 16:13-14  
PM ~ Proverbs 3:3-8