

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Apr. 19	Apr. 26
Announcements	Grose	Berry
Song Leader	McIntire	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Duncan
Scripture	Pryor	Cox
Lord's Supper	Butterfield	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	Kenney	Kirby
Usher - Foyer	Da. Miller	Vaughan
Usher - Security	B. Kupfner	Hinzman
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	Eaton
P.A. System Video	Lyons	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Kv. Grose	Heaney
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	McIntire	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	De. Miller
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Heaney
Closing Prayer	E. Grose	Pryor
Lord's Supper	Egnor	Hamm
Door Greeters	Kidder	Riffle
WEDNESDAY	Apr. 22	Apr. 29
Announcements	Vaughan	Butterfield
Song Leader	D. Jones	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Devotional
Invitation	Aites	Devotional
Door Greeters	Malone	Vaughan

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

Gospel Meeting: April 19-22, West Union Church of Christ, West Union, WV, Speaker: Jordan Smith, 7:00 pm weeknights

Sing-Vival: April 24-26, Lancaster Church of Christ, Lancaster, OH, Jesse Eaton

Ladies Day: April 25, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH,

Gospel Meeting: April 26-29, Sandyville Church of Christ, Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 pm weeknights

Gospel Meeting: April 26-30, Virginia Ave. Church of Christ, Chester, WV Speaker: Will Montgomery

Ladies Day: May 2, Harrisville Church of Christ, Ellenboro Town Building, Ellenboro, WV, speaker: Melanie Weekley, 9:00 am

Gospel Meeting: May 3-6, Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV, 7:00 pm weeknights

Ladies Day: May 9, Virginia Ave. Church of Christ, Chester, WV 9:45 am

Gospel Meeting: May 10-14, Harmar Hill Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Colin Morrison, 7:00 pm weeknights

Gospel Revival: June 8-10, Cambridge City Park, Cambridge, OH, 6:30 pm

Friday Night Sings

April 24th- South Logan Church of Christ, South Logan, OH, 7:00 pm

April 24th - 7th St. Church of Christ, McConnelsville, OH, Twin Cities Opera House, 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: April 26, 36th Church of Christ, Vienna, 6:00 pm



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am

April 19 - Power In The Blood

April 26 - Transforming Grace

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026

Baptisms.....3
 Request for prayers, Restored.....2
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Apr. 12	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	157	134
Sunday Bible Class	118	108
Sunday PM Worship	107	93
Wednesday Bible Class	102	91

North End Church Of Christ

April 19, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am

Bible Classes - 10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Ideals

by Mark Aites

"Ideals are like the stars – we never reach them, but like the mariners of the sea, we chart our course by them." – Carl Shurz

An ideal has been defined as, "A standard of perfection; a principle to be aimed at." We might look at it as a goal to attain. Without a benchmark, without something to serve as an ideal or perfect standard, we have nothing to drive us to do better. For example, in Proverbs 31 we have the words of King Lemuel, which thoughts were credited to his mother. It is designed to help the king to find the right or ideal woman. Beginning in the 10th verse, the chapter proceeds to set forth a virtuous wife. What follows is a rather lengthy list of an ideal woman's capabilities. Many a sister in Christ has been frustrated by this account. Instead, they should look at it as a blueprint for an ideal wife.

Ideals will help us to achieve what we seek, prayerfully a better father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, employer, employee, etc. If we are honest with ourselves, we likely have room for improvement.

Perhaps the greatest ideal is to be the best Christian we can be. But again, to improve we first should admit we need to change for the better. Has one found himself or herself the ideal Christian? No. But that should not stop us from wanting to move closer to that goal.

One of the greatest books in Scripture to help us in our pursuit of the ideal is the book of Proverbs. "Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise" (Prov. 6:6). "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom..." (Prov. 9:10). "In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise" (Prov. 10:19).

You may not be the ideal Christian, but prayerfully you will strive to do better every day that God blesses you with life.

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 Tincher
Seth, WV

**Aldrin Peter
Anson Paul
family**
India

**Clemente
Rosales**
Panama

Dan Kessinger
Kenya, Africa

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
 Nick Berry
 Cathy Clegg
 Eva Cook
 Curtis & Ruth Dickson
 Sheila Eaton
 Fran Egnor
 Van & Ronnie Ferrier
 Diane Fouss
 Ken Grose
 Adam Hoschar
 Bill & Connie Kirby
 Ken Long
 Lana McFee
 Damon Miller
 Betty Morris
 Becky Petty
 Joan Petty
 Sharon Pugh
 Leonard Shears
 Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Ida Blatt (*Pryor*)
 Steve Hamrick (*Ferrebee*)
 Robbie Hancock (*Hoschar*)
 Paul Kirkpatrick (*McHenry*)
 Lisa Miller (*Da. Miller*)
 David Oldaker (*Hoschar*)
 Mark Parks (*Parks*)
 Kelly Poiani (*Ullom*)
 Allison Posey (*Taylor*)
 Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
 Shane Riffle (*Riffle*)
 Joe Reeder (*Hoschar*)
 Gary & Loretta
 Sawyers (*Shockey*)

Remember In Prayer

Paula Aites is scheduled to have a cardiac ablation on Tuesday, April 21st. She will have an over night stay in the hospital.

Curtis Dickson was discharged from Cleveland Clinic and is now home recuperating. He will be undergoing chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer.

Daine Fouss is now home. She got a good report from her doctor and began physical therapy last week.

Josh Fouss has been diagnosed with cellulitis in his leg. He is being treated with antibiotics.

Krista Maze will have outpatient surgery to remove her gallbladder on Wednesday, April 22nd.

Laura King, a friend of Debby Warne, fell and broke her neck and has a brain bleed. She is in a rehabilitation facility in Arkansas.

Harold Lemley, a former coworker of Melissa Grose, is dealing with cancer and requests our prayers.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Helen Sweeney (a former member at North End) who passed away April 16th. Arrangements will be at Lambert-Tatman Funeral Home in Vienna. Tuesday, April 21st, visitation: 12:00-2:00 pm, funeral: 2:00 pm.

North End Youth Achievements

Zander Duncan was on the principal's list with a 4.0 this last nine weeks.

Kase Duncan had a 4.0 and was on the principal's list. He also won 4th place in the county spelling bee.

Elli Hanlon was on the principal's list. She also received the E-Award on the Williamstown High School softball team. She has been a part of four honor bands, including WVU Honor Band and the State & Region II honor bands.

Quinn Ferrebee competed in Skills USA Crime Scene Investigation at Fairmont University with her criminal justice class. They won 4th place out of 12 teams.

Jase Vaughan was recently recognized by his teacher for excelling in 4th grade. For always being kind, polite, and giving 100%.

Lakin Vaughan won 1st place in the Wood Whispers for her poem in the Middle School poetry category. Her poem will be published in the 2026 *Wood Whispers* literary magazine.

Isaiah Ware got the kindness award in his Pre-K class. He finished in 2nd place in his race with River City Kids.

Let's encourage our youth at North End. They are an important part of our congregation.

We will publish more achievements at the end of May. Please write down your child's achievements and give them to Becky Kidder.

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 sermon titles for today are: AM- "The Two Covenants" PM - "Matthew 24"

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

New Christian Class: The new Christian class begins today. It will meet in classroom 4 downstairs.

Ladies Lunch: All ladies are invited to meet for lunch on Friday, April 24th, at Mary B's Restaurant on Garfield Ave. at noon.

Love & Care: North End is responsible for the services at Love & Care on Sunday, April 26th, and Thursday, April 30th. Any men who would like to help with these services can sign the list in the foyer.

Home Missions Workshop: On Sunday, May 3rd, Austin Woodfin will be conducting a Home Missions Workshop. The theme is: "The Rest Of The Story". The schedule of the day will be: AM worship, Austin delivers a sermon. Bible Class: Session One of the Workshop. (*All adult classes and high school class remain in the auditorium*). After Bible class: Fellowship Meal following the meal: Sesson Two of the Workshop. PM worship: Session Three of the Workshop. Everyone is encouraged to attend all the sessions.

Church Office: Eydie will be out of her office till May 13th. Paula Aites will be filling in for her.

Thank You

I want to thank you all for your prayers, calls, texts, and cards while I was recuperating from my surgery. Your care and concern meant so much to me. In Christian love, *Diane Fouss*

Thank you for the calls, cards, and especially prayers on my behalf. They are very much appreciated! Thank you, *Jerry Tanner*

Thank you to everyone who sent a card, made a call or a visit during my recuperation after surgery. Also a very special thank you to each one who came out and planted trees. In Christian love, *Bill Kirby*

Elders

Mark Berry
 Kevin Grose
 David Hamm
 Randy Meredith

Elder's Meetings

April 20 - 4:00 pm
 May 4 - 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 Scriptures

AM ~ 2 Timothy 2:15
 PM ~ Matthew 24:1-3