

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

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| 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, Columbus, 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

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| 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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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 thankless 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 Romaine (*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 Morgantown. 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  
 C.J. Vaughan

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### Today's Scriptures

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