

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Jan. 26	Feb. 2
Announcements	Meredith	West
Song Leader	McIntire	Clark
Opening Prayer	West	Dean
Scripture	Smith	C. Miller
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Ferrebee
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	C. Miller	Kirby
Usher - Security	Ferrebee	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Cook	McIntire
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Cameron	Mathers
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	McIntire	Clark
Opening Prayer	Da. Miller	Hinzman
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Hoschar
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Cooper
Lord's Supper	Merrill	Kidder
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	D & S Kupfner
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 29	Feb. 5
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Devotional	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	Devotional	Aites
Door Greeters	Kidder	Malone

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)

## 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

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



**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am**

**Jan. 26 - What Is Obedience?**  
**Feb. 2 - Seed In Our Hearts**

## OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

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

Our Record	Jan. 19	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	103	132
Sunday Bible Class	n/a	118
Sunday PM Worship	n/a	80
Wednesday Bible Class	92	93

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

## January 26, 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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### MISSIONS

**North End  
 Panama  
 Mission**

**Andy Robison**  
 West Virginia School  
 of Preaching

**Jon Hescht  
 Aidan Klingler**  
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 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

### "Don't Offend Me" by Mark Aites

Have you seen the politically correct dictionary? It is hilarious. A man is not bald, he is "follicle-challenged". A person is not dead instead they are "metabolically challenged." A person is not evil instead they are "deprived of niceness". The homeless are "residentially flexible". Someone who is old is "chronologically gifted." A prisoner is "a client of the correctional system." One who is short is "vertically challenged" while one who is fat is "horizontally challenged."

Yes, these are ridiculous absurdities, but they do illustrate how silly people have become in their efforts to avoid getting their feelings hurt. This generation seeks to live in a society that is totally void of offense. They want everyone to feel special.

Pulpits today are filled with "how to feel good about yourself" sermons. The objective appears to be for everyone to leave with a warm fuzzy feeling that all is well with the Lord. Objections are aired if one seeks to preach doctrinal lessons. Sermons about Sin or Hell are frowned upon.

Sweetness, sweetness, sweetness, pour on the sugar so that brethren will be smiling from ear to ear. The late Andrew Connally said it well, "My brethren are suffering from synthetic diabetes. They have too much sugar in their diets."

## 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 discharged from Waterview Pointe on Friday and was able to go home. She is doing well, but does have some memory issues that should improve in a couple months.

**Helen May** was released from the hospital on Thursday and was admitted to Worthington Healthcare Center. She is recovering from a broken clavicle.

**Larry DeFreitas**, husband of Nancy DeFreitas, has been placed under Hospice care.

**Wanda Burks**, mother of Mary Malone, was able to be discharged from the hospital and is now home.

**Brenda Johnson**, sister of Mary Malone, was moved to Encompass Health for rehabilitation.

## Early Wood County Ministers and Churches

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

**Peter Sellers:** Ohio born Peter Sellers moved his family in 1856 to Lee Creek in Wood County. Sometime after that the Lee Creek church, also called Sellers Chapel, was organized. "Brother Sellers has led the flock as an elder for several years with a gentle hand. His praise is in all the churches on account of his wisdom and liberality. He was capable of doing a good work for the Master." Peter, his wife, and seven children are all buried in the family cemetery on Lee Creek.

**Robert Singer** lived in California, Pennsylvania, and served in the Civil War. In the 1870's and '80's, he held many meetings in West Virginia. Some of the places that meetings were held were in a schoolhouse, a denominational church building, a carpentry shop, a cow pasture, an old log hut, and a tent meeting in Wadesville, Wood County with 18 people added to the church. A sister who reported on this meeting said the community was thoroughly stirred up. Robert also preached at Rockport and Lee Creek.

**Newman McDougale:** His family migrated to Wood County in 1846. He and his three brothers fought for the confederacy at Gettysburg. After the war he became associated with the Belleville congregation. He then moved to Vienna, where he attended and preached at the church that met in the schoolhouse on 23rd Street. He helped establish the church at Walker and preached at Hopewell in the early 1900's. He preached the first sermon for the Lynn Street church in 1908. Little is known about the later life of this bachelor, but only he was dedicated to the Lord. Both his parents are buried in the Tavenner Cemetery on Camden Avenue.

# 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: "Trees In The Bible" PM: "Horns of Destruction"

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

**Group Meetings:** Due to services being canceled last Sunday evening, the group meetings were rescheduled. Group Two meets today and Group Three meets next Sunday.

**Group Two:** Today, all members of Group Two will meet at 5:00 pm in classroom 2 to plan activities for 2025.

**CYC Meeting:** For those going to CYC there will be a planning meeting tonight after evening services. Please meet in classroom 2.

**Devotional:** Our young men will conduct services this Wednesday, January 29th. There will be no Bible classes. Any young men who would like to participate, please see John Duncan.

**Group Three:** Next Sunday, February 2nd, all members of Group Three will meet at 5:00 pm to plan activities for this year. Please meet in the MPR.

**Service Forms:** Service Information forms are due today. They can be placed in the box in the foyer. Extra copies are available.

**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.

**Save The Date:** Our annual Valentine Dinner will be February 15th in our MPR. More information will be in next weeks bulletin.

**Evangelism Workshop:** Due to the group leaders meetings being changed our next evangelism workshop will March 2nd.

**Ladies Monthly Bible Class:** The monthly ladies' Bible class is tentatively scheduled to resume in March.

**Youth:** An activity for our older youth is being planned for February 1st at 6:00 pm. The location is to be determined.

**Monday Night Merge:** North End will host Monday Night Merge for area youth on February 3rd at 7:00 pm. We will serve snacks following the event. We ask that you provide cookies, brownies, chips, and drinks. These can be brought in next Sunday.

**Exercise Class:** The strength and mobility class conducted by Stacy Miller will meet tonight at 5:30 in classroom one.

## Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

## Elder Meetings

February 3rd - 4:00 pm  
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  
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## Today's Scripture

AM ~ Revelation 22:1-2  
PM ~ Zechariah 1:18-21