

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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Tuesday—Friday 9:00 - 2:00

September 2, 2007

Count Them

Perhaps we have not counted
All our blessings one by one;
Perhaps we have not bothered
To remember whence they come;
And maybe we have taken
Just for granted all the things
That the good Lord has created
And the gifts that nature brings:
The autumn hills in glory robed,
A golden field of grain,
A sunset's dazzling splendor
Or the Milky Way's great plain,
The starry sky's sublimity,
The ocean's mighty power,
The wonder of creation
In the petal of a flower.
And so if we have failed to show
By word or act or deed
That we are thankful unto Him
Who fills our daily need,
May this day show we're grateful
When we add up all the sum
Of the blessings we remember
As we count them one by one.

Elders

Mark Berry
485-8993
Richard Cook
295-7323
Steve McIntire
428-4214
Randy Meredith
485-6860

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

Daily Bible Reading

September 2-8

2 ~ Ezk. 20-21
3 ~ Ezk. 22-23
4 ~ Ezk. 24-26
5 ~ Ezk. 27-28
6 ~ Ezk. 29-31
7 ~ Ezk. 32-33
8 ~ Ezk. 34-36

For Your Information

Encouragement Team 1 pick up your opportunity cards tonight

Speaker for Today: Steve Eckman, from Ohio Valley University, will be our speaker at both services today.

Class Promotion: Today is class promotion for our Bible classes.

Teacher Needed: There is only one class that needs a teacher, Cradle Roll on Wednesday. If you can help with this class, please see Doug Jones.

7th-12th Grades will have a devotional and pizza party in the MPR, tonight following services.

Ladies Morning Bible Class: The Ladies' Morning Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, **September 4th, at 10:00 a.m.** in classroom # 1.

Business Meeting: A business meeting, for the men of the congregation, is scheduled for **September 9th**, following evening services.

Bible Class: The 5 year old & Kindergarten Class on Wednesday, will meet in their regular room beginning this Wednesday night.

New Address: Josh, Mandy & Meredith Kupfner have moved. Their new address is: 111 Hill Ct., Washington, WV 26181. Their phone number will be: 861-5032 (the phone change will not take place till Sept. 15th.)

Gleaner Cans: Potter Children's Home has provided us with cans to collect our change. These are located on the tables in the foyer and auditorium.

Tests for a Christian

The weather test: Are you a sailboat Christian—making progress in the Lord if the winds are favorable? Or are you a tugboat Christian—plowing right ahead even though the gales are against you?

The worldliness test: Do you think as the world thinks, go where the world goes, act as the world acts? Does your life give evidence of having affections set on things above, not on things on the earth?

The work test: How much of your energy is being given to the work of the Lord? Is it a reasonable portion of your total energies?

The witness test: Are you commending Christ to those who do not know Him as Savior and Lord by the way you live as well as through your spoken words?

Prayer List

Bill Houser fell this past week. He fractured a vertebra and also has developed an infection. He is in room 305 of Camden Clark Hospital. They are treating him with strong antibiotics. **Libbie DeLancey** was taken to the hospital last week for chest pains. She is doing well and will see her doctor this week. **Ace Morris** continues his treatments. It was good to have Ace with us in services last Sunday. **Bertha Reed**, mother of Kathy Morlan, was admitted to Thomas Memorial Hospital this past week, she is in room 203. Jeff Hughes has requested prayer on behalf of his mother, **Jean Hughes**. Her health is declining due to mini strokes and a heart valve that is leaking. **Rick Kidder**, son of Gene & Lucille Kidder, is scheduled for eye surgery on September 7th. Gene & Lucille ask you to keep him in your prayers. **Helen May** will see her oncologist on September 11th. **Matt Newlon**, grandson of Harley & Connie Cox, broke his arm playing football. Deric & Erin Butterfield are still waiting for test results on their son **Landon Butterfield**

OUR MEMBERS

Karen Blair, Alice Buckley, Estil Butterfield, Landon 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

Jim Martin, Ethel Matthey (*mother of Connie Cox*), Mayetta Merrill (*mother of Chuck Merrill*), Margie Petty (*sister of Mary Kupfner*), Jenny Reynolds (*friend of Edna Stanley*), Tammy Ross (*friend of Tom Little*), Ed Sellers (*brother of Eva Cook*), Josie Smith (*friend of Glenda Rectenwald*), Helen Starr (*mother of Nancy Merrill*), Jeannettee Wells (*daughter-in-law of Gene & Grace Wells*), Elaine Wilson (*mother of*

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their support for my mission trip to Africa. Without your support this mission work would not get done. I leave Charleston at 12:30, September 3rd, and will return September 17th. Pray that Donnie and I will have a safe and productive trip. Also pray that the African people will open their hearts and minds to the teachings of Christ. Thanks again. See you in two weeks, **Jim Kerns**

We cannot express our appreciation enough for your support of us through this very special time. Your thoughts, prayers and generous gifts have tremendously helped us prepare for the arrival of our little girl. We hope that we will be able to come back soon and bring her to meet everyone. Thank you for your continuing support of us and our family and our work in Rio Grande. Sincerely, **Van, Jennifer & Victoria Sprague.**

Thanks to everyone for your concern during my short stay in the hospital. For your cards, phone calls, beautiful flowers, but especially your prayers. Thanks again, we love you, **Madeline and Harold Davis.**

Thank you for the visits, prayers and food at the passing of my father, Glenn Shockey. In love, **Mark and Carolyn Shockey**

THOSE WHO SERVE

| SUNDAY | Sept. 2 | Sept. 9 |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Prayer AM | Cox | Fouss |
| Prayer PM | M. Berry | D. Cook |
| Closing Prayer PM | Martin | J. Morlan |
| Scripture AM | Eaton | L. Sailor |
| Song Leader | S. McIntire | Cameron |
| Lord's Supper | Hamm | D. Houser |
| Assist | B. Kupfner | E. Ballengee |
| Serve | D. Ballengee | Ken Grose |
| Serve | N. Berry | Hoover |
| Serve | De. Butterfield | J. Kupfner |
| Serve | R. Cook | D. McIntire |
| Alternate | Dean | E. McIntire |
| In Charge PM | Sweeney | Capel |
| Assist PM. | McGrew | G. Capel |
| Announcement AM | Cook | Meredith |
| Announcement PM | Jones | Butterfield |
| Usher | L. Morlan | Cox |
| Usher | Merrill | Eaton |
| Pick Up Cards | Hall | Maze |
| Pick Up Cards | Martin | Mills |
| Pick Up Cards | Ballengee | Grose |
| Pick Up Cards | Eaton | King |
| Door Greeter AM | Wright | Berry |
| Door Greeter PM | Yocum | Brewer |
| P.A. System | C. Sailor | Cook |
| WEDNESDAY | Sept. 5 | Sept. 12 |
| Song Leader | E. McIntire | L. Morlan |
| Opening Prayer | R. Cook | J. Ullom |
| Closing Prayer | Shockey | Sweeney |
| Door Greeter | Heinselmann | Hess |
| P.A. System | C. Sailor | Cook |

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 8-26-2007 | 2007 Average |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sunday A.M. Worship | 208 | 199 |
| Sunday Bible Class | 162 | 161 |
| Sunday P.M. Worship | 147 | 156 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 130 | 154 |
| Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET) | \$3,877.30 | \$4,127.56 |

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 7-9, Ravenswood, Speaker: Gary Durham, 7:00 p.m.

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

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 9-12, Lubeck, Speaker: Jeff Jenkins, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 9-12, Bridgeport, Speaker: Jeff Tucker, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 9-12, Chester, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 16-20, Sunrise, Speaker: Dana Slingluff, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: Sept. 16-20, Harmar Hill, Speaker: Burt Jones, 7:00 p.m.

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



IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Sept. 2 ~ 28th Anniversary Program

Sept. 9 ~ God's Word is a Light

Sept. 16~ Women Preachers?

Chauvinistic Attitudes?

Sept. 23~ The Word of God is lost & Found

Sept. 30~Christ, The Christian's High Priest

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