

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## February 9, 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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### THE VALUE OF HISTORY

by Mark Aites

“If you want the present to be different from the past, study the past.” – Benedict de Spinoza

The knowledge of historical events is so essential to our lives. So many discount the past, but they don't realize that such ignorance can be quite detrimental.

The apostle Paul twice emphasized in his writings the importance of the past. “For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope” (Rom. 15:4). “Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted...not let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did...nor complain, as some of them also complained. Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come” (1 Cor. 10:6-11).

There is an old saying, “Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it” (George Santayana). There is a lot of truth in that statement.

What is amazing today, however, is the number of Christians who see little to no value in studying the Old Testament. Some have even gone so far as to call it “the old Bible,” as though it is separate from the New Testament and not of the same caliber. Such an attitude shows that they do not respect the writings of Paul, even though they are inspired of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17). And the sacred text specifically says that the things of the past “were written for our learning.”

People don't like the Old Testament, but one can't help wondering if they realize that every New Testament writer either quotes from Genesis or alludes to it? In fact, New Testament writers used Old Testament texts in their references time and time again.

Even when you come to the apocalyptic writings of the Book of Revelation, without an understanding of the Old Testament, a true understanding of what John penned eludes folks. Even good brethren don't understand the simple and profound truth that you can't understand the New Testament without a knowledge of the Old Testament!

History is important and has such a tremendous impact upon our lives. Don't discount it. Learn it!

### MISSIONS

North End  
 Panama  
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## Area Events

**Men's Inspiration Day:** March 1st, Norval Park Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Gospel Meeting:** April 6-9, Church of Christ at Rio Grande, OH, Speaker: Allen Webster, 7:00 pm

**Ladies' Day:** April 12, Church of Christ at Rio Grande, OH, 9:30 am - noon, lunch to follow

## Youth Events

**2025 Monday Night Merge:** Feb. 10, Dewey Ave Church of Christ, 7:00 pm

**Youth Rally:** March 7 & 8, North End Church of Christ March 7, 6:30 pm, March 8, 8:45 am

**Traveling Youth Group:** March 30th, Hopewell Church of Christ, Washington, WV, 6:00 pm

**Midwest Youth Rally:** April 25 & 26, Fishinger Road Church of Christ. Theme: God is Alive



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

Feb 9 - Healthy Christianity  
 Feb 16 - The Greatest Love

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

Baptisms.....  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....  
 Placed Membership.....1

Our Record	Feb. 2	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	158	142
Sunday Bible Class	125	121
Sunday PM Worship	100	89
Wednesday Bible Class	95	95

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
Announcements	Grose	Meredith
Song Leader	Clark	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Meredith
Scripture	D. Jones	Duncan
Lord's Supper	Lyons	Da. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Hoschar	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Da. Miller	Hinzman
Usher - Security	McHenry	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	Ferrebee	McHenry
P.A. System Video	Heaney	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Egnor	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Clark	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Merrill	Ullom
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Ja. Eaton
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	Hoschar
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Cox
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Aites	Cameron
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Butterfield
Invitation	Butterfield	Aites
Door Greeters	C. Miller	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  
Ann Butterfield  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Jeanette Dyer  
Sheila Eaton  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Connie Kirby  
Ethel Mathers  
Helen May  
Lana McFee  
Becky Petty  
Joan Petty  
Leonard Shears  
Kim Snyder  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Barb Walker  
Debby Warne

### Family & Friends

Ike Boggs (*Ullom*)  
Wanda Burks (*Malone*)  
Larry & Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)  
John Elliott (*Dickson*)  
Robbie Hancock (*Hoschar*)  
Brenda Johnson (*Malone*)  
Joyce Jones (*Shockey*)  
Elias Michael (*Michael*)  
Kelly Poiani (*Ullom*)  
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)  
Cinda Rinard (*Cox*)  
Pat Rine (*Cooper*)  
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)  
Brent West (*West*)  
Nazareth Church of Christ (*Hofmann*)  
Grace Whitney (*K. Parker*)

# Remember In Prayer

**Connie Cox** was taken to the ER on Thursday with a possible seizure. She is undergoing testing.

Please keep **Sarah Eaton** in your prayers. Her best friend, Josie Cunningham, was involved in a car accident that took her life. She left behind a husband and young son.

**Wanda Burks**, mother of Mary Malone, is at Waterview Pointe in Marietta, room 504.

**Sherry Gordon**, great aunt of Adam Hoschar, had surgery in Morgantown and will spend two weeks at Encompass Health in Parkersburg.

**Brenda Johnson**, sister of Mary Malone, is at Harmar Place in Marietta, room 304.

**Steven Phillips**, friend of Michele Long, had emergency surgery in Morgantown. There have been complications since the surgery.

**Loretta Sawyers**, sister of Carolyn Shockey, broke her hip from a fall and had to have surgery. The surgery was successful, but Loretta is in pain. She will go to rehabilitation when she is discharged from the hospital.

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## **Early Wood County Ministers and Churches**

*Dave Butterfield has compiled information about ministers and churches in Wood County from the 1800's*

**William B. McVey:** William was born in 1853 in Ohio but spent his adult years in Wood County. He began his preaching in Jackson and Wirt Counties. He impressed the people with his knowledge of the scriptures. In the 1890's he preached for several Wood County congregations. In 1894 he spoke about his home congregation at Wadesville-- "This is the treat of my life to be at home with my wife and children and baptizing my neighbors." He would also walk the 12 miles from his home to preach at Martown. In the early 1900's he preached in southern West Virginia, and helped start the congregation in Huntington, but still held many meetings in the mid-Ohio Valley. During his preaching years, he debated many denominational preachers on a variety of biblical subjects. He is buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

# Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** The titles of Mark's lessons for today are AM: "The Ten Commandments of James - Part 1" PM: "The Ten Commandments of James - Part 2"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group Two will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Welcome:** James Kenney placed membership with us last Sunday. Be sure to welcome James to our North End family. His address and phone number are: 100 Highland Avenue, Apt. C, Williamstown, WV 26181, 330-840-9655

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to meet for breakfast at Mary B's restaurant on Garfield Avenue on Tuesday, February 11th at 9:00 am.

**Valentine Dinner:** Our annual Valentine Dinner will be Saturday, February 15th at 6:00 pm in our multi-purpose room. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. There will be a choice of entrée this year, spaghetti with homemade meatballs or chicken fettuccini. We will have appetizers, salad, bread, and desserts. *Please sign the list in the foyer and indicate what entrée you would like.* You can give your money to DeDe Cook or Eydie McIntire.

**Group Leaders:** All group leaders will have a meeting on Sunday, February 16th at 5:00 pm in our multi-purpose room.

**Art / Drawing Party:** Everyone is invited to an art / drawing party on Friday, February 21st at 7:00 pm in the MPR. All supplies will be provided. You are asked to bring snacks and drinks. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

**Thank You:** Thanks to all of you who remembered me on my birthday. Thanks for the gifts, phone calls, and cards. I love you all. In Christian love, *Connie Kirby*

**Youth Rally:** Our annual youth rally will be March 7th and 8th. The theme is "Love is Louder". There are flyers and registration forms on the table in the foyer. The keynote speaker will be Philip Jenkins from Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

## Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

## Elder Meetings

February 16th - 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 ~ James 4:7-11  
PM ~ James 4:7-11