

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 31	June 7
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	McIntire	Ullom
Scripture	Dean	Ferrebee
Lord's Supper	K. Grose	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Cox
Usher - Foyer	Dearth	Da. Miller
Usher - Security	Merrill	Vaughan
P.A. System Audio	E. Kupfner	E. Kupfner
P.A. System Video	Lyons	Lyons
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Dalton	Cameron
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Vaughan	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Berry	McIntire
Scripture	Kidder	E. Grose
Closing Prayer	E. Grose	Meredith
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Dean
Door Greeters	Meredith	Egnor
WEDNESDAY	Jun. 3	June 10
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	D. Jones	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Aites	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Riffle	Kerns

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

Ohio Valley Tent Revival: June 7-14, 373
Timberline Parkway, Vienna, various speak-
ers each night, 6:00 pm weeknights.

Gospel Revival: June 8-10, Cambridge City
Park, Cambridge, OH, 6:30 pm

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

June 5, Weirton Heights Church of Christ,
Weirton, WV 7:00 pm

Youth Events

Traveling Youth Group: May 31st, New
Matamoras Church of Christ, New Matamo-
ras, OH, 6:00 pm



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am

May 31 - We Need God
June 7 - Do You Know Jesus?

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026

Baptisms.....3
Request for prayers, Restored.....4
Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	May 24	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	122	134
Sunday Bible Class	98	107
Sunday PM Worship	70	92
Wednesday Bible Class	86	91

North End Church Of Christ

May 31, 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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Power by Mark Aites

"Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." — *Abraham Lincoln*
 "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. Great men are almost always bad men." — *Lord Acton*

Power is a highly debatable subject. There are so many definitions. But the one that concerns us is what power can do to someone.

History is replete with examples of people who allowed their positions of power to change them. One of the most famous is that of Saul, the first king of Israel. Early on, when Samuel had revealed the future for Saul, Saul responded, "Am I not a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel, and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? Why then do you speak like this to me" (1 Sam. 9:21). When the decision had been made for Saul to be king, Scripture says, "But when they sought him, he could not be found? (1 Sam. 10:21). Such a humble man.

Later, we learn then that an occasion arose where the Philistines were gathered at Michmash, and Samuel had not yet arrived. The people were upset and Saul became impatient, and even offered a burnt offering. When Samuel did arrive he was told that his foolish disobedience would cost him his kingdom (1 Sam. 13:14). Saul became bitter toward his own son for Jonathan having disobeyed the king's command (1 Sam. 14:44). Saul was told to utterly destroy the Amalekites, but disobeyed the command of God. Later Saul tore the robe of Samuel, and was told because of his rebellion, the kingdom would be torn from him (1 Sam. 15:27-28).

When David arrived on the scene, Saul became jealous and even sought David's life. Then one of the most troubling verses: "But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and a distressing spirit from the LORD troubled him" (1 Sam. 16:14). From the humblest of beginnings, Saul and his power led him slowly away from God. He became disobedient and rebellious. Power can do that to a human being, but thankfully not in every case. Be careful of what power can do to you.

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
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
 Bill & Connie Kirby
 Lana McFee
 Damon Miller
 Betty Morris
 Becky Petty
 Joan Petty
 Kevin Pryor
 Sharon Pugh
 Leonard Shears
 Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Ida Blatt (*Pryor*)
 Steve Hamrick (*Ferrebee*)
 Robbie Hancock (*Hoschar*)
 Lisa Miller (*Da. Miller*)
 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

Joan Petty is in Camden Clark Hospital, room 310. She is being treated for pneumonia

Andy Hoschar, brother of Adam Hoschar, was diagnosed with a hole in his heart. He will undergo two procedures that will determine if he needs surgery.

Mike Newlon, son-in-law of Harley and Connie Cox, is in the hospital with an infection in his gall bladder.

Matt Newlon, grandson of Harley and Connie Cox, is in the hospital in Morgantown with inflammation in his large intestine. He is undergoing testing.

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to Greg Michael and Amanda Ware at the passing of their father and grandfather, Greg Michael Sr. who passed away on May 22nd. His funeral will be held tomorrow, June 1st, in Paden City, WV

We extend our sympathy to Jeff and Sally McHenry at the death of their brother-in-law, Paul Kirkpatrick. Paul worked as a full time minister of the Gospel for 42 years. A celebration of life was held on May 30th in Salisbury, NC.

Are You Standing on the Rock?

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God's Word is a steady foundation in an unstable world. In Matthew 7:24-25, Jesus compares obedience to building a house on the rock. Storms will come, but what is built on Christ will endure. The Bible guides, corrects, and strengthens the Christian for every situation, and to withstand any storm. When life feels uncertain, God's truth remains unchanged. Those who hear and obey His Word stand firm, no matter what surrounds them. Stand firm on the solid rock of God's Word.

# Announcements

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

**Guest Speaker:** Barry Boverie, executive director of Mid-Western Children's Home, will speak for us this morning. He will also conduct the Bible class in the auditorium. All adult classes will remain in the auditorium.

**Sermon:** Mark's lesson title for tonight is: "Shammah: The Man Who Stood His Ground"

**Opportunity Cards:** All Groups will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Reception:** There will be a wedding reception honoring Adam & Lindsey Hoschar tonight in the MPR following our evening services. If you would like to give on a money tree, please see Melissa Grose or Liz Berry. Help is needed for serving at the reception and clean-up.

**Community Picnic:** We will be hosting a community picnic on Saturday, June 6th from noon to 2:00 pm. Your help is needed! There are sign-up sheets in the foyer. Everyone is invited!

**Food for Picnic:** If you signed up to bring food or drinks for the picnic, you can bring it to the building on Friday during office hours (9:00 am - 2:00 pm) or the day of the picnic (no later than 9:30 am).

**Class Promotion:** Next Sunday, June 6th, will be class promotion. All children will move up to their next grade or age level.

**Evangelism Class:** The next evangelism class will be Sunday, June 6th at 5:30 pm in the library.

**Men's Breakfast:** All men are invited to a men's breakfast on Tuesday, June 9th at 9:00 am at Mary B's Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

**New Address:** Pam Sailor has moved. Her new address is: 2212 36th Street Apt. I, Parkersburg, WV 26104

**Church Camp:** OVCYC and WVCYC registration forms and 50% off coupons are on the table in the foyer. (These discount coupons are for North End children only.) If you need assistance paying for camp, please let one of our elders know.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
 Kevin Grose  
 David Hamm  
 Randy Meredith

### Elder's Meetings

June 1 - 4:00 pm  
 June 15 - 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  
 C.J. Vaughan

### Minister

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### Today's Scriptures

AM ~ To Be Announced  
 PM ~ 2 Samuel 23:11-12