

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
Announcements	Grose	Meredith
Song Leader	Hofmann	Smith
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Ferrebee
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Dean
Lord’s Supper	Meredith	C. Miller
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Houser
Usher - Foyer	Kirby	Kerns
Usher - Security	Vaughan	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	McIntire	T. Jones
P.A. System Video	Maze	Lyons
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Cooper	Kerns
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Duncan
Song Leader	Hofmann	Smith
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Pryor
Scripture	Kerns	Cooper
Closing Prayer	Da. Miller	D. Jones
Lord’s Supper	Kidder	Cox
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Malone
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 2	Dec. 10
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Kenney	Smith
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Meredith	De. 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)

Area Events

Ohio Winter Lectures: Jan. 23-24, 2026, Fishinger Church of Christ, Co-lumbus, OH

*More information is posted on the bul-
letin board in the foyer.*

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: Nov. 30th, Rockport Church of Christ, Rockport, WV 6:30 pm



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

Nov. 30 - The Gospel And Salvation
Dec. 7 - The Church of Christ

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

Baptisms..... 5
Request for prayers, Restored..... 4
Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Nov. 23	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	143	145
Sunday Bible Class	112	115
Sunday PM Worship	98	98
Wednesday Bible Class	n/a	100

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 30, 2025

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
Bible Classes - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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MISSIONS

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Chimala

Mike Tinchner
Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family
India

Clemente Rosales
Panama

Dan Kessinger
Kenya, Africa

Loneliness

by Mark Aites

“Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.” – unknown

Isn’t it ironic? We live in a world of almost 8.3 billion people. Depending on where you live, say in a bigger city, you may actually come into contact with as many as 150 people daily. In small towns the number would obviously be less. Even so, for those who choose to live among people, even though they surround us many still suffer with loneliness. Even in parts of China and India, where it is crowded, with pushing and shoving, one can still be lonely.

Society continues to push for more privacy. You can do much of your shopping from home. You can even do most of your U.S. mail from home. The Internet has made it possible for us to do what we need with very little interaction with others.

Even in the church, we often find cliques. And people tend to socialize with the same people Sunday after Sunday, while avoiding contact with others. Sometimes we find Christians who complain of loneliness. They have isolated themselves from other brethren. They reason that if someone really wanted to talk with them, they know where to find them. But they refuse to reach out to others.

The word *lonely* is found only once in Scripture in the NKJV. It is used in Lamentations 1:1 where the prophet speaks of how the city once rang out with the bustle of every travel and business, but now sits quiet.

Now it is true that sometimes calamity strikes and we lose those close to us. That is a loneliness that hurts deeply. But we must move past it and not allow it to devour us.

Loneliness in many cases is a choice. We could choose to live alone and away from people. It becomes a self-imposed loneliness. Such can be cured if we would reach out to others. Much of this has to do with a state of mind. The devil can certainly use this to make us bitter and depressed. Remember, even God said it is not good for man to be alone (Gen. 2:18).

Prayer List

Our Members

Elsie Ballengee
Karen Blair
Nick Berry
Bob Cameron
Cathy Clegg
Eva Cook
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Grose
Adam Hoschar
Connie Kirby
Ken Long
Kirk Malone
Lana McFee
Damon Miller
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Melanie Cutright
(Cameron)
Richard King *(Blair)*
James Mace *(J. Petty)*
Joe Maze *(K. Maze)*
Greg Sr. & Shirley
Michael *(Michael)*
Maj Morlan *(Sailor)*
Matthew Newlon *(Cox)*
Kelly Poiani *(Ullom)*
Shane Riffle *(Riffle)*
Jeff Romine *(Egnor)*
Pat Rine *(Cooper)*
Gary & Loretta
Sawyers *(Shockey)*

Remember In Prayer

Sheila Eaton has been dealing with severe back pain. She is being referred to a neuro surgeon for a possible spinal infusion.

Donna Freeman will have a cardiac ablation on December 3rd in Marietta.

Adam Hoschar continues his radiation treatments in Cincinnati. There are cards of encouragement to sign for Adam in the foyer.

Damon Miller received the results from his recent tests that showed no signs of Alzheimer's. He will undergo more testing on December 17th for dementia.

Thank You: Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, texts and calls during the last couple weeks with Joe's accident. We appreciate it more than you will ever know. He still has a ways to go to get back to "normal", but he is doing so much better now. In Christian Love, Joe and Krista Maze

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You Will Never Be Sorry...

- ...for living a pure life.
- ...for doing your best.
- ...for being kind to the poor.
- ...for listening before judging.
- ...for thinking before speaking.
- ...for harboring clean thoughts.
- ...for being generous to an enemy.
- ...for stopping your ears to gossip.
- ...for standing by your principles.
- ...for asking pardon when in error.
- ...for being honest in business dealings.

Source: Bulletin Digest

Announcements

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

Sermons: Mark's lesson titles for today are: AM - "You Have Influence". Tonight we will have a song service.

Opportunity Cards: All Groups will pick up opportunity cards today.

Coin Banks: The coin banks for Potter Children's Home are due to be turned in today.

- Gifts Boxes for Shut-ins: Our youth will deliver gift boxes to our shut-ins on December 13th. If you would like to donate items for these gift boxes, please sign the list in the foyer. There will be 12 recipients.
- Items need to be here by December 7th. If you are bringing in fresh food items you can bring them on December 10th.
  - Donations of long rolls of wrapping paper are needed to wrap the boxes. You can place these in the foyer.

Holiday Dinner: Our annual holiday dinner is Saturday, December 6th at 5:30 pm in our MPR. We need people for setting up, decorating, and cleaning up. There are sign up sheets in the foyer. The meat will be provided everyone is asked to bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks. A special guest will be there for the children. Parents are asked to bring a small gift for their child.

Evangelism Class: The evangelism class will meet today at 5:30 pm in the library.

- Secret Sisters: The Secret Sister reveal will be Sunday, December 14th at 2:00 pm at the home of Melissa Grose. Bring a small gift for your secret sister.
- If you would like to participate in the Secret Sister program for 2026, please fill out one of the forms from the table in the foyer and return it to Melissa by December 10th.

Men's Breakfast: The next monthly men's breakfast will be December 9th at 9:00 am at Mary B's restaurant on Garfield Ave.

Elders

Mark Berry  
  
Kevin Grose  
  
David Hamm  
  
Randy Meredith

Elder's Meetings

December 8 - 4:00 pm  
December 21 - 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  
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Today's Scriptures

AM ~ Matthew 5:13-16  
PM ~ Song Service