

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

July 7, 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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Leadership
 by Mark Aites

“A prime function of the leader is to keep hope alive.” – John Gardner

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” – John Quincy Adams

Leadership is difficult in the times in which we live. Much of the resentment toward leaders grew out of the 1960s with the Hippie Movement. Those deeply involved in that pushed hard to build a resentment toward all figures of authority. This likely has a strong bearing on the fact that so many have a dim or low view of elderships and authority today.

From the days of Moses, we know that leadership can be a thankless position. The children of Israel murmured against Moses, even though he was trying to follow the will of God (Exod. 15:24). There was murmuring against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness (Exod. 16:2), and at Rephidim (Exod. 17:3), etc.

The Bible speaks of the challenge of elders. “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood” (Acts 20:28). “Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, nor for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being example to the flock” (1 Pet. 5:2-3).

Perhaps the passage that so many do not like is the one found in Hebrews, “Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you” (Heb. 13:17).

Far too many have expressed reservations about the authority of an eldership. They are leaders who have a genuine concern for our souls. The enormity of their task is much greater than many realize. Our love and adoration for them, and certainly our prayers, are coveted by them.

For those who serve, I say with the highest respect and honor, Thank You! May God richly bless you in your efforts to govern the Lord's church.

MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Chris Haguewood

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 Edmond, OK

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 Chimala

Mike Tincher
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

AREA EVENTS

The Story of Joseph: July 14-17, Fishinger Road Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Tim Lewis, 7:00 pm
28th Annual North Central Ohio Bible Lectureship: August 4-7, Toledo Road Church of Christ, Lorain, OH
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

July 12– Center Village Church of Christ, Galina, OH 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.



WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am

July 7 - One Another
July 14 - Is God Active Today?

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

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

| Our Record | June 30 | Average 2024 |
|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Sunday AM Worship | 137 | 139 |
| Sunday Bible Class | 107 | 112 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 107 | 100 |
| Wednesday Bible Class | 102 | 99 |

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

| SUNDAY AM | July 7 | July 14 |
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| Announcements | West | Kv. Grose |
| Song Leader | T. Jones | Smith |
| Opening Prayer | Kv. Grose | Lyons |
| Scripture | D. Jones | Kerns |
| Lord's Supper | Clark | Ullom |
| Usher - Auditorium | Cox | Duncan |
| Usher - Foyer | Kerns | Kidder |
| Usher - Security | Vaughan | J. Miller |
| P.A. System Audio | Heaney | A. Grose |
| P.A. System Video | Ferrebee | E. Grose |
| Pick up cards | Miller/Vaughan | Duncan/Duncan |
| Pick up cards | Duncan/Duncan | Miller/Vaughan |
| Door Greeters | D. Kupfner | Kidder |
| SUNDAY PM | Sun. PM | Sun. PM |
| Announcements | Ullom | Butterfield |
| Song Leader | T. Jones | Smith |
| Opening Prayer | Dean | Ferrebee |
| Scripture | Hinzman | E. Kupfner |
| Closing Prayer | Berry | Egnor |
| Lord's Supper | Da. Miller | Merrill |
| Door Greeters | De. Miller | Da. Miller |
| WEDNESDAY | July 10 | July 17 |
| Announcements | Ullom | Butterfield |
| Song Leader | Aites | Ja. Eaton |
| Opening Prayer | Ullom | Butterfield |
| Invitation | R. Thomas | C. Pugh |
| Door Greeters | West | Egnor |

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)

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

Cindy Fox-Bell (*Dickson*)
Ike Boggs (*Ullom*)
Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
Melody Gordon (*Heaney*)
Angela Graham (*Hoschar*)
Jim & Sallie Hinzman
Tom Hoalcraft (*Smearman*)
Bob Hofmann (*Meredith*)
Paul & Pat Hoover
(*D. Kupfner*)
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

Larry Morlan spent a few days in the hospital. He was able to go home last Wednesday and is on medication to take care of his health issues.

Connie Kirby is on a heart monitor for a while to see what is causing her heart issues.

We extend our sympathy to **Rita Cameron** at the death of her sister-in-law, Carol Richardson. Rita requests prayers for her niece and nephew, Lisa and Brian, whose father died two weeks ago.

Michael Anderson, brother-in-law of Heather Clark, has been diagnosed with transitional cell carcinoma in his kidney.

John Elliott, son of Ruth Dickson, will have surgery soon that will require a six month recovery. John will have the surgery in Winchester, Virginia.

Brenda Johnson, sister of Mary Malone, has a two inch tumor in the top of her brain. She has an appointment this Thursday with a neurosurgeon.

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**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: "Your Own Steadfastness" PM: "A Shallow Religion"

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

**Evangelism Workshop:** Our monthly evangelism workshop will meet TODAY at 5:30 pm in the library.

**Reception:** You are all invited to a reception to celebrate the marriage of Mark and Liz Berry. It will be tonight in our MPR following evening services.

**Summer Series:** Our summer series continues this Wednesday with Ron Thomas presenting the lesson. Ron is the minister for the Rio Grande Church of Christ in Rio Grande, Ohio. All classes from middle school and up will remain in the auditorium.

**VBS Meeting:** On Sunday, July 14th there will be a meeting for all those involved in Vacation Bible School. Please meet in classroom two following the evening service.

**Office:** Eydie will be out of her office July 11 - 22. Paula will be printing the bulletins for July 14th and 21st.

**Deacon Assignments:** Inserted in today's bulletin is the updated deacon assignment list.

**Roster:** Located near the entrances are updated rosters. Please take a copy home with you.

The Vienna Christian Preschool (which meets at Grand Central Church of Christ in Vienna) is looking to hire a qualified teacher to begin this fall. This individual would need to teach both the three and four year old classes. This is a part time position, as classes begin at 8:30 am and end at noon. If you are interested in this opportunity or have additional questions, please submit a resume to Era Cox (erajcox@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

July 8 - 4:00 pm  
July 21 - 5:00 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

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### Today's Scripture

**AM~ 2 Peter 3:14-18**

**PM ~ Amos 8:11-12**