

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 12, 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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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Jan. 12	Jan. 19
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Lyons
Scripture	Cooper	Cox
Lord's Supper	Clark	Dean
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	J. Aites
Usher - Foyer	Vaughan	J. Miller
Usher - Security	Sailor	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Batton/Miller	Berry
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	De. Miller
Scripture	Maze	Hoschar
Closing Prayer	D. Jones	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Kerns	McIntire
Door Greeters	Eaton	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Cameron	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Merrill	Kerns

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: January 24-25, Church of Christ Fishinger Road, Columbus, OH
SEE BULLETIN BOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: January 26, Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ, Lower Salem, OH, 6:30 pm
2025 Monday Night Merge: Feb. 3, North End Church of Christ, 7:00 pm

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Jan. 12 Back To The Bible
Jan. 19 - Accountable To God

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

Our Record	Jan. 5	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	152	152
Sunday Bible Class	116	116
Sunday PM Worship	60	60
Wednesday Bible Class	88	88

MISSIONS

- North End Panama Mission**
- Andy Robison**
West Virginia School of Preaching
- Jon Hescht Aidan Klingler**
West Virginia School of Preaching
- Chris Haguewood**
Greenville, OH
- Search TV**
Edmond, OK
- Dalraida church of Christ**
Chimala
- Mike Tincer**
Seth, WV
- Aldrin Peter**
India
- Clemente Rosales**
Panama

The Devil

by Mark Aites

"The devil's snare does not catch you, unless you are first caught by the devil's bait." – Ambrose
 "Open not your door when the devil knocks." – Anonymous
 It is surprising how little people know about the devil. Hollywood has managed to portray him as a frightful manifestation, as though he is going to come at someone and "get in their face." In reality, it is a far cry from the picture that the Bible paints.
 The first major clue comes to us in the opening of Genesis chapter three: "Now the serpent was more cunning (subtil, KJV) than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made" (Gen. 3:1). The devil is crafty and sly. He works best when he can trick us. Paul reminds us of this, "...For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light" (2 Cor. 11:14). That is a far cry from the red suit, a pitchfork, cloven hooves, etc.
 On one occasion he even was daring enough to appear with the other angels before God (Job 1:6). He is audacious, arrogant, proud, and yes, sneaky.
 "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:11). What are the wiles, tricks, schemes or methods which he uses? John writes, "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). Satan used all three of these things to deceive Eve (Gen. 3:6). He tried to use them on the Lord Himself (Matt. 4), but Jesus was able to resist His efforts.

Does He still use these same methods of trickery today? Absolutely! Does he do it successfully? Sometimes the answer regrettably is, Yes.
 Christians have an assurance that we sometimes overlook. "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). To stand against the devil and all that he hurls at us (Eph. 6:16), you need God's Word in your heart and to keep that avenue of prayer open with God. With God you can resist the evil one, without Him, you will fail.

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*)
Dennis Cooper (*Cooper*)
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

Bob Cameron was admitted to the hospital last week with cardiac issues. He was discharged and will be wearing a heart monitor.

Curtis and Ruth Dickson are not recovering well from having Covid. They request our prayers.

Jimmy Sailor has been diagnosed with pneumonia. He is home recuperating.

Early Wood County Ministers and Churches

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

Warwick Martin was the evangelist in Wellsburg, Virginia and visited the disciples in Wood County in 1835. "I have had a joyful time. I found the disciples walking in the truth. I tarried with them 10 days, spoke 12 times, and immersed 10. The brethren and the public remunerated me for my labors. I never saw a better prospect of doing good. I do think if I had remained there only one month, I could have immersed 100"

Daniel Sweeney was born in 1810 in Pennsylvania. He was described as weighing over 300 pounds and was a splendid singer. His evangelistic meetings attracted large crowds. In 1848 he was the minister for Cane Creek Church of Christ in Wood County. In 1853, along with Solomon Devore, was employed to evangelize an area embracing eight counties including Wood. Records show him preaching at the Sellers Church of Christ in Wood County. He is buried in Sistersville. Anyone know where Cane Creek Church of Christ or Sellers Church of Christ were in Wood County?

William Powell born about 1813 in Belmont County, Ohio. As a school teacher/preacher he made great sacrifices for the cause. "Brother Powell has traveled on foot for the last two years, not being able to buy a horse. He has waded rivers and creeks when the ice was running and the wind blowing cold enough to freeze his wet socks in a few minutes. He never complains." He established around 25 congregations, mostly in Kanawha County and southern West Virginia. Some of his early preaching was in Wood County in Belleville, Rockport, Pond Creek, and Parkersburg. By 1857 Powell was living in Wirt County and preaching at Merrill's Chapel (named for some of Church Merrill's relatives). He is buried in the Merrill's Chapel 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 Empty House" PM: "A Service To Render"

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

Afternoon Class: The Wednesday afternoon Bible class will meet this Wednesday, January 15th at 1:00 pm.

Group One: Today, all members of Group One are asked to meet at 5:00 pm in the MPR. You will be planning activities for this year.

Group Two: Next Sunday, January 19th, all members of Group Two will meet at 5:00 pm in the MPR to plan activities for 2025.

Service Forms: Inserted in today's bulletin is a 'Service Information Form' for our members. We ask every member to fill this form out and place it in the box in the foyer. Even if you have filled one out in the past we ask that you fill out a new one. Extra copies are located in the foyer.

Thank You

To my North End Church Family, My heartfelt thanks for all the cards, gifts, visits, and especially for your prayers. I'm very weak but still think of you and wish I could be at worship service. Love, *Helen May*

Thank you so much for your prayers and kind words. My doctor feels surgery would be too much of a risk. So I'll just do medication and prayers. Thank you again to my wonderful church family. In Christian love, *Karen Pfalzgraf*

Does Your Life Spell Christian?

Consecrated
Honest
Responsible
Influential
Serving
Thoughtful
Integrity
Allegiant
Neighborly

Elders

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
David Hamm
Randy Meredith
Harvey West

Elder Meetings

January 19th - 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 ~ Matthew 12:38-45
PM ~ 1 Thessalonians
5:11-14