

| SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS |                |                 |
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| SUNDAY AM           | Sept. 21       | Sept. 28        |
| Announcements       | Meredith       | Grose           |
| Song Leader         | Vaughan        | Hofmann         |
| Opening Prayer      | De. Miller     | McIntire        |
| Scripture           | Smith          | Lyons           |
| Lord’s Supper       | Butterfield    | Hamm            |
| Usher - Auditorium  | E. Kupfner     | Houser          |
| Usher - Foyer       | C. Miller      | Heaney          |
| Usher - Security    | Ferrebee       | Dearth          |
| P.A. System Audio   | McIntire       | D. Jones        |
| P.A. System Video   | Lyons          | T. Jones        |
| Pick up cards       | Miller/Vaughan | Duncan/Vaughan  |
| Pick up cards       | Duncan/Ware    | Miller/Drummond |
| Door Greeters       | Vaughan        | Egnor           |
| SUNDAY PM           | Sun. PM        | Sun PM          |
| Announcements       | Duncan         | Ullom           |
| Song Leader         | Vaughan        | Hofmann         |
| Opening Prayer      | Egnor          | Ferrebee        |
| Scripture           | Hinzman        | Merrill         |
| Closing Prayer      | Warne          | Kenney          |
| Lord’s Supper       | Dean           | Kidder          |
| Door Greeters       | Heaney         | Ullom           |
| WEDNESDAY           | Sept. 24       | Oct. 1          |
| Announcements       | Duncan         | Ullom           |
| Song Leader         | Kenney         | Cameron         |
| Opening Prayer      | Duncan         | Ullom           |
| Invitation          | Aites          | Aites           |
| Door Greeters       | D/S Kupfner    | C. 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Logan Cascell (grandson of Mark & Liz Berry)<br>Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)<br>Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)<br>Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)<br>Tyler Lipscomb (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)<br>Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)<br>Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)<br>Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble) |

| Area Events                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Area Wide Sing: Oct. 3, New Concord Church of Christ,<br>New Concord, OH 7:00 pm<br>Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Bridgeport Church of<br>Christ, Speaker: Rick Tincher, 7:00 pm<br>Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Oakwood Rd Church of<br>Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh 7:00 pm<br>Gospel Meeting: Sept. 21-24, Newport Church of Christ,<br>Newport, OH, Speaker: Dan Jenkins, 7 pm<br>Ladies Tea: Oct. 4, 6th & Washington Church of Christ,<br>Marietta, OH, Speaker: Janie Gallagher 10am<br>Ladies Insp. Day: Oct. 4, Norval Pk. Church of Christ,<br>Zanesville, OH, Speaker; Deirdra Miller, 9:00 am<br>Friends & Family Day: Oct. 5, 6th & Washington Church<br>of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Brent Gallagher, 9:00am<br>Gospel Meeting: Oct. 5-8, Bridge St. Church of Christ,<br>New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: John Keith, 7:00 pm<br>Gospel Meeting: Oct. 5-10, Pennsboro Church of Christ,<br>Pennsboro, WV, Speaker: Charles Pugh, 7:00 pm<br>Gospel Meeting: Oct. 12-15, Henderson Church of<br>Christ, Henderson, WV, Speaker: Chris Gallagher, 7:00<br>pm<br>WV School of Preaching Lectureship: Oct. 19-23,<br>Moundsville, WV<br>Gospel Meeting: Oct. 19-24, Harrisville Church of Christ,<br>Harrisville, WV, Speaker, Roger Comstock, 7:00 pm |

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

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| <br>WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am<br>Sept. 21 - We Need God<br>Sept. 28 - Make Me A Servant |
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| OUR GROWTH FOR 2025                                                                 |
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| Baptisms..... 5<br>Request for prayers, Restored..... 3<br>Placed Membership.....10 |

| Our Record            | Sept. 14 | Average<br>2025 |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Sunday AM Worship     | 135      | 144             |
| Sunday Bible Class    | 103      | 115             |
| Sunday PM Worship     | 101      | 97              |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 100      | 99              |
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# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST


## September 21, 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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### MISSIONS

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of Preaching

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Haguewood**  
Greenville, OH

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Edmond, OK

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Christ**  
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Panama

**Dan Kessinger**  
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### Courage

by Mark Aites

“Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount.” – Clare Booth Luce

Webster defines *courage* as, “the ability to do something that you know is difficult or dangerous.” There is also the definition, “mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty.”

Perhaps the greatest challenge for a child of God today is to share the Gospel with those who are intimidating. We may feel our heart “pounding” in our chest. We might even perspire. Those who have knocked doors to share the good news have often faced their fears.

One of the inspirational stories of old is that of the spies who spied out the promised land. If you recall, a representative of each tribe was selected to go into Canaan. What is sad is that only two of those who went had any sign of courage in overtaking the land and its inhabitants. Despite the fact that there were giants in the land, the voice of courage was found among the spies. “Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, ‘Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it’ (Num. 13:30). “But Joshua...and Caleb...tore their clothes; and they spoke to...the children of Israel, saying...’If the LORD delights in us, then He will bring us into this land...” (Num. 14:6-8). It is encouraging to hear people say that something can be done with the Lord’s help instead of the usual defeatist attitude.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” (Matt. 28:19). “And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). If one brings up the Great Commission today and suggests trying to tell others about Jesus, quite often such thoughts are met with fear and excuses. You would think that monsters are behind every door just waiting to devour whoever might approach them.

The church will never grow so long as fear captures the hearts of the people. It takes the voices of courage and optimism to change what otherwise would be a dismal picture. Instead of saying, “We can’t,” we should be saying, “We can with the Lord’s help!”

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

- 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

**Paula Aites** will have a lip biopsy on Friday, September 26th to test for Sjogren’s Disease (an autoimmune disease).

**Jeanette Dyer** was admitted to Eagle Pointe Healthcare Center on Wednesday for rehabilitation.

**Ken Grose** is now home from the hospital recovering from an infection.

**Adam Hoschar** is waiting for confirmation on his surgery dates.

**Damon Miller** will be undergoing enzyme treatments for his pancreas.

**Richard King**, a friend of Karen Blair, is dealing with cancer and requests our prayers.

**Shane Riffle**, father of Tyler Riffle, is not doing well. He is having kidney issues.

**Scott Blum**, the husband of Eydie McIntire’s cousin, has recently been diagnosed with cancer. His family asks for our prayers.

Prayers are requested for **Tim Kraus**, a minister of the Church of Christ and friend to Kris and Debby Warne. He is undergoing treatments for cancer.

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy is extended to Doug Hinzman at the passing of his father, Jim Hinzman. Arrangements are: visitation and funeral will be Monday, September 22nd at Camden Avenue Church of Christ. Visitation: 12:00-2:00 pm, Funeral: 2:00 pm.

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Kevin Pryor at the death of his sister, Angela Gosnell, who passed away on September 17th.

**Thank you** for your prayers for Faith Miller. She is home but has a long road to recovery so please continue to pray for her. *Curtis and Ruth Dickson*

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 Christian Response To Violence” PM - “The Danger Of Rebellion”.

**Opportunity Cards:** Group 3 will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Baptism:** We rejoice that Emily Kupfner, granddaughter of Doreen Kupfner, was baptized last Sunday. Be sure to congratulate Emily and welcome her to North End. Her address and phone number are: 217 Camden Circle, Apt. 303, Scott Depot, WV, 304-615-8164. When Emily returns to school she will be worshipping with the Scott Depot Church of Christ.

**Help Needed:** Your help is needed to put together packets that will be handed out in our neighborhood. These packets will advertise our Community Picnic and our Friends and Family Day. This Wednesday, September 24th we will put together the packets following Bible classes. Saturday, September 27th we will meet at 10:00 am to hand out the packets in our neighborhood.

**Traveling Youth Group:** Next Sunday, September 28th, The Traveling Youth Group will worship with us at the evening service. We will have refreshments to follow. *We need you to supply cookies and drinks. You can bring these Wednesday night or next Sunday.*

**Power For Today:** The newest issue of ‘Power For Today’ is available to be picked up on the tables near the entrances.

**Phone Number Change:** Please make note in your directories that Cathy Clegg has a new phone number: 304-615-7978.

- October Activities:**
- 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.

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

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 5:38-42  
PM ~ Numbers 16:1-3