

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Sept. 28	Oct. 5
Announcements	Grose	Berry
Song Leader	Hofmann	McIntire
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Lyons
Scripture	Lyons	Heaney
Lord’s Supper	Hamm	Ferrebee
Usher - Auditorium	Houser	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Heaney	Vaughan
Usher - Security	Dearth	Eaton
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Drummond	Duncan/Ware
Door Greeters	Egnor	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Hinzman
Scripture	Merrill	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Kenney	Egnor
Lord’s Supper	Kidder	Cox
Door Greeters	Ullom	De. Miller
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 1	Oct. 8
Announcements	Ullom	Kerns
Song Leader	Cameron	Aites
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Egnor
Door Greeters	C. Miller	Riffle

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: Oct. 3, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 28-Oct. 1, Sandyville Church of Christ, Sandyville, WV Speaker: Sam Bartrug, 7:00 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 Gospel Meeting: Oct. 26-29, Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV, Speaker: Jeff Archey, 7:00 pm

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: Sept. 28, North End Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 6:30 pm 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. 28 - Make Me A Servant Oct. 5 - With All Your Heart

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

Our Record	Sept. 21	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	148	144
Sunday Bible Class	120	115
Sunday PM Worship	98	97
Wednesday Bible Class	100	99

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST


September 28, 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

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
West Virginia School of Preaching

Aidan Klingler
West Virginia School of Preaching

Chris Haguewood
Greenville, OH

Search TV
Edmond, OK

Dalraida Church of Christ
Chimala

Mike Tinch
Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family
India

Clemente Rosales
Panama

Dan Kessinger
Kenya, Africa

Chance

by Mark Aites

“Chance is a word that does not make sense. Nothing happens without a cause.” – Voltaire

So many folks think that life is but a series of random chances. It is like the old flip of the coin, “Heads I do, tails I don’t.” Hence there are some who feel they are risk takers, and others who just go with the flow.

Regretfully, even in religious circles we have those who seem to think that life and what it holds is just mere chance. There is the Deist, who essentially believes that God created the world, kind of like winding the proverbial clock, and then stepped back far out of the picture and let things run their course.

Some years ago, Bette Midler made famous the song in which she sang, “God is watching us from a distance.” Is God really so impersonal that He only watches what happens?

It is striking the number of folks who deny the Providence of God. They struggle to grasp that God is actually working through the natural events in life. Yet does not the apostle Paul write, “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (Rom. 8:28)?

Was it random chance that Joseph helped his people through a great famine by becoming second only to Pharaoh? Was it random chance that Moses was raised by His own mother at a time when male Hebrew children were to be killed? Was it random chance that Jesus was born into the world when He did? Was it random chance that the Gospel went forth at a time when the Roman road system was in place?

The skeptic loves to say that everyone is just a coincidence. Yet time after time, the Bible affirms that God was causing things to happen. Beware of those who would have you think that life is nothing more than the rolling of the dice. To them it is a series of chances and coincidences. The evidence of God’s providential working in the lives of His children says otherwise.

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 rescheduled for this Tuesday, September 30th.

Cathy Clegg was admitted to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown last weekend. She was able to go home on Monday.

Adam Hoschar has two surgeries scheduled for 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.

Hallie Oblisk was admitted to the hospital in Columbus on Wednesday. She was in need of her medication to be adjusted.

Jim Ullom is scheduled to have cataract surgery on Tuesday, September 30th.

Thank you

Dear Church Family, Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, and cards. My doctor says I'm doing well. Love, Karen Pfalzgraf

Dear Brethren, Thanks so much for your prayers on our behalf. We are still struggling with health issues, so please continue to lift us up in prayer. Please continue to pray for our granddaughter, Faith Miller's continued recovery. Also our niece, Yvonne Keith, who is now home after being in the hospital for nine months and is facing another surgery. In Christian love, Curtis and Ruth Dickson

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.

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 title for today is: AM - "Come And Let Us Reason Together" PM - The young men from the Traveling Youth Group will conduct our evening services.

Opportunity Cards: Our Youth Group will pick up opportunity cards today.

Traveling Youth Group: Tonight the Traveling Youth Group will worship with us. We will have refreshments to follow. Please bring cookies and drinks.

Congratulations to Loki and Hannah Drummond at the birth of their son, Elias Scott Drummond. He was born September 25th weighing 8 lbs. and was 20 in. long. We also congratulate grandparents, Steve and Robin Hofmann, and big brother, Preston.

Evangelism Workshop: Our monthly Evangelism Workshop is next Sunday, October 5th at 5:30 pm in the library.

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-2:00 pm . All food will be provided. 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.

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.

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 ~ Isaiah 1:16-20
PM ~ To be announced