

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
Announcements	K. Grose	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Heaney
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Ferrebee
Lord’s Supper	Da. Miller	Lyons
Usher – Aud.	Smith	E. Kupfner
Usher – Foyer	Dearth	McHenry
Usher – Security	J. Miller	Merrill
P.A. Sys -Audio	J. Aites	D. Jones
P.A. Sys -Video	E. Grose	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Berry	Hoschar
Sunday PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	Vaughan	Smith
Opening Prayer	D. Jones	Kenney
Scripture	Cox	Hinzman
Closing Prayer	Kenney	McIntire
Lord’s Supper	Merrill	Cox
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	Vaughan
Wednesday	Oct. 7	Oct. 21
Announcements	Ullom	Butterfield
Song Leader	Kenney	Cornell
Opening Prayer	Ullom	Butterfield
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Heaney	Ferrebee

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

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting – Oct. 11-15, Harmar Hill Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Rico Brown, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting – Oct. 11-14, Sandyville Church of Christ, Sandyville, WV, Dan Kessinger, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting – Oct. 11-16, Proctor Church of Christ, Proctor, WV, Steve Stevens, 6:00 pm
Gospel Meeting -Oct. 11-14, Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV, 7:00 pm weeknights
Preacher Workshop – Oct. 16, Somerset Church of Chris, Somerset, OH, Jeff Jenkins, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Area Wide Sing – Oct. 16, North End Church of Christ, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting – Oct. 18-21, Spencer Church of Christ, Spencer, WV, Eddie Stewart, 7:00 pm
West Virginia School of Preaching 32nd Annual Lectureship – Oct. 25-29, see schedule on bulletin board
Gospel Meeting – Nov. 8-11, Bates Hill Church of Christ, Sarahsville, OH, Keith Parker, 7:00 pm

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group – October 25, Camden Ave. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 6:00 pm
Fall Camp -Oct. 17, WVCYC, Pennsboro, WV, 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

OUR RECORD & GROWTH – Oct. 4

Sun. AM Worship - 149
Sun. Bible Class - 117
Sun. PM Worship – 95
Wed. Bible Class – 98

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

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

1301 West Virginia Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104

October 11, 2026

Common Sense by Mark Aites

“The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are: Hard work, Stick-to-itiveness, and Common sense. – Thomas A. Edison

“Common sense is not so common.” – Voltaire

Common Sense has been defined as, “Good sense and sound judgment in practical matters.” Likely we think that everyone uses common sense in their decisions, but sadly that is not the case. Even among the most educated in our society we find very few exercise it.

Much of what is written in the book of Proverbs can well be described as common sense. Others will say that it contains good old “horse sense”. That is actually an American colloquial expression some believed was derived from the quality of the animal, and others with those who dealt with the horse, be it a coachman or hostler (one who takes care of horses).

Sometimes common sense carries with it matters which seem obvious. For example, “don’t put your hand on a hot stove.” “Don’t touch a bench or table after it has been freshly painted.” If you even look at warning labels sold on popular products, there are warnings present that you shouldn’t have to tell someone. “Don’t touch the chain saw blade when it is running,” or, “do not use hairdryer in bathtub.”

If you look in Proverbs, you can find things that seem rather obvious. “Hatred stirs up strife” (Prov. 10:12). “The fear of the Lord prolongs days” (Prov. 10:27). “A talebearer reveals secrets” (Prov. 11:13). “The way of a fool is right in his own eyes” (Prov. 12:15). “Evil pursues sinners” (Prov. 13:21). “A quick tempered man acts foolishly” (Prov. 14:17). “He who is greedy for gain troubles his own house” (Prov. 15:27). “Honest weights and scales are the Lord’s” (Prov. 16:11).

Obviously, there are many proverbs that we would regard as being common sense. Regretfully, not everyone sees these concepts in that light. Sometimes people have to learn the hard way. Just as children can be stubborn and hard-hearted, so too those who should know better show a definite lack of common sense.

SERVICE TIMES

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

CHURCH OFFICE

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MISSIONS

Andy Robison WV School of Preaching	Preaching Students WV School of Preaching	Chris Haguewood Greenville, OH
Search TV Edmond, OK	Dalraida Church of Christ Chimala, Tanzania	Aldrin Peter & Devadas Prakash India
Clemente Rosales Panama	Dan Kessinger Kenya, Africa	

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
Kevin Pryor
Jason Riddle
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Juanita Tanner
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Ida Blatt (Pryor)
Jay Deem (Ware)
Steve Hamrick (Ferrebee)
Paula Lape (Blair)
David Oldaker (Hoschar)
Mark Parks (Parks)
Kelly Poiani (Ullom)
Allison Posey (Hoschar)
Jeff Romine (Egnor)
Shane Riffle (Riffle)
Tammy Stallin (Dulaney)
Joe Reeder (Hoschar)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (Shockey)
Jan & Ronnie Ward (Egnor)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sympathy – We extend our sympathy to Liz Berry at the death of her sister, Patty Buck. Patty passed away October 6th. There will be no funeral service.

Rick Kidder was hospitalized for a couple days this past week. He is doing better and will follow up with his doctors.

Eric McCartney remains in the hospital in Columbus. Plans are he is to be discharged on Monday.

Damon Miller will be undergoing surgery for a patch valve on his heart. The surgery will take place in Columbus on October 14th.

Kevin Pryor remains in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He is still having problems with certain levels in his bloodwork. He is at too much risk to have gallbladder surgery.

Jason Riddle did not have surgery on his leg. In his pre-op work it was discovered there was infection in his leg. That will have to be cleared up with antibiotics before he can have the surgery.

Jim Ullom requests prayers for friends, **Mike and Molly Yoak**, they are members at Spencer Church of Christ. Their son, Keith, had a heart attack last Sunday and passed away. His funeral will be held today.

Memorial Service – There will be a memorial service for Becky Petty on Saturday, October 24th at the North End building. Visitation: 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Service: 3:30 pm.

PICTURE BOARD

If you are interested in updating or adding your picture to the picture board in the foyer, please see Eydie McIntire. You can text a picture to her @ 304-481-7331, email a picture churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com or she can take your picture.

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.

Welcome – Last Sunday we welcomed our new associate minister, Ernie Cornell. We are looking forward to getting to know Ernie, his wife, Rachel, and his children, Ayden, Payge, and Brody. Their address is 31 Wood Dr., Little Hocking, OH 45742, 740-350-4698.

Meeting – Tonight following services there will be a planning meeting for our Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat. Meet in room two.

Area Wide Sing: This Friday, October 16th North End will host the Area Wide Sing at 7:00 pm. We will serve refreshments following the sing. **Food Needed** – We will serve finger foods, desserts and drinks after our sing on Oct. 16th. These items can be brought to the sing or dropped off during office hours on the 16th.

Men’s Breakfast: The men’s monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, October 13th at 9:00 am at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

L.E.T.’s Meet: The Ladies Encouragement Team will meet Thursday, October 15th at 12:30 pm in the library.

Group Leaders: Next Sunday, October 18th , all group leaders will meet to plan activities for 2027. Please meet in the MPR at 5:00 pm.

Ladies Lunch – All ladies are invited to meet for lunch at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Ave. Friday, October 23rd at noon.

New Christian Class – If you are interested in attending a new Christian class on Sunday mornings, please sign the list in the foyer.

Congratulations to Eva Cook on the birth of her great grandson, Rowan Cook Aggarwal born October 1st. He was 6 lbs. 13 oz. and 20 ¼ in. Parents are Shrey and Michal (Cook) Aggarwal. Grandparents are Rick and Molly Cook.

Newly Married- We congratulate Jackson and Meredith Dearth who were wed October 10th. They will reside at 3615 Stella Street in Parkersburg.

Today’s Sermons

AM – Tongue Trouble
(James 3:5-10)
Mark Aites

PM – Living by Faith
(Romans 1:16-17)
Mark Aites

Elder’s Meetings

October 19 – 4:00 pm
November 2 – 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

MINISTERS

Mark Aites
Ernie Cornell, Associate