

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
Announcements	Meredith	Grose
Song Leader	McIntire	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Pryor	Da. Miller
Scripture	Heaney	Ferrebee
Lord’s Supper	Kv. Grose	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Kenney
Usher - Foyer	Dearth	Egnor
Usher - Security	J. Miller	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	T. Jones	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	E. Grose	Heaney
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Berry	Cameron
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Vaughan	Kerns
Song Leader	McIntire	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Dean	Meredith
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Merrill
Closing Prayer	Warne	E. Grose
Lord’s Supper	Kerns	Kidder
Door Greeters	Egnor	Ferrebee
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
Announcements	Vaughan	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	Smith
Opening Prayer	Vaughan	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Kerns	Kidder

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 & Wednesday

SERVING IN THE MILITARY
Logan Cascell (grandson of Mark & Liz Berry)
Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)

Area Events
Gospel Meeting: Aug. 17-20, Cloverdale Church of Christ, 7:00 pm, Speaker: Randy Baker Workshop on Joy: Aug.22nd, Sistersville Church of Christ, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Aug.30-Sept. 2, Rome Church of Christ, Proctorville, OH, Speaker: Barry Bryson, 7pm Ladies Day: Sept. 12th, Lewisburg Church of Christ, Lewisburg, WV, 9:00 am Men’s Day: Sept. 19th, Oakwood Road Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole Ladies Day: Sept. 19th, Oakwood Road Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV Gospel Meeting: Sept. 20-23, Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV, Speaker: Phil Gear, 7:00 pm

Friday Night Sings
August 21st, Pennsville Church of Christ, Stockport, OH 7:00 pm

Youth Events
Youth Rally: August 29th, Lubeck Church of Christ, Speaker: Matt Cook, 9:00 am Traveling Youth Group: August 30th, Ullman St. Church of Christ, Beverly OH 6pm Youth Rally: September 25-26, Hosted by Sunrise Church of Christ @ Wood Co. 4-H Campground, Speaker: Scott Judge

 WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am August 16 - The Church of Christ August 23 - Membership In The Church
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OUR GROWTH FOR 2026
Baptisms.....6 Request for prayers, Restored.....5 Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	Aug. 9	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	141	131
Sunday Bible Class	108	104
Sunday PM Worship	110	92
Wednesday Bible Class	106	94

North End Church Of Christ

August 16, 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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Names by Mark Aites

“What’s in a name? that which we call a rose / By any other name would smell as sweet.” – William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*, Act II, Sc. ii

No doubt you have heard the age old question, “Is there anything in a name?” While so many would so easily dismiss the importance of a name, they fail to realize just how important a name really is.

You may have heard the old story, that is often used, of a preacher continuing to say in the pulpit, over and over, “There is nothing in a name.” The elderly woman listening wrote a sizeable check to that preacher’s delight as a significant contribution, but then he realized she failed to sign it. When confronted came her curt reply, “I thought you said there is nothing in a name?”

Proper names have great significance, and we use them all the time. Would a man want his bride wearing another man’s name? The name on your driver’s license matters. The name signed to your tax return matters. The name affixed to your paycheck matters.

It is ironic that people would insist on their usage on checks or forms but then seek to belittle the use of names in God’s Word. For example, if you say to them that names used for the church must have a Scriptural origin, they poke fun at that idea. What we use must come from the Bible. “Churches of Christ” (Rom. 16:16), “church of the firstborn” (Heb. 12:23), etc.

“And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch” (Acts 11:26). If there is nothing in a name, why not change the name *Christian* to *idiot*? Do people who think there is nothing in a name like the idea of being called “idiots”? Of course not! Worldly minded people may do it to Christians, but godly people would never tolerate it because they know it is wrong.

MISSIONS
North End Panama Mission
Andy Robison West Virginia School of Preaching
Preaching Students West Virginia School of Preaching
Chris Haguewood Greenville, OH
Search TV Edmond, OK
Dalraida Church of Christ Chimala
Aldrin Peter Devadas Prakash India
Clemente Rosales Panama
Dan Kessinger Kenya, Africa

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Ida Blatt (Pryor)
Jay Deem (Ware)
Steve Hamrick (Ferrebee)
Andy Hoschar (Hoschar)
Lawney Kupfner Sr.
Paula Decker Lape (Blair)
Zaiden Moore (D. Kupfner)
David Oldaker (Hoschar)
Mark Parks (Parks)
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)
Allison Posey (Hoschar)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Shane Riffle (Riffle)
Tammy Stallin (Dulaney)
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)
Gary & Loretta
Sawyers (Shockey)
Ronnie & Jan Ward (Egnor)

Remember In Prayer

Karen Blair has been in a lot of pain and is requesting our prayers.

Becky Petty was in the hospital for the past week. She was able to return to Waterview Pointe. She would appreciated cards and visits. Becky will also celebrate a birthday on August 29th.

Juanita Tanner got the results of the biopsy on her liver. There is a mass on her kidney that is cancerous and has spread to her liver. Juanita asks for prayers as she has decisions to make about her health.

Cheryl Ullom broke her ankle. She is in a temporary cast and waiting on an appointment with a orthopedic surgeon.

Allison Posey, a friend of Lindsey Hoschar, underwent chemotherapy for cancer. She has recently learned she has cancer in some lymph nodes that is stage four. She will need to undergo more chemotherapy.

Scott Rittenhouse, brother of Tony Rittenhouse, has been in the hospital due to high blood sugar levels.

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A Slower Pace

Forgive me, Lord, if I have walked so fast along the way. That I could not observe the needs of folks I passed each day.

Forgive me if my thoughts have been concerned with only me when others had their burdens too, and griefs I failed to see.

God, slow my pace a bit today, that I may kinder be. That in my haste I may not fail another’s needs to see.

And let me look the whole day through for signs of loneliness, that I may drop a word, a smile, and leave some happiness.

—Josephine Millard

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

Sermon: Mark’s sermon titles for today are: AM - “A Plan For Revival” PM: “The Need For Unity”

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

L.E.T.’s Meet: The Ladies’ Encouragement Team will meet this Thursday, August 20th at 12:30 pm in the library.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed on Thursday this week. The church office will be closed on Friday. If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please get them to Eydie by Thursday morning.

VBS Follow-up Meeting: Everyone who helped with our Vacation Bible School this year is asked to attend a follow-up meeting. The meeting will be next Sunday, August 23rd following evening services. Please meet in room two.

Ladies’ Lunch: All ladies are invited to meet for lunch on Friday, August 28th at noon at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Bridal Shower: There will be a bridal shower for Meredith Kupfner on Sunday, August 30th, at 2:00 pm in the MPR. If you would like to give on a gift, please see DeDe Cook or Eydie McIntire. Meredith is registered at Amazon.

You’re Invited: Meredith Kupfner and Jackson Dearth invite you to their wedding ceremony Saturday, October 10th, 2:30 pm, at The Links at Woodridge, Mineral Wells, WV. Reception to follow at North End Church of Christ. Please RSVP by signing the list in the foyer or go to the link: theknot.com/meredithjacksonwedding. Please RSVP by September 12th.

Elders

Mark Berry  
  
Kevin Grose  
  
David Hamm  
  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

August 17 - 4:00 pm  
September 7 - 4:00 pm

Deacons

Dave Butterfield  
Ron Cook  
Harley Cox  
John Duncan  
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 ~ Isaiah 6:1-8  
PM ~ Psalm 133:1-3