

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

**July 14, 2024**



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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**Burdens**  
 by Mark Aites

Jesus gave a rather stinging indictment against the scribes and Pharisees. "Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers" (Matt. 23:3-4). The tasks that they inflicted on others were ridiculous!

It is interesting to look at the Greek term from which *burdens* is derived in this context as it has a tie to the idea of freight. Many in business today can tell you that what they handle at times is excessive. And Jesus even modified it in this passage by saying they were "heavy burdens." How unfair it was to inflict burdens on others when they themselves wouldn't even lift a finger to do anything.

When Paul addressed the churches of Galatia, he wrote, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ...For each one shall bear his own load" (Gal. 6:2,5). At first, this almost seems like Paul is contradicting himself. But there is a simple explanation that becomes all too clear to us. There are those burdens which we alone must bear. We make daily decisions which others cannot make for us. But when things become too much for us, then we must turn to others for help.

When a boy, it was difficult to heft a 100-pound bag of chicken feed. Weighing a whopping 85 pounds, it could have easily pressed you flat. And there are burdens today which can press us flat. There is no shame in seeking the help of others when our burdens become too great.

Christians need to learn that we are like a family unit. We are brothers and sisters in Christ. When things become overwhelming, we should be there for one another.

**Come To Vacation Bible School August 4 - 7**

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	July 14	July 21
Announcements	Kv. Grose	Berry
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Lyons	McIntire
Scripture	Kerns	De. Miller
Lord's Supper	Ullom	West
Usher - Auditorium	Duncan	Houser
Usher - Foyer	Kidder	Egnor
Usher - Security	J. Miller	McHenry
P.A. System Audio	A. Grose	Da. Miller
P.A. System Video	E. Grose	T. Jones
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Door Greeters	Kidder	Malone
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Ferrebee	Clark
Scripture	E. Kupfner	A. Grose
Closing Prayer	Egnor	Kidder
Lord's Supper	Merrill	Hamm
Door Greeters	Da. Miller	Meredith
WEDNESDAY	July 17	July 24
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Ja. Eaton	Smith
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	C. Pugh	R. Goddard
Door Greeters	Egnor	Aites

If you are unable to serve call Dave Butterfield at 304-482-8917  
 \*Those serving as ushers, PA and pick up cards are only shown on AM, they are the same for PM & Wed.

### SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- Chance Gordon (grandson of Ken & Parma Heaney)
- Chandler Hamilton (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
- Allen Hardbarger (nephew of Ruth Dickson)
- Tyler Lipscomb (grandson of Jeff & Mary Smearman)
- Nicholas Linville (grandson of Jim Kerns)
- Andrew Miller Jr. (grandson of Curtis Dickson)
- Dustin Miller (brother of Chris Miller)
- Nate Ruble (son of Patty Ruble)

## AREA EVENTS

**The Story of Joseph:** July 14-17, Fishinger Road Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Tim Lewis, 7:00 pm  
**Evangelization Workshop:** Sept. 13-14, Fishinger Rd. Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Phil Sanders  
**Men's Day:** September 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV  
**Old Time Revival:** Sept. 12-14, Harrisville Church of Christ at Ellenboro Townhall 1-7pm  
**WVSOP 30th Lectureship:** October 20-24, see bulletin board for schedule

### Area Wide Sings

**August 2-** Weirton Heights Church of Christ, Weirton, WV 7:00 pm

### Youth Events

**Church Camp:** Information is on the table in the foyer. There are half off coupons for North End youth. If you can't afford camp, please see one of our elders.  
**Youth Night:** August 5th, Pennsville Church of Christ, Stockport, OH, 6:00-8:00 pm

  
**WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am**  
**July 14 - Is God Active Today?**  
**July 21 - The New Covenant**

### OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

Baptisms.....	9
Request for prayers, Restored.....	9
Placed Membership.....	0

Our Record	July 7	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	157	140
Sunday Bible Class	119	113
Sunday PM Worship	120	101
Wednesday Bible Class	102	99
Contribution		

### MISSIONS

**North End Panama Mission**

**Andy Robison**  
 WV School of Preaching

**West Virginia School of Preaching**  
 Moundsville, WV

**Chris Haguewood**

**Search TV**  
 Edmond, OK

**Dalraida church of Christ**  
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**Mike Tinch**  
 Seth, WV

**Aldrin Peter Anson Paul**  
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## Prayer List

### Our Members

Karen Blair  
Nick Berry  
Ann Butterfield  
Art Clegg  
Richard & Eva Cook  
Curtis & Ruth Dickson  
Fran Egnor  
Van & Ronnie Ferrier  
Garrett Hofmann  
Ken Long  
Ethel Mathers  
Helen May  
Lana McFee  
Becky Petty  
Joan Petty  
Sharon Pugh  
Jimmy Sailor  
Leonard Shears  
Mark Shockey  
Mary Rose Talbott  
Barb Walker

### Family & Friends

Michael Anderson (Clark)  
Cindy Fox-Bell (Dickson)  
Ike Boggs (Ullom)  
Philip DeFreitas (DeFreitas)  
Caren Edwards (M. Grose)  
John Elliott (Dickson)  
Melody Gordon (Heaney)  
Angela Graham (Hoschar)  
Jim & Sallie Hinzman  
Tom Hoalcraft (Smearman)  
Bob Hofmann (Meredith)  
Paul & Pat Hoover  
(D. Kupfner)  
Brenda Johnson (Malone)  
Loretta & Neko (DeFreitas)  
David Rice (Heaney)  
Pat Rine (D. Cooper)  
Jeff Romine (Egnor)  
Gary & Loretta Sawyers  
(Shockey)  
Brian Sims (Smearman)  
Dave Snider (West)  
Eric Strothers (Dalton)  
Brent West (West)

# Remember In Prayer

**Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Parma Heaney at the death of her brother, Tom Davis. He was injured while trimming trees and passed away July 8<sup>th</sup> from those injuries. His funeral was held on Saturday, July 13th, in Parkersburg.

**Jim Ullom** got the results from his recent biopsy. The nodule in his lung is cancer. He has appointments with a radiologist and a surgeon.

**Brenda Lell** is waiting for results from a recent stress test.

**Gary Witschey**, cousin of Ken and Michele Long, underwent heart surgery last week. He is an elder at the Paden City congregation. If you would like to send him a card his address is: 2645 Paden Ford Road, New Martinsville, WV 26155.

**Rebecca Haguewood Houdyshell** was recently in the ICU following the birth of her son. She is now home and doing well. Rebecca and Kyle are the proud parents of a son, Karter William. He weighed 7 lbs. 6.5 oz and was 21 in. long.

**Jason Snider**, nephew of Jim and Cheryl Ullom, has a tumor near his liver. He is scheduled to have surgery in August.

**Brenda Johnson**, sister of Mary Malone, has a two-inch tumor in the center of her brain which will require surgery either in late August or early September.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR:**  
THE NAME OF  
**JESUS**

**Vacation Bible School**  
**August 4-7**  
**Sunday**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Mon. - Wed.**  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Classes for all ages**

# Announcements

**Attendance Cards:** Members, fill out a tan attendance card. Visitors, fill out a blue card. Please pass them to the aisles.

**Sermons:** Mark's lesson titles for today are, AM: "Have You Ever Felt Like Quitting?" PM: "Marks of A Devoted Christian"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group Two will pick up opportunity cards today.

**Summer Series:** Our summer series continues this Wednesday with Charles Pugh presenting the lesson. All classes from middle school and up will remain in the auditorium.

**VBS Meeting:** Tonight there will be a meeting for all those involved in Vacation Bible School. Please meet in classroom two following the evening service.

**Food Pantry:** The following items are needed for the food pantry: **canned soup, cereal, canned meat, canned chili.** These items can be placed in room two. We are also in need of boxes.

## Thank You

Dear North End Brothers and Sisters, Thank you so much for the prayers, floral planter, and cards. Also the announcements on our behalf. We greatly appreciate your kindness. In Christian Love, *Brent, Heather, and Sean Clark*

To Our North End Family, We want to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the wedding reception last Sunday! We appreciate the cards and prayers, and the wonderful messages in our reception book! We love you all!!! *Mark & Liz Berry*

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

July 21 - 5:00 pm  
Aug. 5 - 4:00 pm

### Deacons

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

### Minister

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### Today's Scripture

AM~ Isaiah 40:29-31

PM ~ I Cor. 16:15-16