

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	July 26	Aug. 2
Announcements	Grose	Hamm
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Heaney	D. Jones
Scripture	Kerns	Hoschar
Lord’s Supper	Ullom	Heaney
Usher - Auditorium	Houser	Malone
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Vaughan
Usher - Security	Vaughan	Hinzman
P.A. System Audio	McHenry	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Cameron	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Duncan
Song Leader	Smith	VBS
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	VBS
Scripture	McIntire	VBS
Closing Prayer	Hamm	VBS
Lord’s Supper	Ferrebee	Egnor
Door Greeters	Meredith	Cox
WEDNESDAY	July 29	Aug. 5
Announcements	Duncan	Duncan
Song Leader	McIntire	VBS
Opening Prayer	Duncan	VBS
Invitation	T. Townsend	VBS
Door Greeters	Malone	Heaney

**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>
VBS: August 5-7, Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Lectureship: August 2-5, Toledo Road Church of Christ, Lorain, OH
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 7th, Veto Church of Christ, Veto OH, 7:00 pm

<u>Youth Events</u>
Traveling Youth Group: July 26th, Barlow Vincent Church of Christ, Vincent OH, 5:00pm
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 July 26 - Born In Sin August 2 - The Church Jesus Built
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OUR GROWTH FOR 2026
Baptisms.....6
Request for prayers, Restored.....5
Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	July 19	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	126	130
Sunday Bible Class	111	103
Sunday PM Worship	101	90
Wednesday Bible Class	111	92

North End Church Of Christ

July 26, 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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Purpose

by Mark Aites

If you want to have a little fun, ask folks what their purpose is for being in this world? Does their life have purpose and meaning? Apart from Scripture, there are no satisfactory answers to such questions. There are no books or thoughts of men that give us any kind of purpose. You are simply here because of biology. And some would say you are just a product of man’s evolution.

When you come to Scripture it is a very different story. If you are looking for purpose and meaning in your life, just think of the wise man who wrote: “...Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man’s all” (Eccl. 12:13).

When Jesus was here, He clearly stated that He had a purpose for being upon this earth. “Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” (Matt. 20:28). “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost” (Luke 19:10).

It is tragic that many folks have no purpose or find no meaning in their lives. Many of them are miserable and struggle to go from day to day feeling void and empty. Not so for the child of God, as they recognize that their life does have meaning and purpose. Jesus even promised, “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).

We live to glorify God. We love Him and do our best to serve Him. And we find the same purpose in our lives as Jesus is our Master. We clearly remember His charge to the disciples: “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...” (Matt. 28:19). “...Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

As we look for a purpose in our living, it all must center around God. Every facet of our lives should be tuned to His will. Even Jesus charged, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up His cross, and follow Me” (Matt. 16:24).

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)
Steve Hamrick (Ferreebee)
Robbie Hancock (Hoschar)
Andy Hoschar (Hoschar)
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

Hannah Drummond came forward last Sunday asking for our prayers as she is dealing with some difficulties in her life. Please keep Hannah in your prayers.

Charles Pugh underwent a stress test last week. He has some cardiology tests scheduled for this week. He thanks you all so much for your prayers.

Tyler Riffle suffered a spider bite last week. He has had to make three trips to the emergency room.

Jim Ullom is scheduled to have out patient surgery on Tuesday, July 28th.

Jay Deem, a friend of Chris and Amanda Ware, has a lump on his thyroid that could be cancerous. He is to see a surgical oncologist in the next two weeks.

Lawney Kupfner Sr., father of Buster Kupfner and DeDe Cook, is doing some better. He has been able to stand up and do some exercises on his leg. He was to be admitted to a rehabilitation facility over the weekend.

Matt Newlon, grandson of Harley and Connie Cox, was discharged from the hospital and is now home. He is under Hospice care. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Joe Reeder, cousin of Adam Hoschar, was able to go home from the rehabilitation facility last week. He will be meeting with doctors soon regarding his cancer treatment progress.

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**Thank You:** Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, visits, and the food for our mom’s celebration of life. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful church family. In Christian love, *The McHenry, Marshall and Kirpatrick families*

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 - “Christian Conduct”, PM - “Instilling Confidence”

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

**Love & Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love & Care today at 2:30 pm and on Thursday at 7:00 pm. Any men who can help, please sign the list in the foyer.

**Summer Series:** This Wednesday will end our Summer Series. Our speaker will be Terry Townsend, minister for the New Concord Church of Christ in New Concord, Ohio. His lesson title is: “Keeping The Eye On The Prize”

**Vacation Bible School:** Our Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday, August 2nd at 6:30 pm and continues through Wednesday, August 5th. There are still some ways to help out. Sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer.

**Cookies:** Cookies are needed for Vacation Bible School. You can bring those in during office hours on Friday or on Sunday.

**VBS Packets:** Your help is needed to put together packets this Wednesday following services. These packets will advertise our Vacation Bible School and will be handed out in our neighborhood.

**Help Needed:** We will hand out VBS packets to the neighborhoods surrounding our building this Saturday, August 1st. Please meet in the MPR at 10:00 am.

**Cards:** There are cards to sign in the foyer for August anniversaries and birthdays.

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  
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Today’s Scriptures

AM ~ 1 Peter 2:11-12  
PM ~ John 20:30-31