

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Dean
Scripture	Ferrebee	Pryor
Lord’s Supper	Lyons	D. Jones
Usher – Aud.	E. Kupfner	Hoschar
Usher – Foyer	McHenry	B. Kupfner
Usher – Security	Merrill	Cook
P.A. Sys -Audio	D. Jones	E. Grose
P.A. Sys -Video	T. Jones	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Drummond/Ware	J & W Franklin
Door Greeters	Hoschar	Dalton
Sunday PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Vaughan
Song Leader	Smith	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kenney	Hinzman
Scripture	Hinzman	Kidder
Closing Prayer	McIntire	Lyons
Lord’s Supper	Cox	Ullom
Door Greeters	Vaughan	Duncan
Wednesday	Oct. 21	Oct. 28
Announcements	Butterfield	Vaughan
Song Leader	Cornell	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	Heaney
Door Greeters	Ferrebee	Cox

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

AREA EVENTS

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 – Oct. 25-30, Pataskala Church of Christ, Pataskala, OH, Chris Gallagher, 7:00pm

Men’s Day – Nov. 7, Lubeck Church of Christ, Washington, WV, John Board, 9:30 am

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

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

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group – October 25, Camden Ave. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 6:00pm

OUR RECORD & GROWTH – Oct. 11

	Average for 2026
Sun. AM Worship – 134	132
Sun. Bible Class – 101	103
Sun. PM Worship – 94	94
Wed. Bible Class – 87	94
Baptisms – 6	
Request for prayer – 7	
Placed Membership - 6	

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

1301 West Virginia Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104

October 18, 2026

Peace Within by Mark Aites

“Peace is such a precious jewel that I would give anything for it but truth.” – Matthew Henry

True peace is found within yourself. That is why Paul wrote the beautiful words, “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:6-7).

“Paul counsels us to take ‘everything to God in prayer.’ ‘Don’t worry about *anything*, but pray about *everything*!’ is his admonition. We are prone to pray about the ‘big things’ in life and forget to pray about the so-called ‘little things’ – until they grow and become big things! Talking to God about *everything* that concerns us and Him is the first step toward victory over worry.” (Warren W. Wiersbe, *Be Joyful*, p. 128)

What was it our Lord said? “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?” (Matt. 6:25-26) And it was his apostle who admonished his readers, “Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you” (1 Pet. 5:7).

One cannot but help but be encouraged to read of Jesus intimate discussion with His disciples when He said, “Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27).

It is sad to see Christians struggling not knowing the peace that God gives. They try to keep one foot in the church and one foot in the world. Straddling the fence will not bring a peace that passes understanding. All that it will do, is bring a troubled heart and a level of anxiety that will cause one to eventually doubt God.

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

Damon Miller had surgery last week to patch a valve on his heart. The surgery went well and Damon is recuperating at home.

Kevin Pryor was discharged from the hospital on October 14th. He is staying with his sister in Paden City, WV. You can send him a card at: 534 South 2nd Avenue, Paden City, WV 26159

Tony Rittenhouse was admitted to Camden Clark Hospital on October 15th. He tested positive for Covid and has pneumonia. He was placed on a ventilator to help with his breathing. He is also dealing with high blood sugar levels.

Kris Warne has a consultation at OSU Hospital in Columbus on Wednesday, October 21st concerning a liver transplant.

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

The Source of Truth

Jesus declared, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me" (John 7:16). Jesus did not preach human opinions or popular ideas. He faithfully delivered the Father's message. His followers should do the same today. Rather than asking what people prefer, we should ask, "What does God say?" The authority of Scripture must guide our faith and practice. God's Word never needs improvement—it simply needs to be believed, obeyed, and proclaimed.

Source: 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 Three will pick up opportunity cards.

Funeral Meal – We will serve a meal to the Petty family following the memorial service for Becky Petty on October 24th . If you can help with this meal, please meet in the library following Bible classes this morning.

Group Leaders: All group leaders will meet at 5:00 pm tonight in the MPR to plan activities for 2027.

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's, please sign the list in the foyer.

Soup-er Supper – On October 31st at 5:00 pm we will have a soup and sandwich meal before Trunk or Treat. We will be inviting the community to join us. There will be canopies, tables, and chairs set up outside. We need your help! There are sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer. Please look over the sign-up sheets and help where you can.

Trunk or Treat – Our annual Trunk or Treat will take place Saturday, October 31st from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Join us by dressing up and decorating your car. We will hand out candy to the neighborhood children.

Candy Needed – We need candy for our Trunk or Treat. You can place the candy in the barrel located in the foyer.

Bible Class – There will be a new class beginning soon on Sundays in classroom two. At the conclusion of the class about music in the Bible, there will be a study titled "Lessons from God Through Job". The course will be taught by Randy Meredith and Doug Jones. All are welcome to attend.

Today's Sermons

AM – Set-Apart Living
(1 Peter 1:13-16)
Mark Aites

PM – A Message of Confidence
(1 John 5 :1-5)
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

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