

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Sept. 14	Sept. 21
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	De. Miller
Scripture	Cooper	Smith
Lord’s Supper	C. Miller	Butterfield
Usher - Auditorium	J. Miller	E. Kupfner
Usher - Foyer	Da. Miller	C. Miller
Usher - Security	Kidder	Ferrebee
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	McIntire
P.A. System Video	Heaney	Lyons
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Duncan	Vaughan
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Smith	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	Egnor
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	Pryor	Warne
Lord’s Supper	Merrill	Dean
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Heaney
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	D. Jones	Kenney
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	D/S Kupfner

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
Area Wide Sing: Sept. 19, McKinleyville Church of Christ, Wellsburg, WV, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 14-17, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, Speaker, Rico Brown, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Bridgeport Church of Christ, Speaker: Rick Tincher, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Oakwood Rd Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Newport Church of Christ, Newport, OH, Speaker: Dan Jenkins, 7 pm Ladies Tea: Oct. 4, 6th & Washington Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Janie Gallagher 10am Ladies Insp. Day: Oct. 4, Norval Pk. Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, Speaker; Deirdra Miller, 9:00 am Friends & Family Day: Oct. 5, 6th & Washington Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Brent Gallagher, 9:00am Gospel Meeting: Oct. 5-8, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: John Keith, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Oct. 5-10, Pennsboro Church of Christ, Pennsboro, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Oct. 12-15, Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, WV, Speaker: Chris Gallagher, 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

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: Sept. 28, North End Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 6:00 pm Youth Rally: Sept. 26-27, Sunrise Church of Christ, Speaker: Lonnie Jones 39th Annual Bible Bowl: October 10-11, Camden Avenue Church of Christ Fall Camp: Oct. 18, WV Christian Youth Camp, 10 am - 7:00 pm, register @ 270-505-2195 or with QR code on bulletin board in foyer

 WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am Sept. 14 - The Kingdom of God Sept. 21 - We Need God

OUR GROWTH FOR 2025
Baptisms..... 4 Request for prayers, Restored..... 3 Placed Membership.....10

Our Record	Sept. 7	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	150	144
Sunday Bible Class	119	116
Sunday PM Worship	119	97
Wednesday Bible Class	101	99

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST


September 14, 2025

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
Bible Classes - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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

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Ashamed

by Mark Aites

“A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying that he is wiser today than yesterday.” – Jonathan Swift

The word ashamed means, “embarrassed or guilty because of one’s actions, characteristics, or associations.” All of us, at one time or another, have had to endure such embarrassment. It is humiliating to say the least. The word *ashamed* is found 117 times in Scripture. The word *shame* appears 115 times. Obviously, this is a word well known in the Bible.

From of old, God’s Word was clear on those who worshipped idols. “Let all be put to shame who serve carved images, who boast of idols. Worship Him, all you gods” (Psa. 97:7). There were times when children would be a shame to their parents. “He who mistreats his father and chases away his mother is a son who causes shame and brings reproach” (Prov. 19:26). But there are also times in Scripture when shame is not a bad thing. The apostles were punished for following Christ. “So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy so suffer shame for His name” (Acts 5:41).

Often Christians will sing, “My God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me” (Psa. 25:2). And who can forget the monumental declaration: “For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek” (Rom. 1:16).

Jesus also gave a warning. “For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels” (Mark 8:38).

Yes, there are times when we are ashamed for what we have said or how we have acted. But there are indeed times when we need to stand for God with courage and conviction. In those instances, we certainly do NOT want to be ashamed. The world in which we live seeks to intimidate us and wants us to be ashamed of what we teach and believe. If we allow them to prevail, then we have cause to be ashamed.

MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
West Virginia School of Preaching

Jon Hescht
Aidan Klingler
West Virginia School of Preaching

Chris Haguewood
Greenville, OH

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Dalraida Church of Christ
Chimala

Mike Tincher
Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family
India

Clemente Rosales
Panama

Dan Kessinger
Kenya, Africa

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

- James Mace (J. Petty)
- Greg Sr. & Shirley Michael (Michael)
- Maj Morlan (Sailor)
- Matthew Newlon (Cox)
- Kelly Poiani (Ullom)
- Jeff Romine (Egnor)
- Pat Rine (Cooper)
- Gary & Loretta Sawyers (Shockey)
- Jill Shaffer (Shaffer)

Remember In Prayer

Elsie Ballengee was recently in the hospital due to a separation in her hip. She was fitted with a brace and is now home recovering.

Ken Grose is in the hospital being treated for an infection. It was planned for him to go home on Sunday.

Adam Hoschar will be undergoing two surgeries for the tumor behind his eye.

Damon Miller had a procedure last Thursday in Columbus to check his pancreas.

Karen Pfalzgraf is doing well following her knee replacement surgery. She was able to begin physical therapy.

Maj Morlan, sister-in-law of Pam Sailor, had three blocked arteries that were in her stomach and legs. She had stents placed and remains in Camden Clark Hospital.

Angela Gosnell, sister of Kevin Pryor, is not doing well. She is under hospice care in Florida.

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God Is...

- ...above us to bless us.
- ...below us to support us.
- ...in front of us to guide us.
- ...behind us to encourage us.
- ...all around us to protect us.
- ...inside of us to give us life.

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 - “Relationships With Others: The Beatitudes Part 2” PM - “Solomon’s Search For Happiness”.

Opportunity Cards: Group 2 will pick up opportunity cards today.

Baptism: We rejoice that Tyler Riffle was baptized on Sunday evening following services. Be sure to introduce yourself to Tyler and welcome him to North End. His address and phone number are: 1110 17th Street, Vienna, WV 26105, 681-537-5812.

Hog Roast: Our annual hog roast will take place this Saturday, September 20th at 6:00 pm at the home of CJ & Natalie Vaughan. The meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts, drinks, and lawn chairs.

CYC: The Challenge Youth Conference is scheduled to take place February 20-22, 2026. The cost is \$50 per person. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend. See Kevin Grose for details.

October Activities: In October we are planning several events. Mark your calendars!

- Friday, October 3rd, Ladies Lunch. Meet at noon at Mary B’s on Garfield Avenue.
- Friday, October 10th, we will host the Area Wide Friday Night Sing at 7:00 pm (refreshments to follow)
- Saturday, October 11th, we will host a Community Picnic from Noon-2:00pm . We will serve hot dogs and side dishes. We will invite those in the community to join us. Your help is needed. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer.
- Sunday, October 12th, will be Friends and Family Day. Following Bible classes we will have a fellowship meal.

Flyers: There are flyers in the foyer advertising our community picnic. Take some with you to invite those you would like to join us.

Thank You: We want to thank everyone who has sent us cards. They brighten our day and we keep all of them. It is such a blessing to be a part of this congregation. We love you all, Van & Ronnie Ferrier

Elders

- Mark Berry
- Kevin Grose
- David Hamm
- Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

September 21 - 5:00 pm  
October 6 - 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
- Dennis Miller
- Jim Ullom
- C.J. Vaughan

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Today’s Scripture

AM ~ Matthew 5:7-12  
PM ~ Ecclesiastes 2:10-11