

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

Sunday AM - Sept. 27

Announcements	Hamm
Song Leader	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Lyons
Scripture	E. Kupfner
Lord’s Supper	Butterfield
Usher – Auditorium	Kirby
Usher – Foyer	Dearth
Usher – Security	Heaney
P.A. System -Audio	McHenry
P.A. System -Video	Ferrebee
Pick up cards	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Ware/Drummond
Door Greeters	Kerns

Sunday PM - Sept. 27

Announcements	Duncan
Song Leader	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Pryor
Scripture	D. Jones
Closing Prayer	De. Miller
Lord’s Supper	Kidder
Door Greeters	Merrill

Wednesday - Sept. 30

Announcements	Duncan
Song Leader	Devotional
Opening Prayer	Duncan
Invitation	Devotional
Door Greeters	Ullom

If you are unable to serve call
Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

In Search
of the Lord’s Way

WTAP – Sunday, 7:30 am

Oct. 4 – Hearing the Gospel

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting -Sept. 27-Oct. 1, Newport Church of Christ, Newport, OH, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting -Sept. 27-29, Cairo Church of Christ, Cairo, WV 7:00 pm weeknights
Friday Night Sing – Oct. 2, New Concord Church of Christ, New Concord, OH, 7:00 pm
90th Yr. Celebration -Oct. 4, Central Church of Christ, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Gospel Meeting -Oct. 4-7, Bridge St. Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV, Speaker: 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 a lawn chair.
Gospel Meeting – Oct. 11-16, Proctor Church of Christ, Proctor, WV, speaker, Steve Stevens, 6:00 pm weeknights
Gospel Meeting -Oct. 11-14, Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV, 7:00 pm weeknights
West Virginia School of Preaching 32nd Annual Lectureship – Oct. 25-29, see schedule on bulletin board

YOUTH EVENTS

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

OUR RECORD - Sep. 20

Sun. AM Worship - 137
Sun. Bible Class - 101
Sun. PM Worship – 94
Wed. Bible Class – 93

OUR GROWTH

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

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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September 27, 2026

Insults by Mark Aites

“Oppression is more easily endured than insult.” – Junius

In the 19th century, there was that familiar saying that we likely all are aware of, “Sticks and stones will break my bones, but words will never harm me.” Later it was changed to say, “...names will never hurt me.” The notion that words or names will never hurt is simply not true. Yes, sticks and stones can be used to cause great harm to the human body. But those words that come out of people’s mouths can feel like daggers through the heart. Many a person has been driven to tears by the cruel words that they have had to endure.

James admonished, “And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. ...But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison” (James 3:6,8).

It is tragic when even Christians get drawn into hurling insults at another person. You no doubt have heard the old adage, “Is what you have to say true, and it is necessary?” We all would do well to think before we speak. And to avoid any possibility of bringing hurt to another human being; especially those who are your brothers and sisters in Christ!

The insults that one speaks against others hurts the reputation and integrity of the one who says them. Listen again to James: “Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so” (James 3:10).

Do you realize the power in insults? It can make the difference in someone being willing to hear the Gospel message and obey it, and them refusing, all because of careless words!

MINISTER

Mark Aites

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

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
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)
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

Cathy Clegg was in the hospital in Morgantown for a couple of days. Her white blood count was very high.

Sheila Eaton is still struggling with back pain. The recent injection she received has not helped with her pain.

Greg Michael suffered a small stroke while out of town. He was doing better and was released from the hospital on Wednesday to go home. On Thursday he was taken to Marietta Memorial Hospital after experiencing stroke symptoms. It was determined Greg did have another stroke.

Becky Petty is not doing well. Please pray for her comfort.

Kevin Pryor had surgery to remove stones from his bile ducts. He remains in the hospital in Morgantown. He will be discharged on Monday or Tuesday and will be in a rehabilitation facility in Parkersburg to regain strength.

Joe Reeder, cousin of Adam Hoschar, was in the hospital in Morgantown for a port placement. He will soon begin chemotherapy treatments.

David Oldaker, friend of Adam Hoschar, has been dealing with health issues. He has requested our prayers.

Helaina Rittenhouse has requested prayers for her aunts, **Sharon Young** and **Carol Smith**. They both are having heart issues.

Loretta Sawyers, sister of Carolyn Shockey, had gallbladder surgery last Wednesday. It was a difficult but successful surgery. Loretta is so appreciative of our prayers on her behalf.

Cassidy Gains, great granddaughter of Joan Petty, is undergoing prenatal testing.

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 – Youth Group will pick up opportunity cards today.

Traveling Youth Group – The Traveling Youth Group will worship with us tonight. We will have a song service with some of the young men participating.

Snacks Needed - After evening services tonight we will serve refreshments in the MPR. We ask that you bring cookies, brownies, and drinks.

Cards – There are October birthday and anniversary cards in the foyer for you to sign.

Covered Dish Dinner – Next Sunday, October 4th, we will have a covered dish dinner. Group One oversees set up and clean up. Everyone is asked to bring plenty of food and drinks.

Wednesday Devotional – This Wednesday, September 30th, is a fifth Wednesday and our young men will conduct a devotional for us. There will be no Bible classes.

Evangelism Class – Next Sunday, October 4th, 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.

Today’s Sermons

AM – A Peculiar People
(Matthew 4:10)

PM – Song service and devotional led by the young men from Traveling Youth Group

Elder’s Meetings

October 5 – 4:00 pm
October 19 – 4:00 pm

Missions

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