

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS		
SUNDAY AM	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
Announcements	Meredith	Grose
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Berry
Scripture	Hoschar	E. Grose
Lord’s Supper	Ferrebee	Meredith
Usher - Auditorium	Cox	Hoschar
Usher - Foyer	Da. Miller	B. Kupfner
Usher - Security	Egnor	McHenry
P.A. System Audio	E. Grose	Heaney
P.A. System Video	Heaney	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Kidder	Berry
SUNDAY PM	Sun PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Hinzman	Hamm
Scripture	Merrill	De. Miller
Closing Prayer	Kidder	Da. Miller
Lord’s Supper	K. Grose	Cox
Door Greeters	Malone	Hamm
WEDNESDAY	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Song Leader	Hofmann	Aites
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Kerns
Invitation	Aites	Ullom
Door Greeters	Meredith	Duncan

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 & Wednesday

SERVING IN THE MILITARY
Logan Cascell (grandson of Mark & Liz Berry)
Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)

Area Events
Gospel Meeting: Sept. 13-16, Bridgeport Church of Christ, Bridgeport, WV, weeknights at 7:00 pm Sing: Sept. 18, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, 7:00 pm Men’s Day: Sept. 19th, Marion County Senior Citizens Bldg., Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Peter Ray Cole, 9:30am Ladies Day: Sept. 19th, Oakwood Road Church of Christ, Fairmont, WV, Speaker: Amantha Cole, 9:30 am Gospel Sing: Sept. 19th, Latrobe St. Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 4:00 - 5:00 pm Gospel Meeting: Sept. 20-25, Pennsboro Church of Christ, Speaker, Wade Webster, 7 pm weeknights Gospel Meeting: Sept. 20-23, Harrisville Church of Christ, Harrisville, WV Speaker: Phil Grear 7pm Workshop for Preachers & Elders: Sept. 22, Norval Park Church of Christ, Zanesville, OH, 8 am - 3 pm Ladies Tea: Sept. 26, 6th & Washington Sts. Church of Christ, Marietta, OH, 10:00 am Gospel Meeting: Sept. 27-Oct. 1, Newport Church of Christ, Newport, OH, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7 pm Gospel Meeting: Oct. 4-7, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: Phil Sanders, 7 pm Soup and Sing: Oct. 9, Rosemar Church of Christ, Parkersburg, WV, 6:00 pm, bring a lawn chair.

Youth Events
Traveling Youth Group: Sept. 27, North End Church of Christ, Parkersburg 6:30 pm Youth Rally: September 25-26, Hosted by Sunrise Church of Christ @ Wood Co. 4-H Campground, Speaker: Scott Judge Fall Camp: Oct. 17, WVCYC, Pennsboro, WV 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

In Search of the Lord’s Way WTAP - Sunday, 7:30 am September 20 - Walking By Faith

OUR GROWTH FOR 2026
Baptisms.....6 Request for prayers, Restored.....6 Placed Membership.....2

Our Record	Sep. 6	Average 2026
Sunday AM Worship	128	132
Sunday Bible Class	89	103
Sunday PM Worship	79	92
Wednesday Bible Class	92	94

North End Church Of Christ

September 13, 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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Violence

by Mark Aites

“Nothing good ever comes of violence.” – Martin Luther

According to the United States Department of Justice, 2024-2025 shows the largest year to year decline in violent crime rates since FBI estimates began in 1936. While we rejoice in such news, we know that violent crime still exists. And coming off the 9/11 remembrances, it still is fresh in our minds.

It is obvious that violence has a long history with man. From the days of Cain and Abel, we recall that Cain slew Abel in a terrible act of violence (Gen. 4:8). Raw emotions often fuel the desire to do harm to others. We are often driven by terrible emotions, such as envy, jealousy, hatred, and anger. These emotions are powerful, and left unchecked, they can get the better of us.

From the time of our childhood, we learn that these emotions drive us to hit, push, kick, or shove our childhood playmates, or even family members. And if we are not careful, those emotions can make us far more violent as we age. All of us would do well to study Ephesians 4:25-32, where Paul explains how we should act now that we are Christians. Especially Ephesians 4:32: And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Think of what Jesus taught. “But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also” (Matt. 5:39). “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword” (Matt. 26:52). And there is truth in this statement as many who have dished out violence have themselves become victims.

What a challenge it is for Christians to maintain self-control, even when pushed to the point that we struggle not to retaliate. Scripture refers to this as meekness. Perhaps we can look at it as, “strength under control.” Many years back, in the days of the Pittsburgh Steeler dynasty in football, it used to be said that meekness was, “Mean Joe Greene in a three-point stance.” Holding all of that energy back is not easy but necessary especially for Christians.

MISSIONS
North End Panama Mission Andy Robison West Virginia School of Preaching
Preaching Students West Virginia School of Preaching
Chris Haguewood Greenville, OH
Search TV Edmond, OK
Dalraida Church of Christ Chimala
Aldrin Peter Devadas Prakash India
Clemente Rosales Panama
Dan Kessinger Kenya, Africa

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Ann Butterfield
Nick Berry
Cathy Clegg
Eva Cook
Ruth Dickson
Sheila Eaton
Paula Eaton
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
Ken Grose
Adam Hoschar
Bill & Connie Kirby
Lana McFee
Damon Miller
Betty Morris
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
Jason Riddle
Sharon Pugh
Leonard Shears
Juanita Tanner
Barb Walker

Family & Friends

Ida Blatt (Pryor)
Jay Deem (Ware)
Steve Hamrick (Ferrebee)
Andy Hoschar (Hoschar)
Lawney Kupfner Sr.
Paula Decker Lape (Blair)
Zaiden Moore (D. Kupfner)
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)

Remember In Prayer

Dave Butterfield was admitted to the hospital due to an infection in his foot. He underwent testing and it was determined he has poor blood flow in his legs. Surgery may take place on Monday. Dave is in room 183 of Advance Care in Camden Clark Medical Center.

Paula Eaton was able to be discharged from the rehabilitation center and return home.

Sheila Eaton had an ablation done on her back. It may take up to four weeks to see results.

Dave Hamm is having cardiac issues. He is scheduled to have a procedure this week to get his heart back into rhythm.

Krista Maze underwent a surgical procedure to check the veins in her upper legs and abdomen. The procedure went well and they were able to open some vessels. She will follow up with the vascular surgeon in a couple weeks.

Damon Miller will undergo a procedure on October 14th in Columbus to repair a heart valve.

Charles Pugh will undergo a heart catheterization on September 15th at Cleveland Clinic.

Tyler Riffle came forward last Sunday requesting our prayers. He struggles with some challenges in his life and wants to be stronger in his faith.

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Dear church family, Thank you all so much for the prayers and thoughts while I was sick. Your encouragement meant the world to me! In Christian love, Haylee Smith

Announcements

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

Sermon: Mark’s sermon titles for today are: AM - “What Is Worship?” PM: “Paul’s Defense Before Felix”

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

Evangelism Class: Today our Evangelism Class will meet at 5:30 pm in the library.

L.E.T.’s Meet: The Ladies Encouragement Team will meet this Thursday, September 17th at 12:30 pm in the library.

Teachers Needed: We are in need of teachers for all age groups. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. You can pick the age group you want to teach and what quarter you can teach. See John Duncan if you have any questions.

Hog Roast: Our annual hog roast will be Saturday, September 19th at 6:00 pm at the home of CJ and Natalie Vaughan. Everyone is invited and you are asked to bring side dishes, desserts, drinks, and lawn chairs.

CYC: If you are interested in going to CYC in 2027, please sign the list in the foyer. If you have any questions see Kevin Grose.

Ladies Lunch: All ladies are invited to meet for lunch on Friday, September 25th, at noon at Mary B’s Restaurant on Garfield Avenue.

Art Night: We will have an art night on Friday, September 25th, at 6:30 pm hosted by Doug Jones. All art supplies will be provided. Bring snacks and drinks.

Change Cans: There are change cans to fill for Potter Children’s Home. Take one home and fill it with money and return it to the office by November 29th.

Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith

Elder’s Meetings

September 21- 4:00 pm

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  
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Today’s Scriptures

AM ~ John 4:19-24  
PM ~ Acts 24:24-25