

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	March 1	March 8
Announcements	Grose	Meredith
Song Leader	Hofmann	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Dean	Heaney
Scripture	Cox	Duncan
Lord's Supper	Duncan	Kv. Grose
Usher - Auditorium	Smith	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Heaney	Kidder
Usher - Security	Vaughan	Eaton
P.A. System Audio	T. Jones	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Meredith	D&S Kupfner
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Hofmann	McIntire
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Hinzman
Scripture	Kidder	Merrill
Closing Prayer	Eaton	Cooper
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Da. Miller
Door Greeters	Aites	Ullom
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
Announcements	Ullom	Vaughan
Song Leader	Kenney	Aites
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	Ullom
Door Greeters	Vaughan	Cooper

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

**Gospel Meeting:** March 15-19, Proctor Church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Speaker: Rick Tincher, 6:00 pm weeknights

**Ladies Day:** Mar. 21, Pataskala Church of Christ, Pataskala, OH, Speaker: Rachel McPherson, 9:30 am

**Ladies Day:** Mar. 21, Sandyville Church of Christ, Sandyville Senior Center, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Ladies Day:** Mar. 28, Rio Grande Church of Christ, Rio Grande, OH, Speaker: Beth Condit, 9:30 am-12 pm

**Mental Health Seminar:** Mar. 28-29, 36th St. Church of Christ, Vienna, WV Speaker: Neil Richey

**Area Wide Sing:** Apr. 3, Norval Park Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, 7:00 pm

**Gospel Meeting:** Apr. 5-8, Rio Grande Church of Christ, Rio Grande, OH, speaker: Phil Sanders, 7:00 pm weeknights

**Ladies Day:** April 25, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH, Speakers: Mary Daughety & Selene Reynolds

**Ladies Day:** May 2, Harrisville Church of Christ, Ellenboro Town Building, Ellenboro, WV, speaker: Melanie Weekley, 9:00 am

## Youth Events

**Monday Night Merge:** Mar. 2 - Rockport Church of Christ, 7:00 pm

**Traveling Youth Group:** Mar. 29, Camden Ave. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, 6:00 pm

**Youth Rally:** Mar. 13-14, North End Church of Christ, speaker: Cameron Miller

**Youth Rally:** Mar. 28, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, Speaker: Colin Morrison, 9am - 2pm



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am

Mar. 1 - Things Jesus Will Not Do  
 Mar. 8 - God's Morals Do Not Change

## OUR GROWTH FOR 2026

Baptisms.....2  
 Request for prayers, Restored.....1  
 Placed Membership.....

Our Record	Feb 22	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	117	131
Sunday Bible Class	98	112
Sunday PM Worship	84	92
Wednesday Bible Class	85	87

# North End Church Of Christ

March 1, 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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Preparation  
 by Mark Aites

## MISSIONS

North End  
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 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 Tincher  
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter  
 Anson Paul  
 family  
 India

Clemente  
 Rosales  
 Panama

Dan Kessinger  
 Kenya, Africa

"Before anything else, preparation is the key to success." – Alexander Graham Bell

If we are honest, one of the most ill-prepared groups of people today are Christians. Their knowledge of Scripture is sorely lacking. They are trying to coast on the coat tails of the past. Yes, at one time members of Churches of Christ were known for their biblical knowledge and their ability to quote book, chapter, and verse. It used to be said that if you wanted to know where something was found in the Bible, just ask a member of the Church of Christ. One shudders to imagine the response today to such inquiries.

Listen to the apostle Peter: "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear" (1 Pet. 3:15). One has to wonder how many children of God today can defend what they profess to believe. Peter says that we should always be ready, i.e., to always be prepared to answer or defend the faith. That is going to be difficult if one isn't even sure if 1 Corinthians is in the Old or New Testament.

Preparation for such a task can only come through constant and active Bible study. "Be diligent ("study", KJV) to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). Do you remember the praise given to the Bereans? "These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11).

The modern cry is, "I am too busy to study the Bible like you suggest." Listen, if one is that busy, then something needs to change. Priorities need to change for sure!

We often express concern that brethren don't know enough to teach others. And it may well be, they don't know enough to remain faithful! Remember the sad words of the Hebrews writer, "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food" (Heb. 5:12)

## Prayer List

### Our Members

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

### Family & Friends

Jim & Jennifer Ball (*Kupfner*)  
Gary Boley (*T. Boley*)  
Melanie Cutright (*Cameron*)  
Amanda Dorr (*Long*)  
Steve Hamrick (*Ferrebee*)  
Robbie Hancock (*Hoschar*)  
Richard King (*Blair*)  
James Mace (*J. Petty*)  
Roy Malone (*B. Boley*)  
Greg Michael Sr. (*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*)  
Gary & Loretta  
Sawyers (*Shockey*)  
Tammy Stallin (*Dulaney*)  
Chuck Westfall (*Riddle*)

## Remember In Prayer

**Diane Fouss** had surgery on her shoulder on February 27th. Following her stay in the hospital Diane will go to Dayton to recuperate at the home of her son and daughter-in-law.

**Amber Franklin** had surgery on February 25th to repair the three breaks in her collarbone.

**Adam Hoschar** has begun taking a daily chemotherapy pill. His appointment with his oncologist went well and his blood work looked good.

**Bill Kirby** is at Belpre Landing, room 106, undergoing rehabilitation following back surgery.

Mary Smearman has requested prayers for her sisters, **Kimberly and Sophia**, who have both been diagnosed with cancer. Kimberly is in Marietta Memorial Hospital undergoing chemotherapy treatments.

### Upcoming Events

**March 4th:** We will put together packets to advertise our Youth Rally. Please meet in the MPR following Bible classes.

**March 7th:** We will deliver packets to the neighborhood around the church building. These packets will have information about our Youth Rally. Please meet at the building at 10:00 am

**March 10th:** Men's breakfast, 9:00 am, Mary B's Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

**March 19th:** L.E.T's Meet (Ladies Encouragement Team) 12:30 pm

**March 27th:** Bowling night (Group 3 needs to plan this and give information to Eydie for announcements)

**April 12-15:** Gospel Meeting with Steven Haguewood. Theme: "Living At Peace In An Unpeaceful World"

## 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 -"The Presence Of God" PM "The Parables Of Humility"

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

**Baptism:** We rejoice that Lily Ellis was baptized last Sunday morning. Be sure to congratulate Lily on her decision to become a Christian.

**Teacher Needed:** A teacher is needed for the 2 & 3 year old class for the spring quarter. Let John Duncan know if you can teach this class.

**New Christian's Class:** Josh Kupfner and Ken Heaney will be co-teaching a new class designed to help new Christians grow in their relationship with Jesus. This 13 lesson series will guide you in understanding God's expectations and building a lasting, joyful walk with Him. If you are interested in attending this class, please sign the list in the foyer.

**Fellowship Meal:** Today we will have a fellowship meal following Bible classes. We invite our visitors to join us for this meal. Group Three is in charge.

**Evangelism Class:** The monthly Evangelism Class will meet today, at 5:30 pm in the library.

**VBS Meeting:** A VBS planning meeting will take place tonight following evening services. Please meet in room two.

**Food Needed:** Our Youth Rally is March 13 & 14. We will serve lunch on Saturday and are in need of you to supply some of the items. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please sign your name next to the items you can bring.

**Youth Rally:** Please plan to attend our Youth Rally on March 13 & 14. Our speaker is Cameron Miller. There will be classes for adults on Saturday. Schedules and flyers are on the table in the foyer.

### Elders

Mark Berry

Kevin Grose

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

### Elder's Meetings

March 2 - 4:00 pm

March 16 - 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 22:1-2

PM ~ Luke 14:7-11