SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
Announcements	Grose	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	Dean	Cornell
Scripture	Hinzman	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Berry	Butterfield
Usher – Aud.	Warne	T. Jones
Usher – Foyer	Merrill	Heaney
Usher – Security	Kidder	Kerns
P.A. Sys -Audio	Ferrebee	Da. Miller
P.A. Sys -Video	Lyons	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	J & W Franklin	Cornell/Ware
Door Greeters	D/S Kupfner	Kerns
Sunday PM	**Sun. PM**	**Sun. PM**
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Hinzman
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Hamm
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Kenney
Lord's Supper	Kerns	Cox
Door Greeters	Cameron	Egnor
Wednesday	**Nov. 11**	**Nov. 18**
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Kenney	Hofmann
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Ullom
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Da. Miller	De. Miller

Call Dave Butterfield if you are unable to serve 304-482-8917

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting – November 8-12, Hopewell Church of Christ, Washington, WV, Larry Fife, 7:00 pm weeknights

Gospel Meeting – November 8-11, Bates Hill Church of Christ, Sarahsville, OH, Keith Parker, 7:00 pm weeknights

Area Wide Sing – November 13, Camden Ave. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV 7:00 pm

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group – December 27, Lower Paw Paw Church of Christ, Lower Salem, OH 4:00 pm

OUR RECORD & GROWTH – Nov. 1

		Average for 2026
Sun. AM Worship -	**145**	**134**
Sun. Bible Class –	**110**	**104**
Sun. PM Worship –	**85**	**94**
Wed. Bible Class –	**120**	**96**

Baptisms – 6
Request for prayer – 7
Placed Membership - 8

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

1301 West Virginia Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104

November 8, 2026

Failure by Mark Aites

"Every failure teaches a man something, if he will but learn." – Charles Dickens

Webster, in his definitions, tells us that *failure* is imply the lack of success, falling short. Certainly this is not new to any human being, for all of us have experienced failure. This bodes especially tough for those who are perfectionists. For some, failure is simply not acceptable. Instead of learning from past failure and mistakes, they either cannot admit failure, or delude themselves into believing they have not failed.

Many folks do not realize that Thomas Edison held more than a thousand patents for his inventions, many of which were failures. In the June 2011 edition of *Forbes*, Nathan Furr brought up the many failures that Edison experienced in his life. Edison himself said, "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." And again, "Negative results are just what I want. They're just as valuable to me as positive results. I can never find the thing that does the job best until I find the ones that don't." And perhaps the funniest and most pointed remark he made, "Failure is really a matter of conceit. People don't work hard because, in their conceit, they imagine they'll succeed without ever making an effort. Most people believe that they'll wake up some day and find themselves rich. Actually, they've got it half right, because eventually they do wake up."

Isn't it ironic that the church has had lectures and workshops on evangelism? Brethren have studied and spoken so strongly on what needs to be done, but after the seminars or workshops or lectureships are over, they go home and fail to implement what they have so boldly proclaimed. Could it be because they are afraid of failure?

When the Lord sent the disciples on the Limited Commission in Matthew 10, He knew that many would not listen to what the disciples said. Did He not reveal that the vast majority of people will not inherit eternal life (Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23)? The church cannot afford to let failure hold us back from trying to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10).

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday - Worship 9:30 am
Bible Class 10:45 am
Worship 6:30 pm

Wednesday – Bible Class 6:30 pm

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Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Dave & Ann Butterfield
Nick Berry
Cathy Clegg
Eva Cook
Sheila Eaton
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Grose
Adam Hoschar
Bill & Connie Kirby
Eric McCartney
Greg Michael
Damon Miller
Betty Morris
Joan Petty
Jason Riddle
Tony Rittenhouse
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Juanita Tanner
Barb Walker
Kris Warne

Family & Friends

Mary Brown (Cameron)
Jay Deem (Ware)
Steve Hamrick (Ferrebee)
Paula Lape (Blair)
Maggie McCuskey (Steed)
Mark McNemar (D.Kupfner)
David Oldaker (Hoschar)
Mark Parks (Parks)
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)
Allison Posey (Hoschar)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Tammy Stallin (Dulaney)
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (Shockey)
Jan & Ronnie Ward (Egnor)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sheila Eaton is scheduled for a pre-op appointment on November 18th and will have spinal infusion surgery on December 3rd.

Adam Hoschar received a good report from his recent MRI. The treatments have successfully controlled the tumor. He will continue to have an MRI every three months.

Krista Maze is scheduled to have more surgery on the veins in her legs. The procedure will take place Monday, November 9th.

Joan Petty is in Camden Clark Hospital, room 517. She has congestive heart failure. She is feeling some better.

Tony Rittenhouse is in Camden Clark Hospital in ICU. He remains on a ventilator but is showing some improvement.

Jim Duncan, father of John Duncan, had 80 – 90 % blockages in all three arteries. He underwent triple bypass surgery and is doing well.

Mark Parks, brother of Marla Parks, is not doing well since the procedure that drained fluid from his brain. He is waiting to hear if he will be a candidate for a shunt.

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Seeing the Father

Philip asked Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father." Jesus replied, "He who has seen Me has seen the Father" (John 14:8-9, NKJV). Christ perfectly revealed the Father's character, compassion, holiness, and truth. If we want to know what God is like, we need only look at Jesus. His words, miracles, sacrifice, and love display the Father's heart. The more we study Christ, the better we know God. Let us imitate His example so others may see the Father reflected in our lives.

Source: The Bulletin Digest

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance Cards – Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the aisle. Members fill out a tan card; visitors fill out a blue card.

Opportunity Cards –Group Two will pick up opportunity cards today.

Love & Care – North End is responsible services at Love & Care today at 2:30 pm and on Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 pm. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.

Fellowship Meal – Today we have a fellowship meal following Bible classes. Everyone is invited to join us. Group Two is in charge.

College Student Care Packages – We will be putting together care packages for our college students. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Items need to be here by November 22nd. *Please note: We have 17 college students.

Men's Breakfast – The monthly men's breakfast is Tuesday, November 10th at 9:00 am at Mary B's Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Group Three – All those in group three will have a meeting next Sunday, November 15th following evening services. Please meet in classroom two.

L.E.T.'s Meet – The Ladies Encouragement Team will meet Thursday, November 19th at 12:30 pm in the library.

Game Night – Everyone is invited to a game night on Friday, November 20th at 7:00 pm in the MPR. Bring your favorite game, snacks, and drinks. Group Two will oversee the set-up and clean-up.

Friendsgiving – Young adults/families (ages 18-40) are invited to a Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 21st at 6:00 pm in the MPR. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dishes and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

Young Adults/Families – Looking for a place to connect grow, and build meaningful Christian relationships? Come be a part of Rooted. Rooted is a group for young adults ages 18-40 who want to grow together in faith and friendships. If you would like to join our group chat, see Jon Aites, Adam Hoschar, or Lindsey Hoschar.

CYC – For those registered for CYC, your registration money is due November 29th to Kevin Grose.

Today's Sermons

AM – Passion
(Psalm 18:1-3)
Ernie Cornell

PM – Planted to Grow
(1 Corinthians 3:9)
Ernie Cornell

Elder's Meetings

November 16 – 4:00 pm

ELDERS

Mark Berry
Kevin Grose
Dave Hamm
Randy Meredith

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
CJ Vaughan

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