SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Announcements	Hamm	Grose
Song Leader	T. Jones	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	Cox
Scripture	Ullom	Hamm
Lord's Supper	Berry	Butterfield
Usher - <i>Auditorium</i>	Duncan	Mullins
Usher - <i>Foyer</i>	Egnor	Kerns
Usher - Security	Merrill	Dearth
P.A. System Audio	Ferrebee	Eaton
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	D & S Kupfner	Dalton
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Heaney
Scripture	Kenney	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Warne
Lord's Supper	McIntire	Egnor
Door Greeters	Meredith	Merrill
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 22	Oct. 29
Announcements	Butterfield	Devotional
Song Leader	Kenney	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Devotional
Invitation	Aites	Devotional
Door Greeters	Vaughan	Aites

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

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

Area Wide Sing: Oct. 24, Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ. Lower Salem. OH 7:00 pm

WV School of Preaching Lectureship: Oct. 19-23, Moundsville, WV

Gospel Meeting: Oct. 19-24, Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker, Roger Comstock, 7:00 pm

Gospel Meeting: Oct. 26-29, Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Jeff Archey, 7:00 pm

4th Annual Men's Day: Nov. 1, Steelton Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, 8:00 am - noon Speakers: Roger Rush, John Keith, Greg Morris

Gospel Meeting: Nov. 2-6, Steelton Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm

<u>Men's Day</u>: Nov. 8, Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Doug Pell, 9 am - 2 pm

Gospel Meeting: Nov. 16-19, Pennsville Church of Christ, Stockport, OH, Speaker: Matt Miller, 6:30 pm

More information on all these events is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Youth Events

<u>Traveling Youth Group</u>: Oct. 26, Newport Church of Christ, Newport, OH 6:30 pm



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Oct. 19 - With All Your Mind
Oct. 26 - With All Your Strength

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025

Baptisms	. 5
Request for prayers, Restored	3
Placed Membership	10

Our Record	Oct. 12	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	154	145
Sunday Bible Class	122	116
Sunday PM Worship	95	98
Wednesday Bible Class	91	99

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 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 (6:30 pm beginning Nov. 5, 2025)

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
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Mike Tincher Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family India

> Clemente Rosales Panama

Dan Kessinger Kenya, Africa

Doubt

by Mark Aites

"Doubt makes the mountain which faith can move." – Anonymous, from the $Toledo\ (Ohio)\ Blade$, Jan. 1931

If you have ever doubted the existence of God, then you are normal. It happens to the best of folks. But the concern arises when we are not satisfied with the evidence presented to us.

Most folks have the notion that faith is baseless and without reason or evidence. But that actually is not true. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork" (Psa. 19:1). "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). Notice that both passages speak of evidence. But if people doubt and choose to ignore what God has provided, He will not be pleased. "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20).

Perhaps what causes us the most distress are the books and TV programs that would suggest that there is not a God. These programs explain away what is clearly printed in the sacred text. And it does not help when they have someone interviewed who has a degree, or degrees, that pertain to religion, that cast doubt on what the Bible says.

There is a grave concern that this doubt and uncertainty is causing Christians to be more quiet about their faith. They begin to wonder if there really is a God.

And what about the most seasoned veterans of the cross when they have doubts? Yes, it is part of being human. Perhaps we can refer to it as the Elijah syndrome (1 Kings 18-19), or John the Baptist syndrome (Matt. 11:2-3). There will likely come a time that you will struggle, but take heart, the evidence abounds enough to revive your faith!

^{*}Those serving as ushers, PA, and pick up cards are only shown on AM, they are the same for PM & Wed.

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Scott Blum (McIntire)
Richard King (Blair)
Tim Kraus (Warne)
James Mace (J. Petty)
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)
Jill Shaffer (Shaffer)

Remember In Prayer

<u>Paula Aites</u> had outpatient surgery last week. The procedure went well and Paula is doing some better.

Adam Hoschar got the results from the biopsy it is not benign and he will need to undergo treatments. He will meet with his oncologist on Thursday in Cincinnati to discuss a treatment plan. Please keep Adam in your prayers. He is struggling with this latest news and needs our support.

<u>Winona Steed</u> is doing well after having a heart attack and having stents placed.

There Is No Excuse For Not Believing In God

Romans 1:20 presents an interesting "5 W's" concerning why no one has any legitimate excuse for not believing in God. Here is the text: "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse"

- 1. Who? God. The eternal, existent One. The only one, true God.
- 2. **What?** Witnessing and knowing about God's existence and His true nature and power. The evidence and proof is more than abundant.
- 3. **When?** Since the very beginning throughout all of time. There has never been a time when people could not know that there is a God.
- 4. **Where?** Literally everywhere the creation can be seen. It is evident and can be clearly observed and deciphered by all.
- 5. **Why?** So that we may believe. If we examine all of this evidence and do not believe, then we are without excuse.

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Announcements

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

Sermons: Speaking in Mark's place today will be: AM - Austin Woodfin PM - Jon Hescht

Service Time Change: Beginning November 5th our Wednesday service time will change to 6:30 pm.

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

From The Elders: With the success of our Community Picnic and the follow up opportunities we have with contacts from it, the elders have decided to not have our Trunk or Treat event this year to focus on this follow up. It is important our picnic follow up take place as soon as possible. The Evangelism Class will meet this evening at 5:30 pm to discuss and plan our follow up. Please plan on attending this class and if you have not been attending the Evangelism Class, please come and be a part of this good work reaching out to our neighborhood friends with the gospel. Thank you.

<u>Change Cans</u>: There are change cans for Potter Children's Home on the table in the foyer. Please take a can and fill it with change. These need returned by November 30th.

Get Well Cards: There are cards in the foyer for you to sign for Adam Hoschar. Please place the cards in the box on the table and they will be delivered to Adam. Thank you to Jon Aites for heading this up.

<u>Winter Items Needed</u>: We will be collecting winter clothing items for local school children. Items needed are: *gloves, knit caps, scarves, socks, hoodies, and coats*. Children sizes are what is most needed, adult sizes small to large will also help. You can place them in the barrel located in the foyer.

Thank You

My Dear Church Family, Thank you so very much for your prayers, calls, and texts after my recent surgery. It was greatly appreciated. In Christian love, *Paula Aites*

Thank you so much for your prayer and cards. Neither of us are well but we try to always watch the services whenever we are unable to attend. In Christian love, $\mathcal{R}uth\ \&\ Curtis\ \mathcal{D}ickson$

Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Elder's Meetings

October 19 - 5:00 pm November 3 - 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
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Today's Scriptures

AM ~ To be announced PM ~ To be announced