

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## January 19, 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. 19	Jan. 26
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Lyons	West
Scripture	Cox	Smith
Lord's Supper	Dean	Hamm
Usher - Auditorium	J. Aites	Malone
Usher - Foyer	J. Miller	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Merrill	Ferrebee
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	Heaney
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	Cook
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Berry	Cameron
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	Da. Miller
Scripture	Hoschar	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Egnor
Lord's Supper	McIntire	Merrill
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Kv. Grose
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 22	Jan. 29
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	D. Jones	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Ferrebee	Devotional
Door Greeters	Kerns	Kidder

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. 19 - Accountable To God  
 Jan. 26 - What Is Obedience?

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

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

Our Record	Jan. 12	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	140	146
Sunday Bible Class	120	118
Sunday PM Worship	100	80
Wednesday Bible Class	100	94

### 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 Anson Paul family  
 India

Clemente Rosales  
 Panama

Dan Kessinger  
 Kenya, Africa

### Racism

by Mark Aites

“Red or yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.” Isn't it ironic that we teach that song to our children, yet many adults still don't see it that way?

Racism has been defined, “Prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior.” People of all nationalities and skin colors over thousands of years have exhibited racism.

Some might be surprised when they realize that Moses chose for himself a wife from Ethiopia. His own brother and sister were not happy with his decision. “Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman” (Num. 12:1).

The proverbial sparks also flew in the first century between the Jews, Gentiles, and Samaritans. The racism or prejudice was certainly evident in the account with the Lord and the woman at the well. “Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, ‘How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?’ For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans” (John 4:9).

Paul, in his writings to the churches of Galatia, had to put to rest this animosity between races. “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Gal. 3:28-29).

It is no secret that many a child of God today was raised in a home where feelings of racism flourished. But that must be overcome. There is no place for it in the Lord's church.

## 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

**Connie Cox** was admitted to the hospital with a brain bleed. She is doing much better and has been moved to a step-down unit. She is in Marietta Memorial Hospital.

**Helen May** fell on Thursday and broke her clavicle. She is in room 409 of Camden Clark Hospital.

**Becky Petty** has been diagnosed with Covid. She would appreciate cards. She is at Waterview Pointe, 117 Bartlett Street, Marietta, OH 45750.

**Joan Petty** was admitted to the hospital last week with heart angina. She was able to go home on Thursday.

**Wanda Burks**, mother of Mary Malone, was admitted to Camden Clark Hospital, due to an infection in her head and lymph nodes. She is being treated with antibiotics.

**Melissa Doyle**, sister of Parma Heaney, was hospitalized due to a large hiatal hernia. She was discharged from the hospital and asks for our prayers.

**Steven Phillips**, a friend of Ken and Michele Long, has lung cancer and will have surgery in Morgantown on January 28th.

## Early Wood County Ministers and Churches

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

**James Carney:** Little is known about this Kentucky preacher, but in 1887 he made a trip to Wood County and spoke at three congregations-- Sellers (Lee Creek church), Bellville, and Rockport. He reported about the Belleville church -- "I preached over Lord's Day for that noble, kind and loving little band of disciples of Jesus of Nazareth. I felt that the arm of the Almighty was around them, and that I sat amid the saints of the most high on earth. There are only two male members among them, and the dear sisters who cling to the cross."

**Milton Wells** was one of the first to respond to Lincoln's call for volunteers from Ohio to fight for the Union. He was a brigadier general by wars end. By 1872 he was a minister and school teacher in Ravenswood. "He is an able proclaimer of the Gospel, and is doing a good work in removing prejudice from the minds of the people in the Ravenswood area." wrote William Powell (who we highlighted earlier). He moved to Elizabeth in Wirt County and from 1874-1879 he was preaching at Belleville, Hopewell, Rockport, and Lee Creek. In the 1880's he moved to Wisconsin for the remainder of his life.

# 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: "A Message To Athens" PM: "Horns of Destruction"

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

**Group Two:** Today, all members of Group Two will meet at 5:00 pm in the MPR to plan activities for 2025.

**Group Three:** Next Sunday, January 26th, all members of Group Three will meet at 5:00 pm to plan activities for this year. Please meet in the MPR.

**Service Forms:** If you haven't filled out a 'Service Information Form' please do so today. They are located on a table in the foyer. Every member is asked 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.

**Books:** Be sure to pick up your copy of Phil Sanders new book. It's located in the foyer. There is one book per family.

**Panama Mission Trip:** If you are interested in going on a mission trip to Panama, there will be a meeting this Wednesday, January 22nd, at 6:00 pm in classroom one (the library). The dates for the trip are March 29 - April 4.

**Game Night:** Everyone is invited to a game night this Friday, January 24th at 7:00 pm in the MPR. Please bring finger food, drinks, and your favorite board game. Group One oversees the set up and clean up.

**CYC Meeting:** For those going to CYC, there will be a planning meeting next Sunday, January 26th, after evening services. Please meet in classroom two.

*Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Romans 5:1-4*

## Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

## Elder Meetings

January 19th - 5:00 pm  
February 3rd - 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  
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## Today's Scripture

AM ~ Acts 17:30-31  
PM ~ Zechariah 1:18-21