

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	May 3	May 10
Announcements	Meredith	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Pryor	Lyons
Scripture	E. Grose	Hinzman
Lord's Supper	Dean	Duncan
Usher - Auditorium	Smith	Pryor
Usher - Foyer	Cook	Kress
Usher - Security	Ferrebee	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	D. Jones	E. Grose
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Long	Merrill
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Vaughan	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Kidder	Kenney
Scripture	Heaney	De. Miller
Closing Prayer	Da. Miller	Warne
Lord's Supper	Cox	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Riffle	Ullom
WEDNESDAY	May 6	May 13
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Kenney	Smith
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Aites	Berry

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: May 3-6, Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV, weeknights, 7:00 pm
Living With Loss Workshop: May 3-6, St. Clair Ave. Church of Christ, East Liverpool, OH, Speaker: Dean Miller, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting: May 3-8, Spencer Church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Speaker: Mike Tincher, 7:00 pm weeknights
Ladies Day: May 9, Virginia Ave. Church of Christ, Chester, WV 9:45 am
Gospel Meeting: May 10-14, Harmar Hill Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Speaker: Colin Morrison, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting: May 17-20, Elkview Church of Christ, Elkview, WV, Speaker: David Turnmire, 7:00 pm weeknights

Friday Night Sings

May 8 - Belle Church of Christ, Belle, WV, 7:00 pm

Youth Events

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

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp: Registration forms and 50 percent off coupons are on the table in the foyer.



WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am

May 3 - Not Ashamed
May 10 - No Other God

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026

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

Our Record	Apr. 26	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	123	134
Sunday Bible Class	99	108
Sunday PM Worship	84	93
Wednesday Bible Class	93	92
Contribution (Budget \$4850.00)		

North End Church Of Christ

May 3, 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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Boredom
 by Mark Aites

Webster defines boredom as, "the state of being weary and restless through lack of interest; the boredom of a long car trip." All of us likely have had times when we were doing something that seemed tedious and we just found it so monotonous we couldn't stand it anymore.

In our modern times, a young person may be playing a video game for hours. And then they declare that they are bored of that game having played it so many times. They want something new, different, and exciting. And when they get it, the cycle repeats and they move on to something else. It appears this is much more difficult for young people today as their attention span seems much shorter.

What is especially troubling is that we see a surge of this even with adults, primarily in the area of worship. Comments are made to the effect that our worship services are boring. "You sing the same old songs and have the same old monotonous sermons. We want something new and upbeat and different." Many churches have buckled to the pressure and now have two services, one traditional, and the other, contemporary. The common view is that the traditional service is for the older folks, for those "set in their ways." They can continue their old tiring way of worship, while the desire is for the younger to have something more upbeat and uplifting. Modern church settings have worship directors who can choreograph and put together "a dynamic worship service." The problem is that the worship service has become more about the worshipper than the One being worshipped.

Old and "traditional" is certainly not wrong. "Thus says the LORD: 'Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls.' But they said, 'We will not walk in it'" (Jer. 6:16). O the irony; the people in Jeremiah's day were not content and bored with God's way. And with those wanting to change things to be more pleasing to themselves, we have come full circle.

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

Ida Blatt (*Pryor*)
Steve Hamrick (*Ferrebee*)
Robbie Hancock (*Hoschar*)
Paul Kirkpatrick (*McHenry*)
Lisa Miller (*Da. Miller*)
David Oldaker (*Hoschar*)
Mark Parks (*Parks*)
Kelly Poiani (*Ullom*)
Allison Posey (*Taylor*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Shane Riffle (*Riffle*)
Joe Reeder (*Hoschar*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)

Remember In Prayer

Sympathy: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jerry Tanner who passed away on April 26th. Per Jerry's wishes, there will be a graveside service conducted at a later date.

In Memory

Gerald L. "Jerry" Tanner

December 30, 1951 - April 26, 2026

Jason Riddle is awaiting results from a liver ultrasound done May 2nd at Camden Clark.

Cheryl Ullom is scheduled to receive a pain block on Monday, May 4th.

Jim Ullom will have knee replacement surgery this Thursday, May 7th, at Selby Hospital in Marietta.

Sheila Eaton continues to experience difficulty standing and walking due to ongoing back pain. An MRI and a visit with her neurosurgeon are upcoming. She is also scheduled for a colonoscopy on Monday, May 4th.

Ann Butterfield is scheduled to have an MRI on May 5th.

Helaina Rittenhouse is feeling better, but still sore from her recent triple heart bypass and continues to recover at home.

Rittenhouse Meals: The meals for the Rittenhouse's have been extended through May 9th. If you are able to help provide a meal, please sign up on the meal list on the board in the library.

Lisa Miller, wife of **Damon Miller**, had a CT Scan last Wednesday and has been communicating with her doctors. She will meet with one later this month. There is increasing concern that her chronic cough may be related to her cancer.

Tyler Riffle requests prayers for his father, Shane Riffle, who has been dealing with increased stomach pain, a possible blood infection, and overall not feeling well.

Thank You

Thank you for all of the texts, phone calls, cards, and prayers while I have been recovering from my surgery. I am feeling much better, but still very sore. In Christian love,
Krista Maze

Thanks for the cards, prayers, and visits. They are greatly appreciated. Curtis sends his love and to tell you he misses everyone. In Christian love, *Curtis & Ruth Dickson*

Thank you so much for the many phone calls, texts, and cards I received after my recent heart procedure. Your kindness, prayers, and encouragement have meant so much. Mark and I are truly grateful and feel so blessed to be part of the church family here at North End. In Christian love, *Paula Aites*

Announcements

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

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

Welcome: Last Sunday, Jim & Maj Morlan placed membership with us. Their address and phone number are: 21 Worthington Lane, Parkersburg, WV 26104, 513-904-8630. While known to many here, please be sure to welcome Jim & Maj to the family at North End.

Home Missions Workshop: Today Austin Woodfin will be conducting a Home Missions Workshop. The theme is: "The Rest Of The Story". The schedule of the day will be: AM worship, Austin delivers a sermon entitled, "**Changing the Way We Seek the Lost.**" Bible Class: Session One of the Workshop. (*All adult classes and high school class remain in the auditorium*). After Bible class: Fellowship Meal. Following the meal: Sesson Two of the Workshop. PM worship: Session Three of the Workshop. Everyone is encouraged to attend all of the sessions.

Fellowship Meal: Today we will have a fellowship meal following our Bible classes. We invite our visitors to join us. Group 2 is in charge.

Men's Breakfast: The men's monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, April 12th at 9:00 am at Mary B's Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Art Night: The Art Night with Doug Jones, originally set for May 15th, has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

New Address: Tyler & Amber Franklin have moved. Their new address is: 7641 Pike St., Lot 13, Mineral Wells, WV 26150.

Church Camp

Ohio Valley Christian Youth Camp: OVCCYC registration is now open for church camp beginning in June. There are registration forms and 50% off coupons 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.

Donations: Due to limited storage area for food, OVCCYC is again asking for monetary donations to purchase food as needed and as space allows, for camp this year. Checks should be made out to **OVCCYC** (please put food donation in the memo), and donations sent to: Becky Davis, 1870 Ross Road, Little Hocking, OH 45742. You may also make donations on their website at **ovcyc.com** and click the tab "**DONATE.**"

Elders

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
David Hamm
Randy Meredith

Elder's Meetings

May 4th - 4:00 pm
May 18th - 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 ~ Ephesians 2:4-10
PM ~ N/A