

NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 23, 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 23	June 30
Announcements	Hamm	Meredith
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	T. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kv. Grose	Clark
Scripture	Merrill	E. Grose
Lord's Supper	Lyons	D. Jones
Usher - Auditorium	Warne	Hoschar
Usher - Foyer	Kirby	McHenry
Usher - Security	Da. Miller	Ja. Eaton
P.A. System Audio	Ferrebee	McIntire
P.A. System Video	Maze	E. Kupfner
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Vaughan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Miller
Door Greeters	Batton/Miller	De. Miller
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun PM
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Je. Eaton	Song Service
Opening Prayer	Heaney	Hamm
Scripture	Cox	D. Lyons
Closing Prayer	Dean	Da. Miller
Lord's Supper	De. Miller	Ferrebee
Door Greeters	Merrill	Kv. Grose
WEDNESDAY	June 26	July 3
Announcements	Kerns	Vaughan
Song Leader	Ja. Eaton	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Kerns	Vaughan
Invitation	Aites	E. Cooper
Door Greeters	Kidder	Duncan

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
VBS: July 1-4, Rockport church of Christ, Rockport, WV, 6:30-8:00 pm
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

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
June 23 - The Truth
June 30 - The Ages To Come

OUR GROWTH FOR 2024

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

Our Record	June 16	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	127	140
Sunday Bible Class	108	114
Sunday PM Worship	80	96
Wednesday Bible Class	94	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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 Chimala

Mike Tinch
 Seth, WV

Aldrin Peter Anson Paul
 India

THE INNOCENCE OF CHILDREN

Mark Aites

"Seeing the world through the eyes of a child is the purest joy that anyone can experience." – C. Zimmer

There is such an inherent beauty in little children. Isn't it something that they can run about naked and not be ashamed? Such reminds us of Adam and Eve at their creation. "And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed" (Gen. 2:25). And after their sin, "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings" (Gen. 3:7).

On one occasion, during our Lord's public ministry, we read, "At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven' (Matt. 18:1-4). But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14).

Isn't it remarkable that Jesus would extol the virtue of a child to His disciples? That inward beauty and innocence was something which had eluded those men in their squabble for greatness. In fact, in Luke 9:26, what took place among these disciples of our Lord was a dispute (discussion or debate). We note with interest that Jesus had a response for them, telling them that to be of His kingdom it was essential that they become like little children.

Jealousy, envy, hatred, pride, and the like, are what one finds when innocence is lost. The church could certainly stand to study the little children and to see what our Lord wants of us.

People of the world today make fun of the innocent. They speak of it as though it was something terrible, when in reality, in the eyes of God, it is a blessing.

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
Tom Hoalcraff (*Smearman*)
Loretta & Neko (*DeFreitas*)
David Rice (*Heaney*)
Pat Rine (*D. Cooper*)
Carol Richardson (*Cameron*)
Jeff Romine (*Egnor*)
Gary & Loretta Sawyers (*Shockey*)
Brian Sims (*Smearman*)
Elsie Smith (*May*)
Eric Strothers (*Dalton*)
Brent West (*West*)

Remember In Prayer

Dave Hamm had some heart issues and was admitted to the hospital. He had a heart catheterization on Wednesday that showed no blockages. He was able to go home on Thursday and will have follow-up doctor appointments.

Connie Kirby had a procedure on Wednesday. The procedure went well and she was able to go home the same day.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Rita Cameron at the death of her brother, Bill Richardson. His funeral was held in Virginia on June 20th.

Melody Gordon, the daughter of Ken and Parma Heaney, has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. She is undergoing testing to determine what treatments are needed. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 5721 NW 46 St., Oklahoma City, OK 73122.

Stephany Baron, a friend to Paula Eaton, is in need of our prayers.

Nancy DeFreitas has requested prayers for her friend, **Rose**.

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### Thank You

Thank you for the Bible that was given to me upon my graduation from high school. I'm blessed to be a part of this congregation. In Christian love, *Anna Berry*

Words cannot express our thanks for all your love and support. It has been a challenging time, but God, friends, family, and doctors are getting us to a better place. We so very much appreciate your prayers, cards, and words of encouragement. We hope to be in worship soon. In Christian love, *Mark and Carolyn Shockey*

We want to take a moment to thank all of you for your prayers and support for Elsie and our family during her fight with neuroblastoma. We praise God that as of now, Elsie has no evidence of active disease. Though she will continue to take medication to prevent the cancer from coming back, we are incredibly thankful to have her frontline treatment behind us. We wish that we could hug each of you individually and thank you for every prayer said on Elsie's behalf. We serve a mighty God, and Elsie is proof that He does answer our prayers. We ask that you continue to remember Elsie in your prayers as she will continue to have scans periodically to watch for signs of relapse. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, *Jeremiah, Katie, Elora, and Elsie Smith (Elsie is the great granddaughter of Helen May)*

# 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: "Togetherness" PM: "That You Might Walk Worthy"

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

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

**Business Meeting:** Next Sunday, 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.

**Power For Today:** The new issue of *Power For Today* is available to be picked up. They are located on the tables near the entrances.

**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.

**Help Needed:** In the foyer is a picture of a man, Meregildo, from Panama, who is in need of 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.

### 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~ Acts 2:42

PM ~ Colossians 1:9-10