

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 16, 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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SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

SUNDAY AM	June 16	June 23
Announcements	Berry	Hamm
Song Leader	Vaughan	Je. Eaton
Opening Prayer	De. Miller	Kv. Grose
Scripture	Hamm	Merrill
Lord's Supper	Lyons	McIntire
Usher - Auditorium	Malone	Warne
Usher - Foyer	Ferrebee	Kirby
Usher - Security	Heaney	Da. Miller
P.A. System Audio	J. Aites	Ferrebee
P.A. System Video	McIntire	Maze
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Vaughan
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Door Greeters	Aites	Batton/Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	Vaughan	Je. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Merrill	Heaney
Scripture	Butterfield	Cox
Closing Prayer	Warne	Dean
Lord's Supper	Kidder	De. Miller
Door Greeters	Eaton	Merrill
WEDNESDAY	June 19	June 26
Announcements	Duncan	Kerns
Song Leader	D. Jones	Ja. Eaton
Opening Prayer	Duncan	Kerns
Invitation	Vaughan	Aites
Door Greeters	Kerns	Kidder

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


VBS: June 29, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, Pennsville Church of Christ, Stockport, OH
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: September 13-14, Fishinger Rd. Church of Christ, Columbus, OH, Speaker: Phil Sanders
Men's Day: September 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV

Area Wide Sings

June 21– Henderson Church of Christ, Henderson, 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.


WTAP- Sunday, 7:30 am
June 16 - Foolishness
June 23 - The Truth

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

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

Our Record	June 9	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	157	141
Sunday Bible Class	113	114
Sunday PM Worship	107	101
Wednesday Bible Class	95	100

MISSIONS

North End Panama Mission

Andy Robison
 WV School of Preaching

West Virginia School of Preaching
 Moundsville, WV

Chris Haguewood

Search TV
 Edmond, OK

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Mike Tinchler
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

"I READ OF A PLACE CALLED HEAVEN"

by Mark Aites

The title is taken from the beautiful hymn, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." (The music was composed by Mrs. A.S. Bridgewater, and the words from A.P. Bland 1920.)

"I've a home prepared where the saints abide, just over in the glory land; And I long to be by my Savior's side, just over in the glory land." (The music by James W. Acuff, words by Emmett S. Dean 1906)

How exciting it is to contemplate Heaven! The word *Heaven* appears in the sacred text some 531 times!

In ancient Jewish writing, they spoke of three heavens. One where the birds fly, a second where we see the stars, planets, and constellations, and the third where they said that God dwelt. So the emphasis with Heaven is the place where the Most High and Most Holy is seated upon His throne. It is that place where every child of God longs to be to spend an eternity. "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Rev. 21:4).

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3). Here is a wonderful assurance from Jesus that Heaven is very real. He referred to it as His "Father's House." Within it are "many mansions," literally, "many abiding places." How exciting to realize that there will be abundant room for all who desire to be there.

The entrance requirements are simple to find, realizing that they only way to get there is through Jesus Christ (John 14:6). We must have the faith believing that He is the Christ (John 8:24). Based on that foundation (1 Cor. 3:11), we must repent of our sins (Luke 13:3,5), confess with our mouths our faith that He is the Christ (Rom. 10:9-10), and be baptized for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). Prayerfully we will then remain faithful until we part this world in death (Rev. 2:10). And then we can truly know how beautiful Heaven truly is.

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Nick Berry
Ann Butterfield
Art Clegg
Richard & Eva Cook
Curtis & Ruth Dickson
Fran Egnor
Van & Ronnie Ferrier
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*)
Philip DeFreitas (*DeFreitas*)
Caren Edwards (*M. Grose*)
Angela Graham (*Hoschar*)
Kay Grose
Loretta & Neko (*DeFreitas*)
David Rice (*Heaney*)
Pat Rine (*D. Cooper*)
Bill & Carol Richardson (*Cameron*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Mark Shockey is doing some better. He was discharged from the hospital and is now home. He is still adjusting to his medication changes.

Jase Vaughan had his tonsils removed last Wednesday. The surgery went well and Jase is feeling better.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Brent Clark at the death of his mother, Wilda Clark. She passed away June 12th and her funeral was held June 15th in Moundsville, WV.

Tom Hoalcraft, a friend to Jeff & Mary Smearman, is dealing with brain cancer and prayers have been requested on his behalf.

Stephanie Staten, cousin of Pam Kupfner, is scheduled to have quadruple bypass surgery in Morgantown on June 21st. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 107 Pickering Street, Lot 26, Parkersburg, WV 26101.

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## **Encouragement**

It's easy to complain. Anyone can do it!

It takes a special person to *encourage*.

Complaining focuses on self.

Encouragement focuses on others.

The world needs encouragement from people who know how to overcome discouragement. God expects you to do that!

If you're a child of God, actively seek to encourage others daily.

Source: Bulletin Digest

# 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: "A Father's Legacy". PM: "Psalm 22: Beneath The Cross Of Jesus"

**Opportunity Cards:** Group Three will pick up opportunity cards.

**Summer Series:** We will have a Summer Series during the month of July. Each Wednesday evening we will have a different speaker. Flyers are located on the table in the foyer.

**Elder/Deacon Meeting:** There will be a meeting for our elders and deacons on June 30th at 5:30 pm. Please meet in classroom two.

**Business Meeting:** On June 30th there will be a business meeting for the men of the congregation. The meeting will follow evening services and will be in classroom two.

**Help Needed:** In the foyer is a picture of a man, Meregildo, from Panama. He needs a new prosthetic leg. If you can help with this effort, please place your money in the box on the table in the foyer or see Becky Kidder.

**Vacation Bible School:** Our Vacation Bible School is August 4-7. There are sign up sheets are in the foyer. If you have any questions see Ken Heaney. We are in need of people to help with the younger classes. There is no teaching involved, you will be making sure the age group gets to the different stations.

**Church Camp:** There are registration forms and information for church camp on the table in the foyer. Half-off coupons are available for the youth of North End. Anyone who is unable to afford to go to church camp, please reach out to one of our elders.

The latest issue of "**House to House, Heart to Heart**" is now available for you to pick up. They are located on tables near the entrances. Take as many copies as you need.

### Elders

Mark Berry  
Kevin Grose  
David Hamm  
Randy Meredith  
Harvey West

### Elder Meetings

June 17 - 5:00 pm  
July 8 - 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~ Deuteronomy 6:6-9**

**PM ~ Psalm 22:1-5**