

SUNDAY	May 9	May 16
Announcements	McIntire	Hamm
Song Leader	E. McIntire	Giffen
Opening Prayer	T. Capel	D. Cook
Scripture	Cox	Kimes
Lord's Supper	G. Petty	J. Ullom
Assist	Oblisk	Reed
Serve	E. Ballengee	De. Butterfield
Serve	Hoover	Isaacs
Serve	G. Kupfner	J. Kupfner
Serve	Giffen	K. Wilson
Alternate	McHenry	L. Cook
Ushers	Kerns	Merrill
Ushers	L. Morlan	McHenry
Pick Up Cards	Weekley	Mills
Pick Up Cards	Ballengee	Isaacs
Pick Up Cards	Maze	Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Snyder	Beebe
Door Greeters	McHenry	Weekley
P.A. System	R. Cook	Fouss
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	R. Cook
Opening Prayer	Kn. Grose	Hamm
Scripture	C. Haguewood	J. Petty
Closing Prayer	D. Jones	Kerns
Lord's Supper	Houser	Dean
Assist	L. Cook	B. Haguewood
Door Greeters	Berry	Brewer
WEDNESDAY	May 12	May 19
Song Leader	Long	Morlan
Opening Prayer	Rader	Weekley
Closing Prayer	R. Price	N. Berry
Door Greeters	Cox	Fore
P.A. System	R. Cook	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)
 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)
 Troy Rader (son of John Rader)
 Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
 Cody Sailor (son of Jimmy & Pam Sailor)
 Matt Tucker (son of Mary Tucker)

Events

Gospel Meeting: May 9-14, Spencer church of Christ, Speaker: James Farley, 7:00 pm
Gospel Meeting: May 9-13, Pursley church of Christ, Speaker: Marvin Green, 7:00 pm
OVU Inman Biblical Preaching Seminar: May 10-12
Ladies Inspiration Day: May 15, Pursley church of Christ, Speaker: Jessie Ice, 9:00 am
Gospel Meeting: May 16-19, Kaiser & Douglas, Ravenswood, Speaker: Richard Jones
Friends & Family Day: May 23rd, Lower Paw Paw church of Christ
Homecoming: May 30th, Sistersville church of Christ
VBS: June 9-11, Sunrise church of Christ, 6:30 pm
12th Annual North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship: August 22-25, Lorain, OH, Keynote speaker: Phil Sanders

Area Wide Sing

Leachtown church of Christ, Slate, WV
 Or
 Belle church of Christ, Belle, WV
 May 14, 2010
 7:00—9:00 pm

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

WTAP—Sunday, 7:30 am



May 9 - What We Must Do
 May 16 - Where Are The Dead?
 May 23 - Were You There?
 May 30 - Should I Be A Church Member?

OUR RECORD	Week of 5-2-10	2010 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	220	205
Sunday Bible Class	190	171
Sunday P.M. Worship	150	147
Wednesday Bible Class	145	153
Contribution (\$4,300 BUDGET)	\$4,963.95	\$4,639.06

OUR GROWTH FOR 2010

Baptisms	5
Request for prayer, Restored	4
Placed Membership	2

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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May 9, 2010

MOTHERS OF THE BIBLE

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

In the book All the Women of the Bible we find this quote on page 338. "A mother is the Bible's most honored woman, and great stress is laid upon the influence of mothers. The most significant phrase using the word "mother" is "and his mother was..." It appears twenty times in 2 Kings and 2 Chronicles and underlines the importance attached to mothers of kings."

The Bible has much to say about the importance of motherhood. "Like mother like daughter..." (Ezekiel 16:44). Leviticus 19:3 places the mother before the father in demanding honor for parents. The word "mother" appears in the Bible more than 300 times and mothers-in-law are referred to another 14 times. Mothers have played an important role in the lives of everyone who impacted the history of the earth in a positive manner.

None more than the mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ. She treasured the things He said in her heart (Luke 2:51). She honored her Son by paying attention to Him. The mother of John the Baptist, Elizabeth, walked in the "...commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless." (Luke 1:6) The mother of James and John who asked for her sons to sit on Jesus' right and left hand hoping for great things from her children (Matthew 20:20-23). Many great mothers have helped shape the world and especially the Lord's church.

Mothers teach us patience and love. They show us work ethic and playfulness. They heal our wounds with a single kiss and show us how to love with absolute bliss. Mothers show sacrifice and devotion daily. Without the guiding influence of a loving mother many a man sailing life's troublesome seas would be lost and run aground on the perilous shoals of despair and exasperation. Mothers are indeed one of God's greatest creations.

Steven Haguewood

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Alice Buckley
Harold Davis
Libbie DeLancey
Annabel DeLong
June Eden
Sharon Fore
George Hess
Rosie Knox
Pearl Kress
Doreen Kupfner
Mayetta Merrill
Shari Noland
Corrine Patterson
Becky Petty
Joan Petty
Norma Poole
Clarence Postlewait
Mary Postlewait
Ila Shockey
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
Mary Denning
Victor Groves
Bernard Hoover
Nat Horton
Elven Jones
Olive Kerns
Ron Kress
Susan Kupfner
Clair Lauderman
Doneva Lubbens
Anita Life
Scout McCauley
Lynn McKain
Lois Miller
Ava Nichols
Ray & Mary Noland
Lynne Petty
Kim Slatton
Skip Slatton
Beulah Snider
Vivian Stanley
Mike Stone
Evie Grace Wright

Remember In Prayer

Annabel DeLong will go to Columbus tomorrow for tests and will return to Columbus on May 17th to get the results.

Libbie DeLancey is feeling some better. She is taking medication for an enlarged heart.

Evelyn Dean will have knee replacement surgery this Friday, May 14th.

Olive Kerns, mother of Jim Kerns, fell and fractured her hip. She is in St. Joseph's Hospital room 241.

Ed Long, father of Ken Long, had gall bladder surgery last week and is now home recuperating.

Don Treadway, father-in-law of Teresa Cox Treadway, is in the hospital with possible heart problems and dehydration.

Flood Victims: Several of our members have family and friends in the Nashville area that were affected by the recent flooding. Please keep them in your prayers.

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**Grandma's Slop Bucket**

One of the childhood memories I have of my grandma and granddad's house in Reader, West Virginia, was the "slop bucket" they kept by the kitchen sink. Now, for those of you who don't know what a slop bucket is, it was a bucket that contained all the scraps from previous meals. My grandma didn't have a garbage disposal, so following a meal, the "scraps" from dinner went into the slop bucket. When it filled up, my granddad would take it out back and bury the contents of the bucket.

Now this particular "slop bucket" had a lid - because it needed one! There was no use in exposing the decaying scraps from previous meals. Those meals were over, and those remaining scraps were sealed up and were to be buried in the backyard by the garden.

If only we all had and used our own personal "slop buckets." What do I mean? Well, how often do you get into a little fuss with someone, and before you know it, you dump out the scraps from previous conflicts? Things that should be forgiven, resolved, and buried away, never to be mentioned again, often reappear when we find ourselves in confrontation.

Listen, when something finds its way into a "slop bucket," that's where it needs to stay. Put a lid on it, and when it gets full, go bury it.

Steve Higginbotham, February 3, 2007

# Announcements

**Encouragement Team 2** will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

**New Member: Ken James** placed membership with us last Sunday. It is so good to have Ken back with us. We will have his address and phone number in a later bulletin.

**Business Meeting:** Next **Sunday, May 16th** there will be a business meeting for the men of the congregation in room 2 following evening services.

**Church Camp Donations:** Ohio Valley Youth Camp (Camp Hervida) is in need of donations to help buy supplies for the camp. If you can help please give money to Eydie McIntire or DeDe Cook and they will purchase the supplies.

**Wednesday Bible Class:** This Wednesday evening, when we dismiss for Bible classes, all available adult attendees (not teaching or assisting) will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will be completing a Bible knowledge survey in cooperation with a brother who is working on his doctorate. All answers will be kept confidential and the papers will remain nameless. The elders encourage everyone's cooperation and participation.

**Thank You:** To my North End Family, Thank you so much for attending my birthday celebration last Sunday. I appreciate all the cards and birthday wishes. It truly was a surprise. In Christian love,  
**Edna Stanley**

**Summer Series:** Our Summer Series will begin June 2nd and continue every Wednesday through July 14th. The theme this year is "Lessons in Personal Evangelism"

**Vacation Bible School:** Our Vacation Bible School will be held on **Saturday, August 7th**. It will be an all day event instead of our regular four nights because of all the work that will be put into our campaign. Mark your calendars for this date we will need many people to help out.

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"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:31-32

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Today's Scriptures

A.M.~ Matthew 20:1-11

P.M.~ John 1:43-46