

North End Church of Christ



Schedule of Services:

Sunday Morning - 9:30 am
Bible Study - 10:45 am
Sunday Evening - 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm

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December 30, 2007

THE HEIGHT OF HUMILITY

John 13:1-7

In the Continental Congress, just after the end of the American Revolutionary War, the speaker of the House of Burgesses stood up to extol the heroism of General George Washington. When he finished, Washington stood up to respond but could not say a word. His face was reddened and he was flustered. Instead of being puffed with pride he was humbled by the graciousness of the speaker. After a short time the speaker told Washington, "Sit down sir, your modesty and humility are equal to your valor, and that surpasses the power of language I possess."

Our character shows itself in many different ways. When Jesus taught in John 13 the lesson of humility He was near the end of His earthly ministry and life. Luke 22:24ff shows the context of this work. Jesus' disciples are arguing about who is going to be greatest in the kingdom. Jesus sees the lack of humility in His disciples and decides to show them just how to reach the highest places in heaven. He girds the towel, a service only slaves were allowed to do, and washed the feet of His disciples. The creator of the universe was on His knees washing the feet of the creation. This had a powerful impact on those men and on us today.

Our Lord tells us that the way to the top is by stooping down (Matthew 20:25-28). Humble service reaches you up to the top of the ladder of success, heaven. Decide to put pride aside and put on the towel of service.

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Daily Bible Reading

Dec. 30– Jan. 5

30 ~ Rev. 17-19
31 ~ Rev. 20-22
1 ~ Gen. 1-3
2 ~ Gen. 4-7
3 ~ Gen. 8-11
4 ~ Gen. 12-15
5 ~ Gen. 16-18

For Your Information

Song Service: This being a fifth Sunday, we will have a song service tonight. All song leaders are asked to have 2-3 songs ready to lead.

Sign-up Sheet: In the foyer is a sign-up sheet to have Steven Haguewood come and visit with you and get to know everyone better. If any of these times are not convenient, please see Steven.

New Year's Eve Party: On December 31st, in the MPR, there will be a New Year's Eve Party for the congregation. It will begin at 8:00 p.m. Please bring snacks, desserts, drinks and games. If you are interested in having pizza, please bring a few dollars to cover the cost.

7th—12th Grades: The 7th - 12th graders will have a devotional and movie on Sunday, December 30th, in the MPR, following evening services.

New Phone Number: The Haguewood's new phone number is: 210-2852.

Family Roster: A new family roster will be handed out the second Sunday in January. If you have any changes to make to your address or phone number, please give this information to Eydie.

Jefferson School has been very appreciative of all the items we have donated to them this past year to help the children. We hope to continue this great effort in the coming year.

Thank You

Thank you to the youth group for the fruit basket delivered to us last Saturday. Thank you to our church family for your cards and prayers. In Christian Love,
Clarence & Mary Postlewait

To all the good-hearted folks at North End church, Thank you for your visits, cards, phone calls, and flowers, but most of all for your prayers. They mean so very much. Although my rehabilitation is not going as well as planned, I will improve some more over time. In Christian Love, **Karen Blair**

I want to thank our youth group for the box of fruit and candy. Your thoughtfulness and caring really brightened up my day. Thanks to my Christian family for the calls, visits and cards and most of all your prayers. Love to you all, **Ace Morris**

Prayer List

Doris Rogers was able to be discharged from the hospital last week. She is now at home. **Alice Buckley** is in Camden Clark Hospital, she was to be moved to the Transitional Care Unit sometime this weekend. **Juanita Ogden** was able to come home from the hospital last Sunday afternoon. She is doing well at this time, but is still unable to get out. **Jonathan Martin** had tubes put in his ears this past Thursday. Everything went well with the surgery, and he is feeling good. **Hazel Richardson**, Rita Cameron's mother, fell and broke her shoulder bone. She is in the Special Care Unit of Marietta Memorial Hospital, room 307.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of **Fred Patterson**. Fred passed away, Friday, December 28th. Arrangements were not know at the time of printing. Please keep Fred's wife, Corrine, in your prayers.

In Memory

Our members who passed away in 2007

Bonnie Grose ~ February 24, 2007

Reva Kibble ~ July 9, 2007

Gene Petty ~ September 14, 2007

Eleanor Weisend ~ September 25, 2007

Floyd Knotts ~ October 6, 2007

Dorothy Hickman ~ October 15, 2007

Landon Butterfield ~ December 7, 2007

Fred Patterson ~ December 28, 2007

A New Year, A New Beginning

The old year ends, a new begins with pages clean and new; and what is written on each page will now depend on you.

You can't relive the year that's past, erasing every wrong; for once a year, or day, is spent, it is forever gone.

But don't give up in dark despair if you have failed some test; seek God's forgiveness and resolve henceforth to do your best.

You know not where your path may lead nor what's beyond the hill; but know that God walks at your side, if you will do His will.

All things are possible with God, though days be bright or dim; so do your best and know that you can leave the rest to Him.

Prayer List

Our Members

Elcie Ballengee
Karen Blair
Alice Buckley
Estil Butterfield
Ethel Dearth
Alan Eden
Bill Houser
Marilyn Knotts
Okey Kress
Pearl Kress
Bob May
Helen May
Mayetta Merrill
Ace Morris
Shari Noland
Corrine Patterson
Clarence Postlewait
Mary Postlewait
Doris Rogers
Logan Sailor
Freda Shields
Kelsey Snyder
Edna Stanley
Vivian Stanley

Family & Friends

Lisa Bibbee
Tammy Cooper
Katie Fluharty
Amelia Hammel
Ilene Hostottle
Jean Hughes
Waylon Kirby
Elizabeth Lockney
Jim Martin
Margie Petty
Jenny Reynolds
Tammy Ross
Helen Starr
Jeannettee Wells
Elaine Wilson

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	Dec. 30	Jan. 6
Prayer AM	R. Kress	E. Ballengee
Prayer PM	Meredith	T. Capel
Closing Prayer PM	Kimes	N. Berry
Scripture AM	D. McIntire	E. McIntire
Song Leader	E. McIntire	Oblisk
Lord's Supper	Fouss	Hamm
Assist	R. Cook	Jones
Serve	D. Ballengee	De. Butterfield
Serve	Cox	Da. Butterfield
Serve	Isaacs	McNemar
Serve	B. Kupfner	Cox
Alternate	Hamm	Cameron
In Charge PM	D. Houser	D. Houser
Assist PM.	T. Morlan	Tucker
Announcement AM	Meredith	Berry
Announcement PM	Butterfield	Kerns
Usher	Fouss	Grose
Usher	Merrill	Martin
Pick Up Cards	Eaton	Hall
Pick Up Cards	Martin	Isaacs
Pick Up Cards	Snyder	Ballengee
Pick Up Cards	Beebe	King
Door Greeter AM	J. Kupfner	Mills
Door Greeter PM	May	McKain
P.A. System	Fouss	Cook
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 2	Jan. 9
Song Leader	Shockey	Morlan
Opening Prayer	Fouss	Kimes
Closing Prayer	McNemar	Shockey
Door Greeter	Meredith	Petty
P.A. System	Fouss	Cook

Please call **Dave Butterfield at 295-5374** at least *24 hours in advance* if you cannot meet your obligation to serve.

OUR RECORD	Week of 12-23-2007	2007 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	206	198
Sunday Bible Class	165	158
Sunday P.M. Worship	128	153
Wednesday Bible Class	147	152
Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET)	\$3,424.25	\$4,044.44

AREA EVENTS

Area Wide Worship Service: January 6, 2008, Held at Camden Avenue, Hosted by Lubeck Church of Christ. 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lectureship: January 6, 2008, **Bridgeport Church of Christ**, Speakers: Ryan Currey, Denver Cooper, Brent Gallagher, Steve Snider, 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Winter Training Series: Thursdays, Jan. 3-Feb. 7, Dewey Ave., 7:00—9:00 p.m.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Jan. 6 - When Jesus Comes
 Jan. 13- Where are the Dead?
 Jan. 20 - Sin, Guilt, Hell, and Salvation
 Jan. 27 - Christianity Then and Now

Serving in the Military

R.J. Balis, Janet Brandsasse, Cody Brookover, Paul Cascell, Jason Cooper, Jacob Dorton, Troy Gilbert, Greg Hoover, Alex Jones, Nick Kress, Ken Linville, Justin Morlan, Scott Petty, Nate Ruble,