

SUNDAY	Mar. 28	April 4
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	S. McIntire	Giffen
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Shockey
Scripture	D. Miller	Reed
Lord's Supper	Long	T. Capel
Assist	J. Kupfner	D. Cook
Serve	Merrill	Houser
Serve	Noland	J. Kupfner
Serve	G. Petty	E. McIntire
Serve	N. Ullom	McHenry
Alternate	McHenry	B. Ullom
Ushers	Jones	J. Morlan
Ushers	Cook	Hoover
Pick Up Cards	Isaacs	Weekley
Pick Up Cards	Weekley	Ballengee
Pick Up Cards	Grose	Maze
Pick Up Cards	Grose	Petty
Door Greeters	May	Meredith
P.A. System	McHenry	Fouss
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Kerns
Opening Prayer	J. Morlan	Ullom
Scripture	Mills	L. Morlan
Closing Prayer	Reed	Price
Lord's Supper	Cameron	N. Berry
Assist	T. Jones	J. Cook
Door Greeters	D. Miller	Mills
WEDNESDAY	Mar. 31	April 7
Song Leader	Devo	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Devo	Weekley
Closing Prayer	Devo	Long
Door Greeters	McKain	Merrill
P.A. System	McHenry	Fouss

Please call **Dave Butterfield at 304-295-5374** if you cannot meet your obligation to serve.

*Serving in the Military*


- Janet Brandsasse (sister-in-law of Denise Carpenter)
- Cody Brookover (nephew of Eva Cook)
- Paul Cascell (son-in-law of Mark & Candy Berry)
- Cameron Collins (cousin of Bob Cameron)
- Sarah Collins (niece of Eva Cook)
- Greg Hoover (nephew of Ray Hoover & Doreen Kupfner)
- Mark Huffman (grandson-in-law of Helen May)
- Ken Linville (son of Wanda Linville)
- Justin Morlan (son of Larry & Kathy Morlan)
- Travis Morlan (son of Larry & Kathy Morlan)
- Scott Petty (grandson of Becky Petty)
- Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
- Cody Sailor (son of Jimmy & Pam Sailor)
- Matt Tucker (son of Mary Tucker)

Events

**Meeting:** March 28-April 1, Chester, Terry Jones  
**Meeting:** April 4-7, Sandyville, J.D. Conley, 7:00  
**Meeting:** April 4-9, Hillview Terrace, Moundsville, Steve Snider, 7:00 pm  
**Senior Christian Day,** April 10, Chester, 9:30 am  
**Ladies Day:** April 10, Norval Park, Zanesville, Fern Hill  
**Ladies Day:** April 10, National Rd, Wheeling, 9:00 am  
**Meeting:** April 11-14, Camden Ave. Jerrie Barber, 7:00  
**Lectureship:** April 11-14, Ohio Valley University  
**Meeting:** April 11-14, Washington St., St. Albans, Terry Jones, 7:00 pm  
**Meeting:** April 11-15, West Union, Charles Pugh, 7:00  
**Self Defense Class for Women:** April 17, Grand Central, 9:00 am - noon, cost: \$10.00 304-991-2246  
**Evangelism Seminar,** April 18-20, Grand Central  
**Meeting:** Apr 18-22, West Ripley, Frank Higginbotham  
**Youth Rally,** April 24, Grades 3-6, Grand Central, 9 am  
**Campaign Training:** April 23-24, 2010 at North End  
**Meeting:** April 25-28, 2010 at North End, Mack Lyon.  
**Senior Saints Day:** April 29, Grand Central, 9:00 am

Area Wide Sing  
 April 2, 2010  
 North End Church of Christ,  
 7:00—9:00 pm

**IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY**  
 WTAP—Sunday, 7:30 am



**Apr. 4 - What the Cross Says**  
**Apr. 11 - God and Evil**  
**Apr. 18 - Forgiving Yourself**  
**Apr. 25 - Thirsting For God**

OUR RECORD	Week of 3-21-10	2010 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	211	196
Sunday Bible Class	174	165
Sunday P.M. Worship	145	142
Wednesday Bible Class	171	150
<b>Contribution (\$4,300 BUDGET)</b>	<b>\$4,485.69</b>	<b>\$4,555.85</b>

**OUR GROWTH FOR 2010**

Baptisms .....	3
Request for prayer, Restored .....	0
Placed Membership .....	0

# North End Church of Christ

**Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am**  
**Bible Classes - 10:45 am**  
**Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm**  
**Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm**  
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**1301 West Virginia Avenue**  
**Parkersburg, WV 26104**  
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**Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 2:00**



## MARCH 28, 2010

### A ZEBRA'S STRIPES

John 12:1-8

I like to watch wildlife shows (usually hunting shows). I watch shows about hunting in Africa and there are some very distinctive animals you see there. The zebra is one of distinction; you do not misidentify a zebra. The one thing you can be sure of is that no other animal looks like a horse with white and black stripes. Some may not realize either that zebra stripes are like fingerprints, no two are exactly the same.

We reveal our stripes to others even if we do not intend to. Some reveal themselves to be selfish. Judas was such a person. He was selfish and wanted to pilfer things for himself. When expensive perfume was used to anoint Jesus' feet Judas pitched a fit. "You should not waste that; we could sell it and give the money to the poor." He really just wanted to steal the money from the moneybag to line his own pocket. His true stripes were revealed and he was not a nice person.

Mary's stripes were revealed. She was very giving and generous. She was self-sacrificing in her love for Jesus. She was the one who anointed Jesus with the perfume that was worth a year's wages. Can you imagine pouring \$30,000 worth of perfume on someone's feet? That is how much she thought of Jesus; His feet were worth more than that to Him. Her stripes revealed that she loved Jesus and was willing to give all of the best of what she had to offer.

What do your stripes reveal to others? Do they show your love for Jesus or your love for yourself? Do they reveal that you look forward to eternity or are in love with this present age? Be aware that your stripes tell others who you really are and our stripes are revealed. If you are able to hide them now they will be revealed one day when the Lord calls us to Him. I pray they reveal the heart of Mary, that you were willing to give God all of the best of what you have to offer.

**MISSIONS**

**Denver Cooper**  
 WV School of Preaching

**Jerry Dyer**  
 Hardin Valley Church of Christ

**William Epler**  
 Union Church of Christ, Union, WV

**Albert Farley**  
 Salem Church of Christ, Salem, WV

**Andrew Pomaz**  
 Ukraine

**Search TV**  
 Edmond, OK

**Van Sprague**  
 Rio Grande Church of Christ  
 Rio Grande, OH

**Jim Waldron**  
 India

Steven Haguewood

## Prayer List

### Our Members

Karen Blair  
Alice Buckley  
Harold Davis  
Annabel DeLong  
June Eden  
Sharon Fore  
George Hess  
Pearl Kress  
Sydney Maze  
Shari Noland  
Corrine Patterson  
Becky Petty  
Joan Petty  
Norma Poole  
Clarence Postlewait  
Mary Postlewait  
Ila Shockey  
Kim Snyder  
Edna Stanley  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Esther Wright

### Family & Friends

Rachel Bang  
Ryan Becker  
Kristen Boggs  
Dennis Bova  
Carl Brainard  
Owen Bucy  
Betty Campbell  
Jane Church  
Wirt Cook  
Ron Dearth  
Mary Denning  
Victor Groves  
Kathy Hartman  
Bernard Hoover  
Nat Horton  
Ron Kress  
Susan Kupfner  
Clair Lauderman  
Doneva Lubbens  
Anita Life  
Scout McCauley  
Lynn McKain  
Lois Miller  
Ray & Mary Noland  
Kim Slatton  
Skip Slatton  
Beulah Snider  
Vivian Stanley  
Evie Grace Wright

## *Remember In Prayer*

**Alice Buckley** is in Camden Clark Hospital. She was admitted last week and received several units of blood. Alice is in room 325.

**Sydney Maze** had her follow-up visits this past week. Everything looks good and is healing very well. Her doctor said she will still have 3-4 months of healing before all the swelling in her throat and mouth goes away. She will continue to have follow-up appointments about every 3 months for the next year to check her progress.

**Corrine Patterson** was admitted to the hospital last week. She is in Camden Clark, room 209.

**Ashley Kupfner** saw her doctor this week and was told she will not need surgery on her hand. She will be in a cast for several weeks.

**Owen Bucy**, grandson of Penny Cross, remains in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown. He has fluid around his lungs and is not eating well. Please keep Owen and his family in your prayers.

**Elvin Jones**, father of Doug Jones, had surgery this past Monday. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital in the ICU. He is waiting on tests results.

**Lynne Petty**, daughter-in-law of Becky Petty, had surgery this past week for breast cancer. She is home from the hospital and will find out this week what treatments are needed.

**Ben & Doneva Lubbens**, the in laws of Bill Giffen's son, Ken, need our prayers. Doneva recently underwent surgery and Ben was in a car accident and suffered several broken bones. If you would like to send them a card the address is: Ben & Doneva Lubbens c/o Ken Giffen 21370 Progress Place, Centennial, CO 80015.

**Kelsi Ullom**, wife of Brandon Ullom, has been receiving some good reports during her recent doctor visits and is still on bed rest at this time.

**Mike Stone**, father of Kathy Martin, is at Health South receiving therapy following his stroke.

**Sympathy:** We extend our deepest sympathy to **Mary Tucker** at the death of her mother, **Kathy Hartman**. Kathy passed away Thursday, March 25th after a battle with cancer. Her viewing was yesterday at Leavitt Funeral Home.

**Sympathy:** Our sympathy goes out to **Betty Reeves** at the death of her sister, **Virginia Mahaney**. Virginia passed away Thursday, March 25th. There was not a viewing or funeral.

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**Room Needed:** Mariah Howard is an OVU student who has been attending North End and is in need of a place to rent that will not require a lease. She will need the place by April and will only need to rent it for about three months. If you can help contact Mariah by phone: 937-243-3178 or by email: Mariah.howard5@yahoo.com.

## *Announcements*

**Encouragement Team Youth** will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

**Baptisms:** We rejoice that **Laura Petty** and **Jonathan Petty** were baptized last Sunday morning by their father, Gary. Be sure to encourage these two young people.

**Covered Dish Dinner: Today** is our monthly covered dish dinner. Group two is in charge of this dinner. We invite our visitors to join us for this dinner

**Quilting:** If you would like to help with the quilts that are given as gifts to babies and newly married couples please meet on **Tuesday, March 30th at 10:00 am at the building**. If you have any questions, please see Karen Hoover.

**Bear Day:** There will be a bear stuffing day on **Wednesday, March 31st at 2:00 pm** in room 1. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Last year we delivered 250 bears to the area hospitals.

**Wednesday Devotional:** This **Wednesday, March 31st**, we will have a devotional conducted by the Timothy Club of OVU. There will be no Bible classes.

**Area Wide Sing:** North End will be hosting the Area Wide Friday Night Sing on **April 2nd at 7:00 pm**. Please bring finger foods, desserts and beverages. *Several people are needed to help set up and clean up in the MPR after the sing. If you can help, please let Eydie know.*

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The annual Easter egg hunt will be at the home of Rick & Becky Kidder on **Saturday, April 3rd at 11:30 am**. Please bring snacks and beverages.

**Love & Care:** Next Sunday, **April 4th**, we will be in charge of the services at Love & Care at **2:30 pm** and on Thursday, **April 8th at 7:00 pm**. See Bob Reed if you are willing to help.

**Baby Shower:** There will be a baby shower for Paige Cook, **Sunday April 11th at 2:00 pm** in the MPR. If you would like to give on a gift, please see Dianna Kerns or Karen Hoover.

**Food Pantry:** The food pantry has been used ten times this month. We are running low on several items. These items can be placed in room two. **Hot & cold cereal, pancake mix & syrup, Mac & cheese, canned meat, canned soup and canned fruit.**

**Thank You:** Dear North End Family, Thank you for all of the support and prayers for my trip to Haiti. I was overwhelmed with your generosity. Rick & I have been welcomed into the family at North End and now truly feel part of this great family. Again, thank you so much! Much good was done by your love and generosity. In Christian love, **Becky Kidder**

A Special thanks to those who participated in the OVU Stepping Stones Bowl-A-Thon. Whether you bowled, made a donation or sponsored someone, your thoughtfulness and caring was very much appreciated. Blessings, **Ruth Ann Gibbs**

## Elders

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**Richard Cook**  
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**David Hamm**  
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**Steve McIntire**  
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**Randy Meredith**  
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## Deacons

**Dave Butterfield**  
**Ron Cook**  
**Harley Cox**  
**Ken Grose**  
**Kevin Grose**  
**Doug Jones**  
**Jim Kerns**  
**Josh Kupfner**  
**Dennis Miller**  
**Gary Petty**  
**Bob Reed**  
**Jim Ullom**

## Minister

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## Secretary

**Eydie McIntire**  
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## Today's Scriptures

**A.M.~ John 12:1-8**

**P.M.~ Matthew 6:25-34**