


SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Jan. 4	Jan. 11
Announcements	Berry	Meredith
Song Leader	McIntire	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Dean
Scripture	E. Grose	Hamm
Lord's Supper	Duncan	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Duncan
Usher - Foyer	Vaughan	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	Kress	Kidder
P.A. System Audio	Da. Miller	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Heaney	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Ware	Miller/Drummond
Door Greeters	Kerns	Kidder
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	McIntire	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Egnor	Heaney
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Lyons
Closing Prayer	Ja. Eaton	Warne
Lord's Supper	Kidder	Merrill
Door Greeters	Cook	Cooper
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 7	Jan. 14
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Da. Mille
Door Greeters	De. Miller	Egnor

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
One Day Lectureship: Jan. 18,Bridgeport Church of Christ, Bridgeport, WV
Ohio Winter Lectures: Jan. 23-24, Fishinger Church of Christ, Columbus, OH
<i>More information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.</i>

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: Jan. 25, Bar-low Vincent Church of Christ, Vincent, OH, 5:00 pm


WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
Jan. 4 - The Work Of The Church Jan. 11 - Do Works Matter?

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

Our Record	Dec. 28	Average 2025
Sunday AM Worship	153	145
Sunday Bible Class	122	115
Sunday PM Worship	95	97
Wednesday Bible Class	91	99

North End Church Of Christ

January 4, 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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YOUR THOUGHTS

by Mark Aites

“Your thoughts are a machine you can learn to operate.” – Anonymous

The Bible has quite a bit to say about our thoughts. “Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Gen 6:5). “For as he thinks in his heart, so is he” (Prov 23:7). “The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts” (Ps 10:4). “The LORD knows the thoughts of man, that they are futile” (Psa. 94:11). “The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD...” (Prov 15:26).

It is obvious that man gets himself into a lot of trouble because of His thoughts. But then isn’t that the very thing that Jesus pointed out when He said, “For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts , murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false wit-ness, blasphemies” (Matt 15:19). But since this is the case, what are we to do?

The apostle Paul suggests two very strong courses of action that we must follow if we are going to get a handle on these powerful thoughts. First, he warns about getting control of them. “Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obe-dience of Christ” (2 Cor 10:5). Thayer tells us the Greek word *captive* means “to subjugate, to bring under control.” Nowhere does it say this is easy, but a child of God must learn to bring his thoughts under control. Second, Paul tells us that we need to refocus. “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are love-ly, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things” (Phil 4:8). Again, it takes will power to so control one’s thoughts that you force yourself to think on good things.

James warns us that if we don’t get a handle on our thoughts, we may well find ourselves doing the very things we know we shouldn’t (James 1:14-15).

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 Tinchler
Seth, WV
- Aldrin Peter
Anson Paul
family
India
- Clemente
Rosales
Panama
- Dan Kessinger
Kenya, Africa

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
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)
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)
Pat Rine (Cooper)
Gary & Loretta
Sawyers (Shockey)

Remember In Prayer

Ruth and Curtis Dickson are both battling health issues and request our prayers.

Mike Pfalzgraf was admitted to the hospital while vacationing in Florida. He is being treated for a blood clot in his lung.

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Time Of Renewal

It is hard to believe we are at the end of one year and the start of a New Year. The Old Testament describes the Jewish New Year as the Feast of Trumpets, a day of rest, remembrance, and repentance, as commanded in Leviticus 23:24-25 and Numbers 29:1. The New Testament does not mention a “New Year” as the Old Testament does for the Jews. There may be many reasons for this, but one is that Christians are to be continually renewed. Rom. 12:2 puts it this way, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God is, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

The Christian is to be continually renewed by the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5) and the blood of Christ (1 Jn. 1:7) and to live in such a way that our lives are transformed and our minds are renewed. Although God does the renewing, it requires cooperation on our part. If a Christian is to be transformed and experience spiritual renewal, we must put ourselves in the places that will bring spiritual renewal.

We should draw together with fellow believers, finding encouragement and being uplifted in worship and Bible study (Hebrews 10:24-25). The Lord’s Supper (Acts 20:7) is more than a ritual; it is a meaningful opportunity to remember and renew our love for the Savior. Singing praises and heartfelt prayer (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 6:18) not only honors God but also refreshes our spirit. Serving others with our gifts and abilities (Galatians 6:10) brings joy and fulfillment, knowing our actions are pleasing to the Lord.

Spiritual renewal is not confined to a single day—it is a daily discipline. However, New Year’s Day serves as a powerful reminder of our need for renewal. As 2 Corinthians 5:17 reminds, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Let us welcome the New Year as an opportunity to renew our minds, our hearts, and our commitment to living transformed lives for Christ.

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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 - “It Is Time To Leave Horeb” PM - “A Turning Point”

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

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

Thank You: Dear Church Family, I thank you so very much for the beautiful singing and box of goodies. Also thank you for the wonderful cards you have sent me. In Christian love,  
Joan Petty

Men’s Breakfast: The monthly men’s breakfast will be Tuesday, January 13th at 9:00 am at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

L.E.T.’s Meet: The Ladies Encouragement Team will resume their monthly meetings on Thursday, January 15th at 12:30 pm.

Love & Care: North End is responsible for the services at Love & Care on Sunday, January 18th and Thursday, January 22nd. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list in the foyer.

North End Directory: There are updated copies of our North End Directory located on the tables near the entrances. Be sure to take a copy home with you. If there are any addresses or phone numbers that need corrected, please write it on the back of your attendance card.

Elders

Mark Berry  
  
Kevin Grose  
  
David Hamm  
  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

January 5 - 4:00 pm  
January 19 - 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 ~ Deuteronomy 1:6-8  
PM ~ Acts 9:20-22