

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 16, 2018



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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I GOT A NEW DESK

I recently started getting headaches. Soreness in my neck and pressure in my temples was very painful. I could not figure out what was causing my pain. Finally I noticed that when I was on the computer I was looking straining my neck to look at the screen. After some research, I found a desk that has an adjustable top. I can raise it up to make it easier to see without the strain. I woke up today without a headache for the first time in a long time.

I know, what are you telling us about this for? Two things:

- 1) We have to be careful what we are looking at. Some things we look at can hurt us. They have a coating for glasses that is supposed to help guard your eyes from the light of the computer screen.
- 2) Even looking at the right things wrong can hurt us. There is nothing wrong with me looking at the computer screen, in fact, it's part of my job. The problem was looking in the wrong manner. It's this point I want to consider briefly. Many look at the scriptures and squint their eyes to see things that are not there. Some turn their heads sideways to get other things to appear between the lines. We need to square our eyes up and see what God really intends for us to learn from the scriptures. Paul calls this rightly dividing the scriptures (2 Timothy 2:15).

Be careful how you look at the scriptures. If you look from a worldly angle it will hurt you. If you look from a selfish angle it will hurt you. Only if you look at it from God's point of view will it take away your pain.

Steven Haguewood

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Dec. 16	Dec. 23
Announcements	West	Cameron
Song Leader	Entsminger/Cameron	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	W. Cook	Duncan
Scripture	C. Miller	G. Kupfner
Lord's Supper	McIntire	Meredith
Assist	Kerns	Kidder
Serve	Cox	Ullom
Serve	Jm. Morlan	Entsminger
Serve	Rittenhouse	Haguewood
Serve	Merrill	Lyons
Serve (Alternate)	Milligan	Oblisk
Usher	R. Cook	Isaacs
Usher	Egnor	C. Miller
Usher	Kv. Grose	Kerns
Usher (Alternate)	Houser	J. Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Coffman/Kupfner	Miller/Miller
Pick Up Cards	Dorton/Dorton	Duncan/Duncan
Van Driver	Sailor	---
Door Greeters	J. Kupfner	C. Miller
P.A. System ~ AUDIO	McHenry	L. Cook
P.A. System ~ VIDEO	Oblisk	R. Cook
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Kerns	Ullom
Opening Prayer	Barclay	Kv. Grose
Scripture	Kidder	Vaughan
Closing Prayer	Kn. Grose	Kerns
Lord's Supper	Heaney	Wilson
Assist	Smith	Haguewood
Door Greeters	Jm. Morlan	B. Petty
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 19	Dec. 26
Song Leader	Cameron	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Ullom
Door Greeters	Wilson	Hinzman
P.A System - AUDIO	McHenry	L. Cook
P.A. System - VIDEO	Oblisk	R. Cook

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917

OUR GROWTH FOR 2018

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In Search of the Lord's Way, WTAP-Sunday, 7:30am

Dec. 23 - Come To Jesus
 Dec. 30 - We Need God
 Jan. 6 - Why Listen?

AREA EVENTS

Monthly Sing at Love & Care: Monday, January 28th at 7:00 pm

One Day Lectureship: January 13, Bridgeport church of Christ, Bridgeport, WV, Speakers: Mike Phillips, Skip Andrews, Mike Reese

Winter Training Series: Thursdays, 7-8 pm
 January 10th - 31st, Dewey Ave. church of Christ, St. Marys, WV, Speakers: Greg Yost, Mark Tonkery, Skip Andrews, Randy Baker

Ohio Winter Lectures: January 25-26, 2019, church of Christ, Fishing Road, Columbus, OH

YOUTH EVENTS

Traveling Youth Group: December 30th, Hopewell church of Christ, Washington, WV 6:00 pm

OUR RECORD	Week of 12-9-2018	2018 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	209	183
Sunday Bible Class	183	140
Sunday P.M. Worship	136	122
Wednesday Bible Class	138	132

SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- Joseph Banfield (son-in-law of Kirk & Mary Malone)
- Shawn Blair (grandson of Karen Blair)
- Nicholas Canfield (nephew of Harold Lawson)
- Paul Cascell (son-in-law of Mark & Candy Berry)
- Emily Collins (niece of Eva Cook)
- Sarah Collins (niece of Eva Cook)
- Greg Hoover (nephew of Doreen Kupfner)
- Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)
- Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
- Nathan Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
- Cody Reck (husband of Marybeth Cook Reck)
- Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)
- Aaron Wright (grandson of Grace Wells)

MISSIONS

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching
 Chimala, Tanzania

Greenville church of Christ,
 Conor Fox
 Greenville, OH

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

Jim Waldron
 India

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Geraldine Burns
Cova Ferrebee
Van Ferrier
Helen May
Lloyd McDonald
Maj Morlan
Norma Poole
Sharon Pugh
John & Sandy Rader
Mildred Sutton
Mary Rose Talbott
Grace Wells

Family & Friends

Arnold Belknap (E. Cook)
Jason Craven (Haguewood)
Allen Cook (Haguewood)
Jean Dye (Davis)
Bobby Fowler (Egnor)
Judy Haguewood
Beverly Heavener (Shockey)
Wayne Kelley (P. Miller)
Paul Kirkpatrick (McHenry)
Mary Nolan (Tanner)
Linda Richardson (Cameron)
Andrew Sayers (Shockey)
Rose Seymour (Steed)
Fred Steed (Steed)
Janet Tate (Cox)

Remember In Prayer

Wirt Cook has been dealing with heart issues and has not been feeling well, he is scheduled to get a pacemaker on January 10th.

Parma Heaney had knee surgery last week, the surgery went well and Parma was able to go home the same day.

Mildred Price, a former member at North End, is not doing well she is in the hospital with a virus and has fluid in her lungs. Mildred was recently diagnosed with lymphoma, if you would like to send her a card her address is: 1404 N W 122nd St., Apt. 406 Oklahoma City, OK 73114

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Wedding Invitation

*Together with their families  
Rebecca Haguewood  
And  
Corey Ruddlesden  
Invite you to celebrate their union  
December 29, 2018  
At 2:00 in the afternoon  
Barlow-Vincent church of Christ  
6429 State Route 339  
Vincent, Ohio  
Reception to follow*

**(please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend)**

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Psalm 119:30

"I have chosen the faithful way; I have placed Your ordinances before me." Life is a series of choices. One will not be faithful to God simply because his parents were, or because he wishes to be, or because he sits in a church building a few times a week. One can only be faithful to God when he chooses to set the law of God before him, walking in "the faithful way." What choice will you make today?

Eddie Parrish, Bedford, TX

Announcements

Encouragement Team Three will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

Elder/Deacon Meeting: There will be a meeting for our elders and deacons tonight at 5:30 pm in classroom two.

Business Meeting: There will be a business meeting for all the men of the congregation tonight in classroom two following evening services.

Calling Tree: We have begun entering member contact information into our new call/text broadcast system. Please remember to return the contact information sheet into the office as soon as possible so we can begin using this new system at the beginning of the year. The sheets are located on the tables in the foyer and auditorium. You can give them to Eydie or place them in the box outside her office.

Clothing Closet: Please do not bring any clothing to our clothing closet until further notice, Candy needs some time to catch up.

Placed Membership: Ruth Dickson has placed membership with us (Ruth had moved away for a while but is now back in the area). She and her husband, Curtis live at: 1007 40th St. Vienna, WV 26105, phone number is: 304-834-5147.

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Rare Bible Found In Trash

In 2006, electrician Michael Hoskins discovered a rare, 188-year-old, King James Bible. He told his hometown newspaper, that he went to drop off his household trash, and there it was. He also related that "There were three or four boxes of books leaning up against the concrete wall behind the dump site. I found the Bible in four pieces, put them together and took it home."

The sheepskin-covered Bible printed in Pittsburgh in 1818 and was one of less than half dozen copies in existence. When antique book dealers heard of the find, they called, offering up to \$1000 for the antique Bible despite its condition.

"What is amazing is that someone had something so valuable and they just threw it away," Hoskins observed.

The truth is, any Bible has a lot more value than a thousand dollars, because it is the word of God. Yet many will not read the Bible they have.

Jesus said, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4).

Larry Fitzgerald, Woodlawn church of Christ, Abilene, TX

Elders

Mark Berry

Bob Cameron

Richard Cook

David Hamm

Randy Meredith

Harvey West

Elder Meetings

December 16th

Deacons

Dave Butterfield  
Ron Cook  
Harley Cox  
John Duncan  
Ken Grose  
Kevin Grose  
Jim Kerns  
Josh Kupfner  
Dan Lyons  
Dennis Miller  
Mike Oblisk  
Jim Ullom  
C.J. Vaughan

Minister

Steven Haguewood

Secretary

Eydie McIntire  
Notary Public

Today's Scriptures

A.M.~ Romans 8:18-24  
P.M.~ 1 Corinthians 10:6-13

Daily Bible Readings

Week Three