

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Oct. 5	Oct. 12
Announcements	Berry	Meredith
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Lyons	McIntire
Scripture	Heaney	Kv. Grose
Lord’s Supper	Ferrebee	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Kenney
Usher - Foyer	Vaughan	Hinzman
Usher - Security	Eaton	McHenry
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	Heaney
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Long	Malone
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	McIntire	Smith
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	Ferrebee
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Cooper
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Eaton
Lord’s Supper	Cox	Dean
Door Greeters	De. Miller	Da. Miller
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 8	Oct. 15
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Aites	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Vaughan
Invitation	Egnor	Aites
Door Greeters	Riffle	Ullom

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
<b>Area Wide Sing:</b> Oct. 10, North End Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 7:00 pm <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> Oct. 5-8, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: John Keith, 7:00 pm <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> Oct. 5-10, Pennsboro Church of Christ, Pennsboro, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh, 7:00 pm <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> Oct. 12-15, Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, WV, Speaker: Chris Gallagher, 7:00 pm <b>WV School of Preaching Lectureship:</b> Oct. 19-23, Moundsville, WV <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> Oct. 19-24, Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker, Roger Comstock, 7:00 pm <b>Gospel Meeting:</b> Oct. 26-29, Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Jeff Archey, 7:00 pm <i>More information on all these events is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.</i>

Youth Events
<b>Traveling Youth Group:</b> Oct. 26, Newport Church of Christ, Newport, OH 6:30 pm <b>39th Annual Bible Bowl:</b> October 10-11, Camden Avenue Church of Christ <b>Fall Camp:</b> Oct. 18, WV Christian Youth Camp, 10 am - 7:00 pm, register @ 270-505-2195 or with QR code on bulletin board in foyer

<b>WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am</b> Oct. 5 - With All Your Heart Oct. 12 - With All Your Soul

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025	
Baptisms.....	5
Request for prayers, Restored.....	3
Placed Membership.....	10

Our Record	Sept. 28	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	150	144
Sunday Bible Class	115	115
Sunday PM Worship	167	99
Wednesday Bible Class	100	99

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Office: 304-422-0489 ~ Preacher’s office: 304-422-0567

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MISSIONS
<b>North End Panama Mission</b>  <b>Andy Robison</b> West Virginia School of Preaching
<b>Aidan Klingler</b> West Virginia School of Preaching
<b>Chris Haguewood</b> Greenville, OH
<b>Search TV</b> Edmond, OK
<b>Dalraida Church of Christ</b> Chimala
<b>Mike Tinch</b> Seth, WV
<b>Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family</b> India
<b>Clemente Rosales</b> Panama
<b>Dan Kessinger</b> Kenya, Africa

### Maturity

by Mark Aites

“Maturity is the ability to think, speak, and act your feelings within the bounds of dignity. The measure of your maturity is how spiritual you become during the midst of your frustrations.” – Samuel Ullman

In his second definition, Webster notes that *immature* means, “lacking complete growth, differentiation, or development,” whereas, *maturity* is “full development.”

One of the common misconceptions that folks have is that true maturity comes with age. Generally speaking, one would tend to think that with time there would be a measure of wisdom and growth, and that maturity would be the inevitable outcome. But how often in the church have we seen those individuals who should have reached a maturity in Christ but instead remain immature? Sometimes their actions and attitudes are quite childish. If you didn’t know better, you would think you were dealing with children.

Even in the accumulation of Scriptural knowledge, it is shocking at times to see how little some longtime members really know. Facing this problem the Hebrew writer noted, “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil” (Heb. 5:12-14).

Consider the admonitions: “When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things” (1 Cor. 13:11). “Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature” (1 Cor. 14:20, ESV).

The church needs a good dose of maturity. Much of the internal strife and discord comes from a lack of it. Brethren need to learn that Christianity is not having it your way. Instead, we mature when we realize that everything is not about ourselves, but the will of the true and living God.

Prayer List

Our Members

Elsie Ballengee  
Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
Ann Butterfield  
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

Paula Aites had her lip biopsy this past Tuesday. She is waiting on the results, that may take several weeks.

Adam Hoschar is scheduled for surgery this week on October 8th and 9th in Cincinnati. The first surgery is to block off blood vessels to the tumor. The second surgery is to remove the tumor. Please keep Adam in your prayers.

Day of Prayer for Adam Hoschar: There will be a day of prayer for Adam Hoschar on October 9th at the North End building. It will last from 9:00 am - 7:00 pm. Men are needed during these times to lead prayers, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. People are welcome to come anytime during the day to hear prayers for Adam. Thank you to Jon Aites for organizing the day.

Paul Kupfner, nephew of Doreen Kupfner, had surgery to remove a portion of his kidney due to a cancerous tumor.

Ken Long is dealing with several health issues. He has a number of doctor’s appointments scheduled.

Damon Miller has an appointment in Columbus on October 8th to begin his enzyme treatments. He is also scheduled that day to have a PET scan of his brain.

Brandon King, friend of Takota and Brittney Boley, has cancer and began chemotherapy treatments last week. Prayers are requested for him.



Winter Items Needed: 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.

Address Change: Nick & Jamie Berry have a new address. Please make this change in your directory. 408 Jefferson Square, Marietta, OH 45750

CYC: The Challenge Youth Conference will be February 20-22, 2026. The cost is \$50 per person. Please sign the list in the foyer.

Thank You

Dear Brethren, Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to keep us in prayer for our health issues. Thank you to Mark Aites for stopping by. Curtis and Ruth Dickson

North End, Thank you for all the prayers and concern during my hospital stay. Your support was encouraging. Love, Jim & Maj Morlan

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 - “The Unusual Request” PM - “How Do We Rob God?”

Service Time Change: Based on your feedback the elders have decided to change our Wednesday Bible study to 6:30 pm. This will begin on November 5th.

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

Evangelism Workshop: Our monthly Evangelism Workshop is today at 5:30 pm in the library.

Area Wide Sing: This Friday, October 10th, we will host the Area Wide Friday Night Sing at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served following the sing. Please bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. Your help is needed for serving and cleaning up.

Community Picnic: Saturday, October 11th, we will host a Community Picnic from Noon-2:00 pm. All food will be provided. Your help is needed. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.

- Those helping set up for the picnic need to be here at 10:00 am.
- Planning Meeting: For those helping with the picnic there will be a meeting tonight following services. Please meet in classroom two.

Friends and Family Day: Next Sunday, October 12th, will be Friends and Family Day. Following Bible classes we will have a fellowship meal.

Fellowship Meal: Next Sunday we will have a fellowship meal following Bible classes. Group One is in charge of setting up and cleaning up. Everyone is asked to bring plenty of food and drinks. We anticipate having several visitors.

Love & Care: We are responsible for the services at Love & Care next Sunday, October 12th at 2:30 pm and on Thursday, October 26th at 7:00 pm. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list in the foyer.

Men’s Breakfast: The monthly men’s breakfast will take place Tuesday, October 14th at 9:00 am at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

L.E.T.s Meet: A Ladies Encouragement Team will begin meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month starting in October. The LETs Meet Team will focus on and pray for those needing encouragement. The team will send cards to those in need of encouragement and, members will select someone to visit personally during that month. If you would like to join with others in encouragement and support of those needing our love and support meet in the library October 16th at 12:30 pm. If you have any questions, please see Pam Sailor.

Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

October 6 - 4:00 pm  
October 19 - 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 ~ Matthew 20:20-23  
PM ~ Malachi 3:8-9