

# NORTH END CHURCH OF CHRIST

**June 9, 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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**YOUR INFLUENCE**  
 by Mark Aites

“The humblest individual exerts from influence, either for good or evil, upon others.”  
 – Henry Ward Beecher

“Influence is to be measured, not by the extent of the surface it covers, but by its kind.” – William Ellery Channing

Everyone in this world has influence, i.e., to have an effect upon others. Someone flippantly once said, “If you can’t be a good example, at least you can always serve as a bad example.”

The apostle Paul pointed out, “For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself” (Rom. 14:7). We interact with people all the time. True, in the past, there were those who sought to retreat to monasteries to live an ascetic lifestyle, but that is an extreme case and contrary to the very idea of going into all the world and preaching the gospel to every creature (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15).

We don’t like to think of the idea that there is a good and bad influence. Be very careful. Many a Christian has thought they would influence others and bring them to Christ, only to have the influence of the lost pull them down and away from Christ. There is an old analogy that we would be wise to consider. If you have a man standing on a table, and a man standing on the floor next to the table; it is easier for the man on the floor to pull the man on the table down, than it is for the man on the table to pull the man on the floor up.

It is interesting that the word *influence* is not found in Scripture, yet the concept is unmistakable. There is a great compliment paid to righteous Abel: “By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks” (Heb. 11:4). Isn’t it amazing to consider that even though Abel has been dead for centuries, his influence for righteousness lives on!

What kind of influence are you providing for others?

**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**  
 Chimala

**Mike Tinch**  
 Seth, WV

**Aldrin Peter  
 Anson Paul**  
 India

**AREA EVENTS**

**VBS:** June 9-13, Little Hocking Church of Christ, Little Hocking, OH, Mon. - Thurs. 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**VBS:** June 10-14, Sandyville Church of Christ, Sandyville, WV 6:00-8:00 pm

**Men’s Day:** September 28, Lubeck Church of Christ, Lubeck, WV

**Area Wide Sings**

**June 14–** Rio Grande Church of Christ, New Martinsville, 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 9 - Wisdom  
 June 16 - Foolishness**

**OUR GROWTH FOR 2024**

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

Our Record	June 2	Average 2024
Sunday AM Worship	139	140
Sunday Bible Class	115	114
Sunday PM Worship	105	101
Wednesday Bible Class	101	100

**SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS**

SUNDAY AM	June 9	June 16
Announcements	Grose	Berry
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	C. Miller	De. Miller
Scripture	Maze	Hamm
Lord’s Supper	Da. Miller	Lyons
Usher - Auditorium	J. Aites	Malone
Usher - Foyer	B. Kupfner	Ferrebee
Usher - Security	Egnor	Heaney
P.A. System Audio	McHenry	J. Aites
P.A. System Video	T. Jones	McIntire
Pick up cards	Miller/Vaughan	Duncan/Duncan
Pick up cards	Duncan/Duncan	Miller/Vaughan
Door Greeters	Da. Miller	Aites
SUNDAY PM	Sun. PM	Sun. PM
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Smith	Vaughan
Opening Prayer	Meredith	Merrill
Scripture	E. Kupfner	Butterfield
Closing Prayer	E. Grose	Warne
Lord’s Supper	Dean	Kidder
Door Greeters	Duncan	Eaton
WEDNESDAY	June 12	June 19
Announcements	Butterfield	Duncan
Song Leader	Aites	D. Jones
Opening Prayer	Butterfield	Duncan
Invitation	Heaney	Vaughan
Door Greeters	Malone	Kerns

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  
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*)  
Wilda Clark (*Clark*)  
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

**Fran Egnor** fell last Sunday and broke her hip. She had surgery on Monday. On Thursday she was able to go back to Milestone Assisted Living. She will be undergoing physical therapy.

**Joan Petty** had cancerous spots removed from her left wrist on Wednesday.

**Mark Shockey** is in Highland Hospital in Charleston. He is still trying to get his medications regulated.

**Betty Murphy**, the aunt of Debby, Eydie, Ron, and Kelly, has been hospitalized and will undergo testing. She is in the hospital in Mississippi.

**Stephanie Staten**, cousin of Pam Kupfner, is having heart issues and 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.

**Brody Ullom**, grandson of Jim and Cheryl Ullom, has a cataract on his right eye. He will have surgery sometime this summer.

Paula Eaton has requested prayers for **Kathy Miller, Donnda Jones, and Jamie Lynne.**

## Thank You

We want to thank our wonderful North End Family for the overwhelming love and support during Greg's illness and passing. Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, texts, visits, prayers, and flowers. Thanks to the ladies for the delicious dinner. We are so thankful for our North End Family. *Doreen, Greg Jr., Sarah, Bryce, Megan, and Emily*

Dear North End Family, Thank you for the Bible and the well-wishes. I am looking forward to the next stage of my life. I am thankful for a good Christian family. *Abby Martin*

## What The Bible Contains

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter.

# 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 title for this morning is, "Modesty: To the Glory of God". Tonight Jesse Eaton will give the lesson.

**Panama Mission Trip:** Tonight following evening services there will be a short video shown from the recent trip to Panama.

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

**Love & Care:** We are responsible for the services at Love and Care today at 2:30 pm and Thursday, at 7:00 pm. Any men who can help with these services, please sign the list on the table in the foyer.

**Ladies Dinner and Game Night:** On June 10th at 6:00 pm all ladies are invited to a dinner. You are asked to bring a favorite dish or dessert. Please give a copy of your recipe to Camille Shaffer by today. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer to list your name and the dish or dessert you will be bringing.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS 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.

**Food Pantry:** Our food pantry was used 33 times in April and May. We are in need of several items. These items can be placed in classroom two, or you can leave them in the foyer. *Peanut butter, Jelly, Pasta, Pasta sauce, Canned meat.*

**Love & Care Devotionals:** Every morning at 9:30 there are devotionals held at Love and Care. On Thursday mornings Mark Aites conducts the devotional. Anyone is welcome to attend,

**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.

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 23 - 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~1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

**PM ~To be announced**