

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 5, 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. 5	Jan. 12
Announcements	Grose	Berry
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Heaney
Scripture	A. Grose	Cooper
Lord's Supper	Butterfield	Clark
Usher - Auditorium	Houser	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	Vaughan
Usher - Security	Egnor	Sailor
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	J. Aites
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Aites	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	McIntire	C. Miller
Scripture	E. Grose	Maze
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	D. Jones
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Kerns
Door Greeters	Duncan	Eaton
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 8	Jan. 15
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	Aites	Cameron
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Butterfield
Invitation	C. Miller	Aites
Door Greeters	Heaney	Merrill

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
Youth Night: January 6th, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, pre-teen to college age, 6 - 8 pm

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Jan. 5 - Authority
Jan. 12 Back To The Bible

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....	18
Request for prayers, Restored.....	11
Placed Membership.....	4

Our Record	Dec. 29	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	155	144
Sunday Bible Class	115	115
Sunday PM Worship	93	102
Wednesday Bible Class	106	102

MISSIONS

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

The Golden Rule

by Mark Aites

“We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.” – Edwin Markham

“Practicing the Golden Rule is not a sacrifice; it is an investment.” – author unknown

It is called the Golden Rule because of its value. Some have even labeled it a universal ethics principle. The Lord said, “Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets” (Matt. 7:12). This has become one of the most quoted Scriptures from the Bible, and rightly so.

Some have addressed it as “the boomerang effect,” as it focuses heavily on a reciprocal effect that we experience through life. If we are not careful, the way we treat others can become the very catalyst for how we ourselves are treated. If you want to be treated with dignity and respect, then you need to treat others the very same way.

In fairness, even though you practice the Golden Rule, not everyone will respond with the kindness you hope they will manifest. But we should not be looking for a means or way to hurt others just to make ourselves feel justified.

The very same Master who has taught us to practice the Golden Rule was crucified and hated by man. If you are a follower of Him, even though you practice the Golden Rule, they may seek to hurt you. “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you” (Matt. 5:11-12).

Do not allow people to deter you from practicing the Golden Rule. Even Scripture encourages us to follow in the Lord's steps (1 Pet. 2:21-24). You will find that your life will be enriched if you do.

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
 Karen Pfalzgraf
 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*)
 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

Eva Cook fell last week and injured her ribs. She has been in pain and requests our prayers.

Curtis and Ruth Dickson have been diagnosed with Covid. They are home recovering.

Ethel Mathers fell causing hairline fractures in both cheeks. She is home recuperating.

Brenda Johnson, sister of Mary Malone, remains in the hospital in Columbus. She was able to be moved to a step-down unit.

Robbie Hancock, a close friend of Adam Hoschar, has been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. Adam requests prayers for Robbie and his family.

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### **North End's Ministers**

*Dave Butterfield has written biographies on all of our located ministers*

### **Steven Haguewood 1971**

Served North End - 2007-2021

Steven was born in 1971 in South Carolina but grew up at the church in Hendersonville, Tennessee. He began college at Freed-Hardman but left to work construction for 10 years. He eventually went back to school and earned his bachelor and master degrees in Bible. During this time he married Jennie and they eventually had four children. His first located work was in Corinth, Mississippi. Steven was the North End minister from 2007-2021. An almost fatal auto crash put Steven in the hospital and rehab for months. He later started going with other North End members on mission trips to China. He was an adjunct professor at Ohio Valley University and served on the faculty at West Virginia School of Preaching. In addition he served as director of area church camps. In 2021 the family moved to the church in Greenville, South Carolina to be closer to ailing family members.

*Elders installed during this time were: Bob Cameron, Dave Hamm, Gary Petty, and Harvey West*

### **Men who have served as elders of the North End congregation:**

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Fred Morlan   | Chelsea Reed   | Gene Petty     | Randy Meredith |
| A.M. Cooper   | Robert Cutlip  | Lewis Sams     | Bob Cameron    |
| Jesse Cooper  | Bill Houser    | R.C. Oliver    | Dave Hamm      |
| Julius Ogden  | Richard McKain | Bob Wright     | Gary Petty     |
| Cecil Beach   | Robert Cameron | Mark Berry     | Harvey West    |
| Beard Burgess | Richard Cook   | Steve McIntire | Kevin Grose    |

## 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 Valley Of Dry Bones" PM: "A Service To Render"

**Baptism:** We rejoice that Ken Parker was baptized last Sunday. Be sure to introduce yourself to Ken and encourage him. Add his address and phone number to your directory. 1001 Virginia Avenue Parkersburg, WV 26101, 304-483-6678.

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

**Afternoon Class:** The Wednesday afternoon Bible class will resume this Wednesday, January 8th at 1:00 pm.

**Fellowship Meal:** Today we will have a fellowship meal in our MPR following Bible classes. Everyone is invited. *Group One you are in charge of setting up and cleaning up.*

**Evangelism Workshop:** Today at 5:30 pm will be our monthly Evangelism Workshop. Please meet in the library.

**Singers** are requested to learn a special hymn for Dick Cook. Contact Laura Hamm if you are willing to help.

**Group One:** Next Sunday, January 12th, all members of Group One are asked to meet at 5:00 pm in the MPR. You will be planning activities for this year.

**Thank You:** Dear North End Church Family, I want to thank you all for the beautiful care box and the awesome singing of Christmas songs. Also all the beautiful cards and prayers. Love you all, *Joan Petty*

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The Truth

Know It (John 8:32)
 Love It (2 Thess. 2:10)
 Believe It (2 Thess. 2:12)
 Obey It (1 Pet. 1:22)
 Tell It (Eph. 4:15)
 Help It (3 John 8)

Elders

Mark Berry
 Kevin Grose
 David Hamm
 Randy Meredith
 Harvey West

Elder Meetings

January 6th - 4:00 pm
 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 ~ Ezekiel 37:1-6
PM ~ 1 Thessalonians
5:11-14