

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Announcements	Berry	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Pryor
Scripture	E. Grose	Heaney
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Hoschar	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	Ferrebee	Dearth
Usher - Security	Kress	J. Miller
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	T. Jones
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Meredith	Berry
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Kidder	Dean
Scripture	Lyons	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Duncan	Warne
Lord's Supper	Da. Miller	Kerns
Door Greeters	Duncan	Egnor
WEDNESDAY	Aug. 12	Aug. 19
Announcements	Butterfield	Vaughan
Song Leader	Kenney	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Vaughan
Invitation	Lyons	Aites
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Kerns

**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

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

<u>Area Events</u>
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

<u>Friday Night Sings</u>
August 14th, Pursley Church of Christ, Sistersville WV, 7:00 pm

<u>Youth Events</u>
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 9 - Just A Christian August 16 - The Church of Christ
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OUR GROWTH FOR 2026
Baptisms.....6
Request for prayers, Restored.....5
Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	Aug. 2	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	135	131
Sunday Bible Class	97	104
Sunday PM Worship	129	91
Wednesday Bible Class	137	94

North End Church Of Christ

August 9, 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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War by Mark Aites

“If we do not abolish war on this earth, then surely one day war will abolish us from the earth.” – Harry S. Truman, speech, Independence, Missouri, 1966

According to the New York Times, in the past 3,400+ years man has only had 268 years of peace. It sure does not give a favorable outlook for man. And when you look at the death toll, it is staggering. Just in the twentieth century alone, some 108 million people were killed. And in all wars in human history, estimates go as high as having lost a billion people.

The carnage of war is hard to stomach. Disease, pestilence, hunger, infection, amputation, barbarism, not to mention the sheer mental anguish from personal pain in the loss of loved ones. Putting it mildly, war is ugly. And while there may be a victor, the loss to achieve it is horrendous.

But there is another type of war that man often does not consider, and that is spiritual war. “For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand” (Eph. 6:12-13).

Christians are at war. And our adversary is cunning and deceitful (Gen. 3:1). Never under estimate our adversary, or it could be to your peril. “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Pet. 5:8).

But there is yet another war which we face, and this one is within. “Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul” (1 Pet. 2:11). The carnal desires constantly wage war within us, forcing us to be vigilant in maintaining self-control.

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 (Taylor)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Shane Riffle (Riffle)
Tammy Stallin (Dulaney)
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)
Gary & Loretta
Sawyers (Shockey)

Remember In Prayer

Adam Hoschar received favorable news during his doctor’s appointments in Cincinnati. His bloodwork looked good and the tumor is remaining stable. Adam is so grateful for all your prayers.

Juanita Tanner has an appointment with an oncologist on August 13th to get the results of her liver biopsy.

Elaina Mace, the one year old great niece of Jim and Cheryl Ullom, was hospitalized last week due to a virus. She is now home and doing better.

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to Harley and Connie Cox at the death of their grandson, Matthew Newlon. Matt passed away July 31st. There will be a memorial service August 23rd. Our sympathy also goes out to Matt’s parents, Mike & Tracy Newlon, and his sister, Cinda Rinard.

Sympathy: Our sympathy is extended to Adam Hoschar at the death of his dear friend, Robbie Hancock, who passed away last week.

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Why I Attend Sunday Evening Services

- 1. I want to go, and I am wanted.
- 2. I need to go, and I am needed.
- 3. I had rather be there than anywhere else.
- 4. My children are watching me and will follow my example.
- 5. My soul is strengthened by the teachings.
- 6. My heart is warmed by the spiritual songs.
- 7. I am better prepared to meet in discussion.
- 8. I hunger and thirst after righteousness.

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 - “Who is My Neighbor?” PM: “Don’t Give Place To The Devil”

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

Evangelism Class: Our monthly Evangelism Class will meet today at 5:30 pm in the library.

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.

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. Their registry is: theknot.com/meredithjacksonwedding

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.

Reminder: If you use the multi-purpose room, please be sure to adjust the thermostat back to the correct temperatures that are posted on the wall next to the thermostat.

Thank You: North End Congregation, Thank you for inviting me to come and speak on your 2026 Wednesday night Summer Series. I appreciate your attentiveness and the kind words. May the Lord continue to bless you in your kingdom labors. Terry R. Townsend, New Concord Church of Christ

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  
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Today’s Scriptures

AM ~ Matthew 22:36-40  
PM ~ Ephesians 4:25-27