

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
Announcements	Hamm	Grose
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Meredith	De. Miller
Scripture	Kerns	Kidder
Lord’s Supper	Kv. Grose	Ullom
Usher - Auditorium	Kenney	J. Miller
Usher - Foyer	Heaney	Hinzman
Usher - Security	Kirby	Eaton
P.A. System Audio	McIntire	McHenry
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Duncan	J. Kupfner
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	Ferrebee
Scripture	Merrill	Pryor
Closing Prayer	Da. Miller	Cooper
Lord’s Supper	Egnor	Lyons
Door Greeters	Cox	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 21	Jan. 28
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	D. Jones	Kenney
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Ullom
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Kv. Grose

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

Ohio Winter Lectures: Jan. 23-24, Fishinger Church of Christ, Columbus, OH  
Seminar: Feb. 7, Fishinger Church of Christ, Co-lumbus, OH, 9:00 - 11:00 am “What is Trending in Our Culture?”  
Ladies Day: Mar. 7, Fishinger Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Speaker: Tracie Shannon  
Ladies Day: Mar. 21, Pataskala Church of Christ, Pataskala, OH, Speaker: Rachel McPherson, 9:30 am  
Ladies Day: April 25, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH, Speakers: Mary Daughety & Selene Reynolds

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: Jan. 25, Barlow Vincent Church of Christ, Vincent, OH 5:00 pm  
Youth Rally: Mar. 28, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, Speaker: Colin Morrison, 9 am - 2 pm

WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

Jan. 18 - How Jesus Endured  
Jan. 25 - Do Not Grow Weary

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026

Baptisms.....  
Request for prayers, Restored..... 1  
Placed Membership.....

Our Record	Jan. 11	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	141	144
Sunday Bible Class	121	119
Sunday PM Worship	104	101
Wednesday Bible Class	97	95

North End Church Of Christ

January 18, 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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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 Tinchner  
Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul family  
India

Clemente Rosales  
Panama

Dan Kessinger  
Kenya, Africa

Effort  
by Mark Aites

“He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.” – Thomas Fuller, M.D., *Gnomologia*, No. 2366

One of the great detriments of modern society is that folks want all the benefits of life without putting forth the effort.

My father used to speak of digging ditch when he was younger, a job which paid a whopping ten cents an hour. The amount of effort that went into that is hard to put into words. It was a grueling and a thank-less job to say the least. And yes, it required a lot of effort. There is a great contrast with that and the modern work ethic, to do the least amount that one possibly can get away with for the most money and benefits one can possibly get.

When the Bible speaks of going into all the world and preaching the gospel (Mark 16:15), the disciples knew that such a task was not just to be for a few. Even the early church knew this reality (Acts 8:4). Only with a combined effort were they able to take the gospel to every creature under heaven (Col. 1:23).

The church today has the task of taking the Gospel into all the world. That task was not given to just a select few, but for all who wear the name, Christian. And no, morality alone is not a substitute for seeking the lost.

Certainly, morality has its place. There is no doubt we are to live good, moral, upstanding lives. But to hold to that, and that alone as the sum of what the Lord expects of us is to miss the mark. And people wonder why the church is not growing like it once did? We need all the brethren to put forth an effort to bring souls to Christ!

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Gary Boley (T. Boley)  
Melanie Cutright (Cameron)  
Robbie Hancock (Hoschar)  
Richard King (Blair)  
James Mace (J. Petty)  
Roy Malone (B. Boley)  
Joe Maze (K. Maze)  
Greg Sr. & Shirley  
Michael (Michael)  
Lisa Miller (Da. Miller)  
Maj Morlan (Sailor)  
Matthew Newlon (Cox)  
David Oldaker (Hoschar)  
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)  
Jeff Romine (Egnor)  
Shane Riffle (Riffle)  
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)  
Pat Rine (Cooper)  
Gary & Loretta  
Sawyers (Shockey)  
Chuck Westfall (Riddle)

Remember In Prayer

**Carolyn Shockey** came forward last Sunday asking for prayers. Carolyn stated she is encouraged by those at North End and is determined to follow what God wants her to be. Please keep Carolyn in your prayers.

**Cathy Clegg** had a cardiac ablation last week in Morgan-town. She was able to return home the next day.

**Penny Cross** is scheduled to have shoulder replacement surgery this Thursday, January 22nd, in Marietta.

**Sheila Eaton** had an MRI on her back that showed she had an infection. She was admitted to Selby Hospital in Marietta on Thursday to undergo a bone marrow biopsy.

**Ken Long** had hernia surgery last Tuesday and has been home recuperating.

**Damon Miller** got the results from the recent tests on his brain. Dementia was ruled out but there are active problems that will be monitored.

**Lisa Miller** received results from blood work that were not favorable concerning her lymphoma. She is to begin an oral medication. The biopsy that was scheduled for last week has been rescheduled for February 13th.

**Marcie Petty**, daughter-in-law of Becky Petty, fell and broke both her arms. She underwent surgery last week.

**Al Warne**, brother of Kris Warne, was scheduled to have heart surgery on Friday, January 16th, to replace a valve.

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*The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me? The Lord is on my side as my helper, I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.*

Psalm 118:6-8

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 lesson titles for today are: AM - “Foundational Principles For the Home” PM - “Timothy’s Task”

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

**Love & Care:** North End is responsible for the services at Love & Care today at 2:30 pm and Thursday at 7:00 pm. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list in the foyer.

**Game Night:** There will be a game night this Friday, January 23rd at 6:00 pm in our MPR. Please bring snacks, drinks, and games. Group One is in charge.

**Calendar Change:** The yearly calendar, that was handed out last Sunday, has a change. Our high school graduates will be honored on May 31st. Please make this change on your calendars.

**Thank You:** Thanks for all your prayers and cards. Curtis sends his regards and says to tell you he’s struggling but hopes to be back in attendance soon. In Christian love, *Ruth & Curtis Dickson*

**Fellowship Meal:** We will have a fellowship meal on Sunday, February 1st following Bible classes. Group Two is in charge. Please bring meats, side dishes, desserts, and drinks.

**Monday Night Merge:** North End will host the Monday Night Merge on February 2nd at 7:00 pm. This is for area youth, but everyone is invited. We will serve snacks following the service.

Elders

Mark Berry  
  
Kevin Grose  
  
David Hamm  
  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

January 19 - 4:00 pm  
February 2 - 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  
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Today’s Scriptures

AM ~ Psalm 127:1  
PM ~ 2 Timothy 2:1-2