

North End Church of Christ



Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning - 9:30 am
Bible Study - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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Self-Examination

Doctors tell us that we need to examine ourselves. Many tumors can be felt, moles that change shape or color. We need to look and feel in order to catch these problems early. The Bible also teaches self-examination. Paul said, "Examine yourselves" (2 Corinthians 13:5). James writes of looking in a mirror to examine ourselves (1:23). Some questions someone put together for spiritual self-examination include:

1. Am I so **CRITICAL** that I see only a person's failures and not his/her good points?
2. Am I so **CHILDISH** that people must handle me gently lest I be offended?
3. Am I **MATURE ENOUGH** to handle hurts and disappointments without making everyone else miserable?
4. Do I **HURT** people while boasting, "I believe in saying what I think?"
5. Can I be completely **TRUSTED** with confidential information?
6. Am I guilty of making **SARCASTIC REMARKS** about the success of others?
7. Am I big enough to admit when I am wrong, or do I seek to excuse myself by **BLAMING OTHERS**?
8. Do I excuse my sins, while self-righteously **CONDEMNING** others?
9. Are others **UPLIFTED AND ENCOURAGED** through their association with me?
10. Do I follow after peace, or do my words and actions **PROMOTE STRIFE**?

-Bob Plunket, via Stage Road Church of Christ

Elders

Mark Berry
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Deacons

Dave Butterfield
Bob Cameron
Ron Cook
Harley Cox
Jamey Eaton
Dana Fouss
Ken Grose
Kevin Grose
Doug Jones
Jim Kerns
Bob Reed
Jim Ullom

Events

62nd Annual Ohio
Valley Lectureship
August 12-16

July 29-Aug. 4

Daily Bible Reading

29~ Isa. 32-35
30~ Isa. 36-38
31~ Isa. 39-42
1~ Isa. 43-47
2~ Isa. 48-51
3~ Isa. 52-56
4~ Isa. 57-59

For Your Information

Reminder: Wednesday night Bible classes for the summer quarter will resume on August 1st. Teachers who took a break during the Summer Series are reminded to prepare for this return. Fall quarter teachers will take over in September.

Rotational Teachers are still needed for the **Cradle Roll** and **1st & 2nd Grade** classes on Sunday and Wednesday.

Group Meetings: **Group 1** will meet with their leaders in the front of the auditorium, **tonight**, following services to discuss the meals they are to prepare for the Lectureship. **Group 2** will meet in room 2 and **Group 3** will meet in room 1.

Lectureship Luncheons: There will be a short meeting this Wednesday, **August 1st**, following services, for all ladies who are going to help with the Lectureship luncheons. Each group should have all their plans made for the two meals for which they will be responsible. We are planning on at least 50 people at each lunch. This will be the last meeting before the lectureship.

Sign-up Sheet: We will be having a covered dish dinner on **Sunday, August 12th**. We need to make sure there will be plenty of food since this is the first day of our Lectureship. Please sign the list in the foyer to indicate what you will bring to the dinner. Every family attending is asked to bring a drink and enough food to feed their family.

School Supplies: Jefferson School is in need of only empty backpacks. They have requested we collect **backpacks, baby wipes** and **NEW tennis shoes sizes 3 and up**. We will be collecting baby wipes and shoes for them all year. If you are unable to shop for these items, money can be donated. If you have any questions you can see Tracy Eaton. These items can be placed in the barrel in the foyer.

Food Pantry: The food pantry has been used several times in the last few weeks and supplies are running very low. The following items are needed and can be placed in room 1: **Soup, canned meat, canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, spaghetti and sauce.**

Used Printer Cartridges Needed: We are collecting used printer cartridges (laser and inkjet) to be recycled. The money that is received from these will be given to West Virginia Christian Youth Camp. If you have any questions, please see Eydie McIntire.

Prayer List

Ace Morris is not feeling well, please continue to keep him in your prayers. **Doug Jones** had surgery on his knee last week. He is doing well at this time. **Bobby Beebe**, son of Sara Beebe and grandson of Chuck and Nancy Merrill, will have his tonsils and adenoids removed on July 30th. **Glenn Shockey**, father of Mark Shockey, is in room 405 of St. Joseph's Hospital. The family has requested prayers on his behalf.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Randy Noland at the death of his mother, Lena Noland. Her funeral was held last Thursday in St. Marys.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR MEMBERS

Karen Blair, Alice Buckley, Estil Butterfield, Ethel Dearth, Alan Eden, Dorothy Hickman, Bill Houser, Floyd & Marilyn Knotts, Okey & Pearl Kress, Ron Kress, Bob & Helen May, Ace Morris, Shari Noland, Fred & Corrine Patterson, Gene Petty, Clarence & Mary Postlewait, Doris Rogers, Freda Shields, Edna Stanley, Vivian Stanley

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Austin Dailey, Jim Martin, Ethel Matthey (*mother of Connie Cox*), Kevin Newlon, Charlotte Nichols (*mother of a friend of Heather Oblisk*), Margie Petty (*sister of Mary Kupfner*), Jenny Reynolds (*friend of Edna Stanley*), Glenn Shockey (*father of Mark Shockey*), Tammy Ross (*friend of Tom Little*), Ed Sellers (*brother of Eva Cook*), Josie Smith (*friend of Glenda Rectenwald*) Jennifer Sprague, Elaine Wilson

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**Thank You** to all who taught, assisted, worked or provided for this year's VBS. You have made VBS an exciting learning experience. Greatest appreciation, **Doug Jones**

**Thank You** all for your support of my Honduras mission trip. The toys and financial support were such a blessing. It was truly a life changing experience. I have placed pictures in the foyer of our work. Thanks again, **Erica Cameron**

**Congratulations** to **Kameron** and **Karson Snyder** for winning (with their team) the B all-star team championship! Congratulations To **Ross Snyder**, who helped coach the team. Their picture is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### QUOTES

"If we belong to God, our values and ethics are not our own. They are set by His standards, and they govern everything about our lives."

"The basic question is not how much of our money should we give to God, but how much of God's money should we keep for ourselves." —J. Oswald Sanders

# THOSE WHO SERVE

| SUNDAY            | July 29      | August 5        |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Prayer AM         | McNemar      | T. Capel        |
| Prayer PM         | E. Ballengee | Jones           |
| Closing Prayer PM | Butterfield  | Mills           |
| Scripture AM      | Shockey      | N. Berry        |
| Song Leader       | Oblisk       | S. McIntire     |
| Lord's Supper     | Mills        | Ullom           |
| Assist            | S. McIntire  | Ballengee       |
| Serve             | Isaacs       | D. Ballengee    |
| Serve             | D. McIntire  | De. Butterfield |
| Serve             | Hamm         | G. Capel        |
| Serve             | Dean         | Cox             |
| Alternate         | G. Kupfner   | S. Merrill      |
| In Charge PM      | Meredith     | Sweeney         |
| Assist PM.        | McGrew       | T. Morlan       |
| Announcement AM   | Berry        | Cook            |
| Announcement PM   | Kerns        | R. Cook         |
| Usher             | Jones        | Grose           |
| Usher             | Cook         | Martin          |
| Pick Up Cards     | Snyder       | Martin          |
| Pick Up Cards     | Hall         | Maze            |
| Pick Up Cards     | Ballengee    | Mills           |
| Pick Up Cards     | Eaton        | Grose           |
| Door Greeter AM   | May          | Mills           |
| Door Greeter PM   | Heinselman   | McKain          |
| P.A. System       | Dw. Fouss    | C. Sailor       |
| WEDNESDAY         | August 1     | August 8        |
| Song Leader       | E. McIntire  | L. Morlan       |
| Opening Prayer    | Oblisk       | McNemar         |
| Closing Prayer    | L. Morlan    | Shockey         |
| Door Greeter      | Meredith     | Merrill         |
| P.A. System       | Dw. Fouss    | C. Sailor       |

Please call **Dave Butterfield at 295-5374** at least *24 hours in advance* if you cannot meet your obligation to serve.

| OUR RECORD                   | Week of 7-22-2007 | 2007 Average |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sunday A.M. Worship          | 213               | 198          |
| Sunday Bible Class           | 166               | 161          |
| Sunday P.M. Worship          | 194               | 156          |
| Wednesday Bible Class        | 150               | 156          |
| Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET) | \$4296.20         | \$4,193.96   |

## AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Sing:** July 29, 2:30 p.m., Crum Ridge

**Gospel Meeting:** Aug. 10-12, Oakwood Rd., Fairmont, WV, Wesley Simons

**62nd Ohio Valley Lectureship:** Aug. 12-17, North End

**West Virginia Christian Lectureship:** Sept 9-12, Pennsboro, WV

**Ladies Inspiration Day:** Sept. 29, Wilson Ridge, Grafton, WV, 9:30 a.m.



## IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

August 5 ~ What It Means To Be Lost

August 12 ~ Not Far From The Kingdom

August 19 ~ God Made Me Forget

August 26 ~ Christ And His Church

## Serving in the Military

**R. J. Balis, Cody Brookover, Paul Cascell, Jason Cooper, Jacob Dorton, Troy Gilbert, Greg Hoover, Alex Jones, Nick Kress, Ken Linville, Justin Morlan, Scott Petty, Nate Ruble, Alex Stanley**