

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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March 30, 2008

THE LIMITS OF GOD

James 1:13

The term omnipotent applies to God. This term means all-powerful and is related to us in Matthew 28:18 when Jesus said that all authority is given to Him. God created the universe and the laws that govern that universe so He possesses power over it. People often confuse the idea of omnipotence by asking if God can create a boulder so large He cannot lift it, or make a circle that is in the shape of a square. Of course He cannot create something that defies its own definition and is not limited to the restraints of our physical weight. But the idea of limits of God does pose an interesting question. Are there things God cannot do?

One thing we know that God cannot do is tempt His people with evil. James 1:13 clearly says that He is not able to do tempt us with evil because He cannot be tempted with evil. This is because He is omni-benevolent (all-good). Evil cannot cause Him to stumble because it does not exist in His nature. Just as the nature of a circle is round not square and that cannot be changed, a part of the definition of God is good and righteousness and that cannot be compromised. God, in being an all-good being, is not able to do harm to His creation spiritually. All that He does is intended for the good of His people. Therefore, we can see trials in life not as obstacles to our success but as opportunities to be better.

Understand that difficult things will come to each life on earth. God is there, not to make us fall through these events but to help us grow.

Steven Haguewood

Elders

Mark Berry
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Richard Cook
295-7323
Steve McIntire
428-4214
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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
Gary Petty
Bob Reed
Jim Ullom

Ministers

Steven Hague-wood
893-5632 or 210-2852
Dave Martin
424-3899

Events

April 20-23 - Gospel Meeting - Mack Lyon
July 20-23 - Vacation Bible School
Sept. 28 - Oct 1 - Gospel Meeting - Bob Vincent

Bible Reading

Mar. 30-Apr. 5

30 ~ 1 Samuel 4-7
31 ~ 1 Samuel 8-10
1 ~ 1 Samuel 11-13
2 ~ 1 Samuel 14-15
3 ~ 1 Samuel 16-17
4 ~ 1 Samuel 18-20

For Your Information

Welcome: Marilyn Kirby placed membership with us last Sunday. Marilyn's address and phone number are: 824 Lakeview Estates, Apt 301 A, Parkersburg, WV 26104, 317-441-2153. Be sure and let Marilyn know how happy we are to have her as a part of the North End family.

Elder/Deacon Meeting: There will be a meeting for the Elders and Deacons, **today at 5:30 p.m.**, in room two.

Business Meeting: There will be a business meeting for all the men of the congregation, **tonight, March 30th**, following evening services, in room two.

Covered Dish Dinner: **Today**, we will have a covered dish dinner following Bible classes. All those with March birthday's and anniversaries will be honored. Group two is in charge of this dinner. Everyone is invited.

1st-6th Graders: **Today at 5:00 p.m.**, there will be a devotional for the 1st—6th graders at the home of Steven & Jennie Haguewood.

Monday Night For The Master: Tomorrow, **March 31st, at 6:00 p.m.** will be our next session of Monday Night for the Master. The three things that we will be working on is installing shelves in the custodian's room, finish moving the library and Karen Hoover will be in the quilting room working on a quilt. If you can help in any of these areas be sure and come.

Mission Trip: John Morlan and Rick McNemar will leave this Wednesday, April 2nd for Ukraine. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and as they work with the church in Skvyra. If anyone has a hearing aid they no longer need, a member of the church in Skvyra is in need of one. Please bring this to John by today.

Area Wide Sing: North End is hosting the Area Wide Friday Night Sing this **Friday, April 4th**. The sing will begin at **7:00 p.m.** We will serve refreshments following the sing. Group three is in charge of the set up and clean up. Everyone is asked to bring snacks and drinks.

Housing Needed: The teenagers from the Weirton Heights Church of Christ will be participating in the OVU Bible Bowl. They are in need of housing on Friday, April 18th. If you can help, please see Eydie McIntire.

Card Request: We have been asked to send cards to a man who is a member of the Pursley Church of Christ. He is turning 40 on April 4th. He is confined to a wheel chair due to a car accident several years ago. When you send the card please indicate you are from North End. His name and address is: Dale Nalley II, c/o New Martinsville Health Care Center, 225 Russell Avenue, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

Prayer List

Alice Buckley is in room 32 of the acute critical care unit in Camden Clark Hospital. She is recuperating from surgery on her leg. She had a blood transfusion last Wednesday. She does not know when she will be able to go home.

Helen May had a biopsy done last Wednesday. She is hoping to find out the results of the biopsy this week.

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## Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital. They meant a great deal to me! In Christian love,  
**Greg Kupfner**

To my North End family, Thank you for your prayers, cards and thoughts during my illness. I'm getting better and hope to get out soon. In Christian love, **Norma Poole**

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, etc. Mother was discharged from the hospital last week. She is very weak so she is currently at a skilled facility for rehab. She wants me to tell all of her friends in West Virginia "Hi and thanks for remembering me." In Christian love, **Jo Anne Skinner** (daughter of Mary Denning)

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Do Not Let Yourself ...

- Worry - when you are doing your best.
- Hurry - when success depends on your accuracy.
- Think evil - of a friend until you have seen the facts.
- Believe - a thing impossible without trying it.
- Trust - an elastic conscience.
- Waste - time on unimportant matters.
- Imagine - that good intentions are satisfying.
- Harbor - bitterness in your heart toward God or man.
- Continue - in things the Scriptures condemn.
- Avoid - things that are pleasing to God.

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Alice Buckley
Estil Butterfield
Dick Cook
Ethel Dearth
Alan Eden
Sharon Fore
Marilyn Knotts
Okey Kress
Pearl Kress
Bob May
Helen May
Mayetta Merrill
Shari Noland
Corrine Patterson
Clarence Postlewait
Mary Postlewait
Doris Rogers
Norma Sadler
Freda Shields
Edna Stanley
Vivian Stanley
Mary Rose Talbott

Family & Friends

Ann Baughan
Lisa Bibbee
Faye Cook
Tammy Cooper
Mary Denning
Jeanette Dyer
Geraldine Hoover
Lisa Hunter
Melvin Hux
Eldon Kerns
Jim Martin
Randy Moore
Margie Petty
Jenny Reynolds
Hazel Richardson
Tammy Ross
Kim Slatton
Denver Starcher
Helen Starr
Brennan Tanner
Jeannette Wells

THOSE WHO SERVE		
SUNDAY	March 30	April 6
Prayer AM	R. Kress	D. Houser
Prayer PM	Kev. Grose	G. Petty
Closing Prayer PM	B. Kupfner	D. Hamm
Scripture AM	Dean	Eaton
Song Leader	Oblisk	Cameron
Lord's Supper	G. Petty	Reed
Assist	L. Morlan	E. Ballengee
Serve	E. Ballengee	N. Berry
Serve	Ken Grose	Hoover
Serve	Isaacs	McGrew
Serve	Hoover	Kimes
Alternate	Noland	C. Haguewood
In Charge PM	Kimes	Dean
Assist PM.	McGrew	Tucker
Announcement AM	McIntire	McIntire
Announcement PM	Ullom	Jones
Usher	Cameron	Fouss
Usher	Kupfner	Merrill
Pick Up Cards	Hall	Maze
Pick Up Cards	Isaacs	King
Pick Up Cards	Ballengee	Mills
Pick Up Cards	Petty	Grose
Door Greeter AM	Merrill	Morlan
Door Greeter PM	J. Morlan	B. Petty
P.A. System	Fouss	Sailor
WEDNESDAY	April 2	April 9
Song Leader	Morlan	Shockey
Opening Prayer	Hess	Fouss
Closing Prayer	Shockey	B. Petty
Door Greeter	Meredith	Wright
P.A. System	Fouss	Sailor
Please call Dave Butterfield at 295-5374 at least <i>24 hours in advance</i> if you cannot meet		
<p align="center">Serving in the Military</p> <p>R.J. Balis, Janet Brandsasse, Cody Brookover, Paul Cascell, Dave Densmore, Jacob Dorton, Troy Gilbert, Greg Hoover, Alex Jones, Nick Kress, Ken Linville, Justin Morlan, Scott Petty, Nate Ruble, Alex Stanley, Matt Tucker</p>		

OUR RECORD	Week of 3-23-2008	2008 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	206	196
Sunday Bible Class	178	161
Sunday P.M. Worship	122	148
Wednesday Bible Class	155	146
Contribution (\$4200 BUDGET)	\$3,883.80	\$4,223.92

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: Apr. 6-9, West Union, Speakers: Terry Varner & Earl Stevens. 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 12, National Road Church of Christ, Wheeling
Senior Christian Day: April 12, Chester, Speakers: Terry Varner & Charles Pugh III, 9:30 a.m.
50th Ohio Valley University Lectureship: April 6-9, Studies in Philippians.
Gospel Meeting: April 6-9, Hopewell, Speaker: Charles Pugh III, 7:00 p.m.
Gospel Meeting: April 6-10, Dewey Ave., Speaker: Eddie Cooper, 7:00 p.m.
Gospel Meeting: April 6-11, Spencer, Speaker: Keith Kress, 7:00 p.m.
Gospel Meeting: April 13-17, Bridge St, New Martinsville, Speaker: David Newberry, 7:00 p.m.
Gospel Meeting: April 13-18, Hillview Terrace, Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Inspiration Day: April 19, Pursley, Speaker: Patty Sayre, 9:00 a.m.
Annual Senior Saints Day: April 24th, 36th St. Church of Christ, Speakers: Frank Higginbotham & Tom Butterfield, 9:30 a.m.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

April. 8 - "Why I Believe the Bible"
 April. 13 - "Two Erroneous Impressions"
 April. 20 - "Give Us A Standard"
 April. 27 - "Sincerity Is A Virtue"