#### SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Announcements	Berry	Cameron
Song Leader	Cameron	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Dean	D. Jones
Scripture	C. Miller	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Capel
Usher	Shears	Duncan
Usher	R. Cook	Houser
P.A. System AUDIO	L. Cook	McIntire
P.A. System VIDEO	J. Kupfner	Oblisk
SUNDAY PM	Sept. 6	Sept. 13
Announcements	Hamm	West
Song Leader	Barclay	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Cox
Scripture	Ja. Eaton	A. Grose
Lord's Supper	Kerns	D. Miller
Usher	Heaney	Egnor
Usher	Cox	Kn. Grose
P.A. System AUDIO	Isaacs	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System VIDEO	Ferrebee	Heaney

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

## **SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

**Joseph Banfield** (son-in-law of Kirk & Mary Malone)

**Shawn Blair** (grandson of Karen Blair)

Paul Cascell (son-in-law of Mark & Candy Berry)

Emily & Sarah Collins (nieces of Eva Cook)

**Chandler Hamilton**(grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)

Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim & Dianna Kerns)

**Dustin Miller** (brother of Chris Miller)

Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)

**Shane Suttles** (member at North End)

Josie Thomas (sister of Jen Miller)

**Aaron Wright** (grandson of Grace Wells)

## **AREA EVENTS**

Ladies Retreat: Sept. 18-19, hosted by the Bridgeport church of Christ, will be done via Zoom & Facebook Sept. 18th 6 - 7:30 pm, Sept. 19th 10 am - 2 pm

<u>Gospel Meeting</u>: Sept. 13-16, Flatwoods church of Christ, Flatwoods, KY Speaker: Roger Rush 7 pm weeknights

**Gospel Meeting**: Sept. 25-26, Washington St. church of Christ, St. Albans, WV

West Virginia School of Preaching 26th Annual Lectureship: Oct. 25-29, Moundsville, WV

OUR RECORD	Aug. 30th	2020 Average
Sunday A.м. Worship	83	139 (avg. for am & pm)
Sunday Bible Class	_	
Sunday P.M. Worship	48	
Wednesday Bible Class	_	

## **OUR GROWTH FOR 2020**

Baptisms6	
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WTAP- Sunday, 7:30am

Sept. 13 - Jesus The Christ Sept. 20 - Jesus The Savior

## NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 6, 2020



Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am
Bible Classes - no classes at this time
Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - No Bible study at this time

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#### **MISSIONS**

Congregational Mission Efforts

Chimala School of Preaching Chimala, Tanzania

Greenville Church of Christ Greenville, OH

Andy Robison WV School of Preaching

**Search TV** Edmond, OK

**Jim Waldron** India

West Virginia School of Preaching Moundsville, WV

### Why Has All This Happened to Us?

The history of Gideon is fascinating. There is a reason why his story is so commonly shared with young people at Vacation Bible School, etc. But before he was smashing jars and blowing trumpets (Judges 7:19-21), he was wrestling with difficult questions.

And Gideon said to him, "Please, sir, if the LORD is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all his wonderful deeds that our fathers recounted to us, saying, 'Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has forsaken us and given us into the hand of Midian." (Judges 6:13)

Gideon knew what it was to feel as though he had been abandoned. He knew what it was to be confused. He knew what it was to be hurt and fearful.

What message does Gideon have for us when we have similar questions? What should we do when we struggle with painful things?

**Cry out to the Lord for help (Judges 6:6-7).** When we are hurt, crushed, confused, and tired, our first response must be to cry out to Him! This is not the time to turn away or hide, this is the time to plead for help and guidance!

**Remember who God is (Judges 6:8-10).** He is the One who sends prophets with messages of hope when the days are dark. He is the One who delivers freedom to the captives. He is the One who drives out enemies from their strongholds. He is the One who keeps His promises.

Believe in the sign (Judges 6:17, 21-23). Gideon asked for a sign of assurance that God was going to deliver His people from their pain. He received more than enough of a guarantee! As Christians living in the age of Jesus and His Church, we have been given more than enough of a guarantee as well: The Cross of Christ and the Empty Tomb! We know we are loved and that our future is secure (John 3:14-16; 12:32-33; Heb. 2:14).

I often need to be reminded of the biblical story of Gideon. I'm guessing you do too.

Bart Warren, Glasgow, KY

#### **Prayer List**

#### **Our Members**

Mark Berry Karen Blair Dave Butterfield Richard & Eva Cook Donna Davis Cova Ferrebee Van Ferrier Ken James **Brad Kimes** Helen May Marvin & Joan Petty Norma Poole Sharon Pugh Tony Rittenhouse Mildred Sutton Mary Rose Talbott

## Family & Friends

Grace Wells

Jean Dye (Davis)
Bobby Fowler (Egnor)
Judy Haguewood
Bernard Hoover

(D. Kupfner)
Rebecca Scott (Egnor)

Fred Steed (Steed)

Clyde Starr (N. Merrill)

Kelly Ubbens (S. Miller)

Dearll Vincent (P. Kupfner)

Brent West (West)

James Whitehead (Smearman)

# Remember In Prayer

**Ken James** was in the hospital for a few days last week. He is now back at Encompass Rehabilitation in room 214.

<u>Helen May</u> is having back issues and is having to stay in bed. She requests our prayers.

<u>Krista Maze</u> will have a total knee replacement on September 14th. It is scheduled as an outpatient procedure and she is hoping to go home the same day.

**Sympathy**: We extend our deepest sympathy to Norma Poole at the death of her sister, Patty Elizabeth Weaver, who passed away from Covid-19.

Bob & Rita Cameron request our prayers for their nephew, **Patrick Murray**. He fell off a roof and shattered his tibia. He underwent surgery on Thursday in Norfolk, Virginia.

## God's Way is Right

There is no way for me to know
The path in which my feet should go,
To lead me out of darkest night,
Except God's Word - His way is right.

From where I stand, I cannot see
Just how He knows what's best for me;
And yet, by faith, and not by sight,
I walk with Him - God's way is right.

While those around me turn away
To paths that only lead astray;
Help me abide in heaven's light,
And live for Thee - whose way is right

When life is past, and time's no more, When saved ones meet on yonder shore, And know the fullness of delight; We'll sing for aye - Thy way is right.

## Announcements

Attendance Cards: Please fill out an attendance card and place it in the basket in the back of the auditorium or you can leave it in your pew.

<u>Attention</u>: If you are in the building any time other than services we are asking you to please pull on the doors as you leave to make sure they are closed and locked.

<u>Parents</u>: In the foyer are new sets of Bible class material for you to share with your children. These packets will take them through the next four weeks. Pick up the packet that is appropriate for your child's age or grade.

<u>Hog/Chicken Roast</u>: The annual Hog/Chicken Roast will be Saturday, September 19th at 6:00 pm at the home of C.J. & Natalie Vaughan. Please bring side dishes, drinks, desserts, and lawn chairs.

<u>Christmas Joy Boxes</u>: We are making Christmas boxes to send to children in Panama. Becky Kidder and Melissa Grose have a table set up in the foyer. There are instructions on how to shop for items. You can also purchase a pre filled box for the cost of \$15. Money is also needed to purchase candy to add to every box. You can give your money to Becky or Melissa.

<u>Bible Bowl</u>: The annual Bible Bowl that takes place at Camden Avenue church of Christ will be online this year. The date is October 3, 2020. If you would like to participate, please contact their church office at 304-428-0504. The questions will come from the books of Hebrews and James.

<u>Change Cans</u>: Potter Children's Home have sent us several change cans to fill. They are located on the table in the foyer. Take one home and fill it with your change. They will need turned in by the end of November.

<u>Thank You</u>: Church Family, Thank you all so much for all the wonderful graduation cards. I thank God for all of you and your support. *Haylee Smith* 

<u>Card Shower</u>: Carolyn Shockey has requested a card shower for a friend of hers who will turn 90. Joe Howard attends the Rosemar church of Christ. His address is: Joe Howard, 10 Woodland Park Dr., Parkersburg, WV 26104

#### **Elders**

**Mark Berry** 

**Bob Cameron** 

**David Hamm** 

Randy Meredith

**Harvey West** 

#### **Elder Meetings**

Sept. 8 - 6:30 pm Sept. 27 - 5:00 pm

#### 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

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Secretary
Eydie McIntire
Notary Public

## Today's Scriptures

AM~ Ephesians 5:6-10 PM~ Jonah 2:7-10

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