

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	July 5	July 12
Announcements	Hamm	Berry
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Dean
Scripture	Cox	Hamm
Lord’s Supper	Meredith	Butterfield
Usher - Auditorium	Smith	Pryor
Usher - Foyer	Kerns	Kress
Usher - Security	Da. Miller	Merrill
P.A. System Audio	Heaney	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	Ferrebee	Heaney
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Long
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	T. Jones	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	Meredith
Scripture	Kidder	E. Kupfner
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Kidder
Lord’s Supper	Dean	Egnor
Door Greeters	Merrill	Da. Miller
WEDNESDAY	July 8	July 15
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	Kenney	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Kerns
Invitation	D. Kenney	A. Woodfin
Door Greeters	Ullom	Vaughan

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

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

Area Events
VBS: July 6-9, Rockport Church of Christ, 6:30 - 8:00 pm
VBS: July 20-22, 36th St Church of Christ, Vienna, WV, 6:00-8:00 pm
Lectureship: August 2-5, Toledo Road Church of Christ, Lorain, OH
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

Friday Night Sings
July 17th , Buckhannon Church of Christ, Buckhannon, WV 7:00 pm

Youth Events
“Pack The Pews”: July 19th, Bridgeport Church of Christ, Bridgeport, WV 6:00 pm
Traveling Youth Group: July 26th, Barlow Vincent Church of Christ, Vincent OH, 5:00pm

WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am
July 5 - One Nation Under God
July 12 - Much Closer Attention

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026
Baptisms.....6
Request for prayers, Restored.....4
Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	June 28	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	129	132
Sunday Bible Class	100	104
Sunday PM Worship	93	90
Wednesday Bible Class	95	91

North End Church Of Christ

July 5, 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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The Pursuit of Happiness

by Mark Aites

In honor of the July 4th holiday, and our nation’s independence, one thinks of the words from the Declaration of Independence: “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

It is interesting that Webster defines happiness as, “a state of well-being and contentment.” Although easy to define, it is not necessarily easy to find.

Happiness is a state of emotion, and for one to find it, certain things in our lives need to be right. For example, it would be hard to find happiness if we have problems in our relationships. It would be hard to find happiness if we allow our finances to rule our lives. And it certainly would be hard to find happiness if we are not prepared to meet God.

The Bible has much to say about happiness. “...Happy are the people whose God is the LORD! (Psa. 144:15). “Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God” (Psa. 146:5). “Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding” (Prov. 3:13). “...He who has mercy on the poor, happy is he” (Prov. 14:21). “And whoever trusts in the LORD, happy is he” (Prov. 16:20). “Happy is the man who is always reverent...” (Prov. 28:14). “Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but happy is he who keeps the law” (Prov. 29:18).

Notice that in each of these thoughts, it is one’s relationship with God that makes the difference. Man today looks for happiness in so many places. Sometimes it is at the bottom of the bottle of alcohol. For others, it may be self-help books written by men for men. It may be in trying to satisfy all the desires of the flesh. But the bottom line is, that without God, true happiness cannot be found.

The pursuit of happiness is a noble goal for all of us. Let’s do all that we can to achieve it through Christ our Redeemer.

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
- 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 (Ferrebee)
Robbie Hancock (Hoschar)
Andy Hoschar (Hoschar)
Lisa Miller (Da. Miller)
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

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of Curtis Dickson, who passed away June 26th. His funeral was held at the North End building on July 2nd. Please keep his wife, Ruth, and their family in your prayers.

In Memory
Curtis Woodrow Dickson
June 10, 1945 - June 26, 2026

Dan Lyons had knee replacement surgery on June 30th. He is recuperating at home.

Joan Petty was able to be discharged from the hospital and is now home.

Richard Maze, father-in-law of Krista Maze, went in for an appendectomy. His appendix was removed and it was discovered during surgery that 12 inches of his colon needed removed. They are waiting on biopsy reports. He was to come home over the weekend.

Matt Newlon, grandson of Harley and Connie Cox, has cancer in his esophagus that is untreatable. He may be going into a clinical trial. Matt is in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

Jeff Romine, brother-in-law of Richard Egnor, had surgery last week. He was able to return home on Thursday.

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Thank You

Brothers and Sisters, It was so good to be with you recently. Your worship, fellowship, and congregation was a huge blessing to me. Thanks for all you do to help us serve children in Jesus’ name!

Barry Boverie, Mid-Western Children’s Home

Brothers and Sisters, Thanks so much for your love, prayers, and cards during my difficulties. Please help me through my grief. I love you all. Ruth Dickson

Announcements

Attendance Cards: Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

Sermon: Mark Aites will speak for us this morning. His lesson title is: “A Day of Independence” Austin Woodfin will speak for us this evening. His lesson title is: “Whatever It Takes”

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

Baptisms: We rejoice that Faith Miller was baptized last Sunday morning. Faith is the granddaughter of Curtis and Ruth Dickson.

Summer Series: Our speaker this Wednesday for our Summer Series is David Kenney, minister for the Newcomerstown Church of Christ. His lesson title is “Trusting in Divine Providence”. The High School class and all adult classes will stay in the auditorium.

Evangelism Class: Today is our Evangelism Class, we will meet at 5:30 pm in the library.

Church Office: Eydie will be on vacation July 8-18. Paula will be filling in.

Vacation Bible School: Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for August 2-5, 6:30 - 8:00 pm each evening. The theme is: The Fruits of the Spirit. We will need help in many areas. There are sign up sheets on the table in the foyer.

Men’s Breakfast: The monthly men’s breakfast is Tuesday, July 14th at 9:00 am at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

July 6 - 4:00 pm  
July 20 - 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 ~ Romans 8:1-4  
PM ~ 2 Timothy 4:6-8