

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Aug. 2	Aug. 9
Announcements	Hamm	Berry
Song Leader	T. Jones	Smith
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	McIntire
Scripture	Hoschar	E. Grose
Lord’s Supper	Heaney	Hamm
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Hoschar
Usher - Foyer	Vaughan	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	Hinzman	Kress
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	J. Aites
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Aites	Meredith
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Butterfield
Song Leader	VBS	Smith
Opening Prayer	VBS	Kidder
Scripture	VBS	Lyons
Closing Prayer	VBS	Duncan
Lord’s Supper	Egnor	Da. Miller
Door Greeters	Cox	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
Announcements	Duncan	Butterfield
Song Leader	VBS	Kenney
Opening Prayer	VBS	Butterfield
Invitation	VBS	Lyons
Door Greeters	Heaney	J. Kupfner

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
Lectureship: August 2-5, Toledo Road Church of Christ, Lorain, OH
VBS: August 5-7, Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: Aug. 17-20, Cloverdale Church of Christ, 7:00 pm, Speaker: Randy Baker
Ladies Day: September 12th, Lewisburg Church of Christ, Lewisburg, WV, 9:00 am
Men’s Day: September 19th, Oakwood Road Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole
Ladies Day: September 19th, Oakwood Road Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV

Friday Night Sings
August 7th, Veto Church of Christ, Veto OH, 7:00 pm

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: August 30th, Ullman St. Church of Christ, Beverly OH 6pm
Youth Rally: August 29th, Lubeck Church of Christ, Speaker: Matt Cook, 9:00 am
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 2 - The Church Jesus Built
August 9 - Just A Christian

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

Our Record	July 26	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	140	131
Sunday Bible Class	115	104
Sunday PM Worship	90	90
Wednesday Bible Class	96	92

North End Church Of Christ

August 2, 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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Reasoning

by Mark Aites

Webster defines *reasoning* as, “The process of thinking about something in a logical way in order to form a conclusion or judgment.”

In the Old Testament, *reasoning* was viewed as an argument or defense (Job 13:6). In the New Testament, we find a reference to it with some of the scribes, who “reckoned thoroughly” or “deliberated” upon what Jesus said (Mark 2:6).

But then we come to a fascinating passage in reference to the work of the apostle Paul. “And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading concerning the things of the kingdom of God. But when some were hardened and did not believe, but spoke evil of the Way before the multitude, he departed from them and withdrew the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus” (Acts 19:8-9). Here the Greek, a form of what was used in Mark 2:6, carries a different connotation. Rendered *disputing* in the KJV, it meant, “to say thoroughly.” It had the idea of a discussion.

We know from Paul’s writings that he was not a man of few words. No doubt when he discussed a sacred matter, he went into considerable detail to make sure that there was no doubt about what he was teaching. This implies considerable knowledge, for how can one reason or say thoroughly about a matter if they lack the information?

This brings to mind the admonition, “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear” (1 Pet. 3:15). The word translated *defense* in the NKJV, appears in other translations as an “answer.” It is from a word that means “a plea or apology.” It is not asking for forgiveness, but refers to the ability to offer a reason for what one believes.

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
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Ida Blatt (Pryor)
Jay Deem (Ware)
Steve Hamrick (Ferrebee)
Robbie Hancock (Hoschar)
Andy Hoschar (Hoschar)
Lawney Kupfner Sr.
Zaiden Moore (D. Kupfner)
Matt Newlon (Cox)
David Oldaker (Hoschar)
Mark Parks (Parks)
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)
Allison Posey (Taylor)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Shane Riffle (Riffle)
Tammy Stallin (Dulaney)
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)
Gary & Loretta
Sawyers (Shockey)

Remember In Prayer

Adam Hoschar has requested our prayers. He goes to Cincinnati August 5th & 6th. He will meet with the oncology team for the cancer he survived as a child. He will also have the quarterly MRI of his brain and blood work. He will meet with neuro-oncology for his current battle with cancer. This will be a high stress and long trip that will bring results for his path forward. He asks for prayers for stability and strong body toleration of the chemo pill.

Marla Parks had a biopsy done on her scalp, she is waiting for the results.

Juanita Tanner has a large mass on her liver and kidney. She is scheduled to have a biopsy of the liver on Tuesday, August 4th.

Jim Ullom was admitted to Marietta Memorial Hospital due to an obstruction. He is in room 3350 and undergoing testing.

Clemente Rosales, the minister in El Valle, Panama, has requested our prayers for himself and his family due to the death of his father.

Paula Decker Lape, a friend of Karen Blair, is battling cancer of the bile duct, liver, and lymph nodes. She is in need of our prayers.

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His Love Gives Confidence

**God’s love is not based on performance but on His unchanging nature. Romans 5:8 shows that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This truth reminds us that we do not earn God’s love—it is freely given. When we fail, His love remains. When we succeed, His love remains. Nothing can separate us from it (Romans 8:38-39). This assurance allows Christians to live with confidence, not fear. We are deeply loved children of a faithful Father.**

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 title for today is: AM - “Patience And Faithfulness”

**Evening Communion:** Due to Vacation Bible School, evening communion will be served in the secretary’s office.

**Bible Class:** All adult classes will meet in the auditorium this morning.

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

**Vacation Bible School:** Our Vacation Bible School begins TODAY at 6:30 pm and continues through Wednesday. There are classes for all ages. We hope you are planning to attend every evening.

**Cookies:** Cookies for Vacation Bible School can be brought in today.

**VBS Picnic:** Our VBS picnic will be this Thursday, August 6th, at 6:00 pm, at the Jaycee Shelter, Jackson Park in Vienna. Hot dogs and fixings will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts, drinks, and lawn chairs. If you have yard games we ask that you bring them.

**Secret Sisters:** We are half way through the year for the Secret Sister Program. Don’t let your enthusiasm fade. Let’s finish the second half strong! ~ Melissa Grose

**Food Pantry:** We are in need of pasta sauce for our food pantry. You can put this under the coat rack in the foyer.

**Evangelism Class:** Our monthly Evangelism Class will meet next Sunday, August 9th at 5:30 pm.

**Men’s Breakfast:** The men’s monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, August, 11th at 9:00 am at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Elders

Mark Berry  
  
Kevin Grose  
  
David Hamm  
  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

August 3rd - 4:00 pm  
August 17 - 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 ~ Proverbs 3:5-6  
PM ~ VBS