

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
Announcements	Grose	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Da. Miller	De. Miller
Scripture	Ferrebee	Hinzman
Lord's Supper	Duncan	Berry
Usher - Auditorium	Kenney	E. Kupfner
Usher - Foyer	Egnor	McHenry
Usher - Security	Merrill	Cook
P.A. System Audio	E. Kupfner	D. Jones
P.A. System Video	Heaney	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Cameron	Cook
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Vaughan	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Meredith	Kenney
Scripture	Merrill	Dean
Closing Prayer	E. Grose	Heaney
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Cox
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Kv. Grose
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 26	Sept. 2
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Song Leader	Smith	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Kidder	Da. 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 & 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.30-Sept 2, Rome Church of Christ, Proctorville, OH, Speaker: Barry Bryson 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 Grear 7pm Workshop for Preachers, Elders, and Church Leaders: Sept. 22, Norval Park Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday Night Sings
August 28th, West Virginia School of Preaching, Moundsville, WV 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 23 - Membership In The Church August 30 - Why I Am A Member

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026
Baptisms.....6 Request for prayers, Restored.....5 Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	Aug. 16	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	141	131
Sunday Bible Class	99	104
Sunday PM Worship	107	92
Wednesday Bible Class	105	94

North End Church Of Christ

August 23, 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



Church Office: 304-422-0489 ~ Preacher's Office: 304-422-0567



Website: www.northendchurch.com
Email: churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com



1301 West Virginia Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104



Deserve
by Mark Aites

“It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them.” – Mark Twain

To deserve something means, “To be worthy, fit, or suitable for some reward or compensation.” Isn’t it interesting how many times man believes that he deserves something, when in fact, he may not be worthy of it.

It is a common thought among folks that if they are morally good in life then they deserve a home in Heaven for all eternity. The irony in this is that their criteria for entering Heaven is based upon their own thoughts or standards. Nowhere in Scripture does it indicate that being a good moral person is enough to deserve Heaven.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:8-9). “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5). Paul notes that salvation through faith is not something which we earn but is given as a gift. And it is not works of righteousness which we do that saves us. There is a big difference in deserving something and receiving something as a gift.

Now, by no means is this negating the importance of obedience (Matt. 7:21; Heb. 5:8-9). But it is setting things straight that salvation is not based on what we deserve. Actually, if one wanted to be honest about it, what we truly deserve is to be lost for all eternity. “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:23-24).

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

Paula Eaton fell at home and broke her arm. She is in room 411 at Camden Clark Hospital.

Damon Miller has an appointment on September 1st at OSU Hospital. He will see his cardiologist to discuss options for a leaky valve in his heart.

Karen Pfalzgraf spent a few days in the hospital due to heart issues. She is feeling some better and is now home.

Cheryl Ullom had surgery on August 19th to repair her broken ankle. She is home recuperating.

Scott Rittenhouse, brother of Tony Rittenhouse, is doing well and was to be discharged from the hospital by the weekend. The family thanks you for your prayers.

A Quiet Place to Pray

When burdens press upon my soul,
And storms arise beyond control,
I find a quiet place to kneel,
Where my anxious heart seeks to heal.

No grand display, no lofty speech,
God is never out of reach.
He hears my whispered, trembling plea
As surely as the strongest decree.

In prayer I leave my fears behind,
In meditation peace I find.
His answers come in perfect ways,
Though not always in hurried days.

What gift is greater here below
Than speaking to the Lord we know?
The Father listens when I pray,
And gently leads me day by day.

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.

Sermon: Mark’s sermon titles for today are: AM - “Jesus Raises Lazarus” PM: “The Battle of Jericho”

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

VBS Follow-up Meeting: There will be a follow-up Vacation Bible School meeting tonight 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.

Birthday: Lawney Kupfner, father of DeDe Cook and Buster Kupfner, will celebrate his 95th birthday on August 29th. Lawney is still in Belpre Landing recovering from a broken hip. You can give or mail your cards to DeDe and she will make sure to get them to her dad.

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.

Thank You: Thank you for the prayers and flowers during my hospital stay. A special thank you to Mark Aites, Randy Meredith, Richard Egnor, and Carolyn Shockey. I love you all, Karen Pfalzgraf

Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

September 7- 4:00 pm
September 21- 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

Minister

Mark Aites
304-422-0567 - Office
mark6302@gmail.com

Secretary

Eydie McIntire
Notary Public
304-422-0489 - Office
churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com

Today’s Scriptures

AM ~ John 11:38-44
PM ~ Joshua 6:1-5