

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
Announcements	Berry	K. Grose
Song Leader	Hofmann	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Duncan
Scripture	Merrill	E. Kupfner
Lord’s Supper	De. Miller	Da. Miller
Usher – Aud.	Cox	Smith
Usher – Foyer	Da. Miller	Dearth
Usher – Security	Hinzman	J. Miller
P.A. Sys -Audio	E. Kupfner	J. Aites
P.A. Sys -Video	Heaney	E. Grose
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Aites	Berry
Sunday PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Hofmann	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Kidder	D. Jones
Scripture	Rittenhouse	Cox
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Kenney
Lord’s Supper	Kerns	Merrill
Door Greeters	D/S Kupfner	J. Kupfner
Wednesday	Oct. 7	Oct. 14
Announcements	Duncan	Ullom
Song Leader	Smith	Kenney
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Ullom
Invitation	Aites	Aites
Door Greeters	Cameron	Heaney

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

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting -Oct. 4-7, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Phil Sanders, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting -Oct. 4-7, Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, WV
Soup and Sing -Oct. 9, Rosemar Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 6:00 pm, bring lawn chair
Gospel Meeting – Oct. 11-15, Harmar Hill Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, Rico Brown, 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
Area Wide Sing – Oct. 16, North End Church of Christ, 7:00 pm
West Virginia School of Preaching 32nd Annual Lectureship – Oct. 25-29, see schedule on bulletin board

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 - Sept. 27

Sun. AM Worship - 119
Sun. Bible Class - 84
Sun. PM Worship – 180
Wed. Bible Class – 89

Baptisms – 6
Request for prayer – 7
Placed Membership - 2

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

1301 West Virginia Avenue, Parkersburg, WV 26104

October 4, 2026

Moderation by Mark Aites

“Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice.” – Thomas Paine

Most folks generally regard moderation in all things as a safe course of action. And in some areas of life, it is indeed a wise course of action (cf. 1 Tim. 2:9). We can see it in the food we eat, our dress, in the general balance of life with work and recreation, and even in the emotions which we display. But regretfully, some have sought to find permissiveness in sin with the excuse of moderation.

They reason they can use some profanity as long as it is tempered and used sparingly. It is alright to lie, as long as you don’t make a habit of it. You can even steal on certain occasions and justify the action and then defend it with moderation. There are advocates of drinking alcohol who seek to hide behind the excuse of moderation. Sexual sin is alright as long as one does not get too carried away. And the list goes on. In fact, you can name almost any sin, and someone will defend it with the argument of moderation.

When you read Eph. 4:25-32; Paul addresses things to avoid and never once defends the idea of doing something in moderation. For example, “Therefore, putting away lying, ‘let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,’ for we are members of one another” (Eph. 4:25). Can you find an excuse to lie to your neighbor in moderation in this text?

Look at what Paul says in the twin epistle. “But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him” (Col. 3:8-10).

And the other area in which moderation is suggested comes with our eternal destiny. Some today don’t want the Heaven or Hell destinies, but in fact would much rather have a third alternative. One anonymous author even wrote, “Happy they who steadily pursue a middle course.” But the failure in this is that there is no middle ground!

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

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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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
Damon Miller
Betty Morris
Joan Petty
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)
Ronnie & Jan Ward (Egnor)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sympathy – Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of **Becky Petty**. Becky passed away September 26th. She will be truly missed.

In Memory
Becky Petty
August 29 – September 26, 2026

Karen Blair is still having severe pain. She was to see her doctor last week to see what could be done. She also had surgery on her eye last Thursday to correct scarring from previous cataract surgery.

Adam Hoschar got good results from his last blood work.

Eric McCartney was hospitalized last week due to numerous blood clots. On Wednesday he was transferred to OSU Hospital in Columbus.

Greg Michael is doing better after suffering two small strokes.

Kevin Pryor remains in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He was unable to be discharged last week due to certain levels in his blood work being too high.

Sympathy: Our sympathy goes out to **Helaina Rittenhouse** at the passing of her aunt, Sharon Young.

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*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.*      2 Corinthians 1: 3-4

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 One will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Covered Dish Dinner** – Today we will have a covered dish dinner in our MPR following Bible classes. Everyone is invited to join us.

**Evangelism Class** – This evening will be our monthly Evangelism Class at 5:30 pm in the library.

**Pictures** – 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 to [churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com](mailto:churchofchristnorthend@gmail.com) or she can take your picture. We would love to get our picture board up to date.

**Area Wide Sing:** On Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> North End will host the Area Wide Sing at 7:00 pm. We will serve refreshments following the sing. Please bring finger foods, desserts and drinks. These items can be brought to the sing or dropped off during office hours on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**College Students:** Addresses for our college students are on the table in the foyer.

**Men’s Breakfast:** The men’s monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the library.

Today’s Sermons

**AM – Hopeless**  
(Ephesians 2:11-13)  
  
**PM – Wandering Away From God**  
(Ezekiel 34:5-6)

Elder’s Meetings

October 5 – 4:00 pm  
October 19 – 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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