

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	March 22	March 29
Announcements	Berry	Grose
Song Leader	Hofmann	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	D. Jones
Scripture	Heaney	Lyons
Lord's Supper	Meredith	McIntire
Usher - Auditorium	Pryor	Houser
Usher - Foyer	Cook	Merrill
Usher - Security	J. Miller	Hinzman
P.A. System Audio	McIntire	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	E. Kupfner	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Long	Cameron
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Lyons	Kidder
Scripture	D. Jones	Smith
Closing Prayer	E. Grose	Ullom
Lord's Supper	Ullom	Dean
Door Greeters	R. Cook	Duncan
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 25	Apr. 1
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Da. Miller

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: Mar. 22-27, Pennsboro Church of Christ, Pennsboro, WV Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 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
Lectureship: Mar. 28, Seth Church of Christ, Seth, WV, Various speakers, 9:00 am
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, 7:00pm
Gospel Meeting: Apr. 5-9, Steelton Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker, Tim Canup, 7:00 pm
Sing-Vival: Apr. 24-26, Lancaster Church of Christ, Lancaster, OH, Jesse Eaton
Ladies Day: Apr. 25, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH,
Ladies Day: May 2, Harrisville Church of Christ, Ellenboro Town Building, Ellenboro, WV, speaker: Melanie Weekley, 9:00 am
Ladies Day: May 9, Virginia Ave. Church of Christ, Chester, WV 9:45 am

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: Mar. 29, Camden Ave. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, 6:00 pm
Youth Rally: Mar. 28, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, Speaker: Colin Morrison, 9am - 2pm



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am

Mar. 22 - The Church Matters
 Mar. 29 - Things Jesus Did Not Say

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026

Baptisms.....3
 Request for prayers, Restored.....2
 Placed Membership.....0

Our Record	Mar. 15	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	145	133
Sunday Bible Class	106	110
Sunday PM Worship	92	93
Wednesday Bible Class	101	90

North End Church Of Christ

March 22, 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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Adversity

by Mark Aites

“Sometimes life has a way of putting us on our backs in order to force us to look up.” – Charles L. Allen

The word *adversity* was used numerous times in the Old Testament. It was a word that signified a rival (2 Sam. 4:9), and in other instances, affliction or evil (Job 42:11).

Life is certainly not without its difficulties, particularly if you are a Christian. “And you will be hated by all for My name’s sake...” (Matt. 10:22). “So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name” (Acts 5:41). “Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter” (1 Pet. 4:16).

From of old, we are reminded that good will always face adversity from evil. When the effort by the Jews was made to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem, we find Sanballat and Tobiah the Ammonite doing the work of Satan trying to stop and discourage the construction (Neh. 4). Our Lord told Peter, “...Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat” (Luke 22:31). “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Pet. 5:8).

If you stand for the truth, you will face adversity. But also consider, if you are facing no adversity, something is wrong with your life. Jesus said, “Woe to you when all men speak well of you...” (Luke 6:26). Remember that Jesus lived a sinless life. And our Lord told the disciples, “If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you” (John 15:18). And yes, our Lord was hated and crucified.

Have the courage to stand up for Jesus, and remember John’s words, “Do not marvel, my brethren, if the world hates you” (1 John 3:13).

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 Tincher
 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
Diane Fouss
Ken Grose
Adam Hoschar
Bill & Connie Kirby
Ken Long
Lana McFee
Damon Miller
Betty Morris
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
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*)
Carol Sullivan (*Dickson*)
Chuck Westfall (*Riddle*)

Remember In Prayer

Ruth Dickson was admitted to Camden Clark Hospital with congestive heart failure. She is in room 164 west.

Diane Fouss received a good report from her surgeon. She is healing well and will have a follow-up appointment in a month. Diane is staying with her son, Jeremy, in Dayton.

Adam Hoschar came forward last Sunday asking for prayers to help him to surrender to God more. Please keep Adam in your prayers as he battles cancer.

Jerry Tanner will have back surgery on Monday, March 23rd at Selby Hospital.

Nancy DeFreitas requests prayers for her sister, **Naomi**, who has been in the hospital.

Allison Posey, a friend of Lindsey Taylor, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and requests prayers

Shane Riffle, father of Tyler Riffle, has been in the hospital with fluid retention.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Joan Petty and Cheryl Ullom at the death of Joan's grandson and Cheryl's nephew, Jason Snider. Jason passed away unexpectedly March 18th.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Smearman at the death of her sister, Kimberly Piersol, who passed away March 19th.

Announcements

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

Sermons: Mark Aites' lesson titles for today are: AM "Things That Are Impossible" PM- "Modern Ideas On Authority"

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

Bowling Night: Everyone is invited to go bowling on Friday, March 27th, at 6:00 pm at Emerson Bowling Lanes. There are lanes reserved. You will be responsible for the cost of shoes and bowling.

Power For Today: The latest issue of "Power For Today" is available to be picked up on the tables near the entrances.

Gospel Meeting: Our Gospel Meeting with Steven Haguwood will be April 12-15. Flyers are on the table in the foyer.

Thank You: A giant "hello" and thank you to all my friends at North End, The cards and special notes, pictures, and memories shared during my 100th birthday celebration absolutely meant the world to me! I was extremely surprised and touched to receive such a warm outpouring of love. I think of you all so often and always enjoy hearing from you! With my love and warmest regards,
Mary Frances Brewer

During the last covered dish dinner there were two crockpot lids that got mixed up. If you took the wrong lid home, please let Parma Heaney know.

Elders

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Elder's Meetings

April 6 - 4:00 pm
April 20 - 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 ~ Matthew 12:39-41
PM ~ Romans 13:1-3