

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 9, 2007

A WONDERFUL SAVIOR

By: Steven Haguewood

We sing the song “Wonderful Savior” from our song book. Think about the words of that song for a moment with me. The first line says that He is a wonderful savior “to me”. Jesus Christ is a personal savior. He died that the world might be saved, but each case of salvation is due to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an individual who has chosen to follow Him through obedience to His word. We are His disciples when we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). This happens on the individual level as each person decides to obey His word.

“He hides us and covers us with His hand.” There is no power on earth that can separate us from the love and mercy of God (Romans 8:39). While it is true that we can surrender that mercy and grace when we decide to leave the ways of God, as long as we continue to walk in His light the blood of Jesus Christ continues to cleanse us and no one on earth can take that from us (1 John 1:7-8). Jesus Christ has all the power on the earth and is stronger than the powers that would try to remove us so we can be sure that He will abide until the end and take care of us as He promises (Matthew 28:18-20).

“When clothed in His brightness transported I rise to meet Him in clouds of the skies, His perfect salvation, His wonderful love, I’ll shout with the millions on high.” For certain He is going to return again and we shall be transformed into new bodies and meet Him in the clouds to return home to be with Him (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18). We can rest assured that He will return for us and bring us home to Him. The wonderful thing about it all is that He did so much of the work for us and longs to see us come home. We truly have a wonderful savior indeed and I long to see Him one day.

Elders

Mark Berry
485-8993
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295-7323
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428-4214
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Deacons

Dave Butterfield
Bob Cameron
Ron Cook
Harley Cox
Jamey Eaton
Dana Fouss
Ken Grose
Kevin Grose
Doug Jones
Jim Kerns
Bob Reed
Jim Ullom

Daily Bible Reading

December 9-15

9 ~ Phil. 1-4
10 ~ Col. 1-4
11 ~ 1 Thes. 1-5
12 ~ 2 Thes. 1-3
13 ~ 1 Tim. 1-4
14 ~ 1 Tim. 5-6
15 ~ 2 Tim. 1-4

For Your Information

Encouragement Team 2, pick up your opportunity cards tonight .

New Members: We welcome **Jeff & Sally McHenry**, to North End. They placed membership with us last Sunday. Jeff & Sally's address and phone number are: 3508 Randolph Drive, Parkersburg WV 26104, 422-3321. They will be in group one. Please be sure and get to know Jeff & Sally.

Teacher Needed: A teacher is needed for the Wednesday **1st & 2nd grade class**. If you can help, please see Doug Jones.

Business Meeting: Next Sunday, December 16th, there will be an elder deacon meeting at 5:30 p.m. Following services, there will be a business meeting for all the men of the congregation. These meetings will take place in room 2.

Help Our Troops: Don't forget about helping our troops with board games, DVD's, card games etc. You can place these in the basket in the foyer.

Card Request: If you would like to send a recovering American soldier a Holiday card you can mail it to the following address:

A Recovering American soldier/airman/sailor/marine
c/o of Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20307-5001

Dear North End brothers & sisters: During times like this we realize **Thank You** how much our friends really mean. Your expression of sympathy by encouraging words, prayers, phone calls, visits, visiting the funeral home, attending the funeral and/or sending a card will always be remembered. The flowers were beautiful and a special thanks to Jim and Dianna Kerns for delivering the food. In Christian Love,
Robert & Lois Reed

Thank you for all your prayers and expressions of kindness that have been shown. Please continue to remember us in your prayers during this very difficult time. In Christian Love, **The Butterfield Family**

To the teenagers of North End, Thank you so much for the wonderful dinner that was prepared and served to us last Sunday. Everyone had such a wonderful time. Thank you again. **The widows and widowers of North End**

Prayer List

Logan Sailor was to be home by the weekend. He will return to Cincinnati in 7-10 days for assessment. Logan still has a long recovery ahead of him. If you want to visit, it is asked that you call first. Elsie Ballengee had hip replacement. She is getting along well and is at home recuperating. Doris Rogers is in Health South for rehabilitation following foot surgery. She is in room 210. Alice Buckley will have surgery on her leg this Wednesday, December 12th. Norma Sadler is in room 338 of St. Joseph's Hospital. She is being treated for pneumonia. Fred Patterson is in room 311 of Camden Clark Hospital. He has pneumonia. Kelsey Snyder was involved in a car accident last weekend. She is doing better. Please keep her three friends, who were also in the accident, in your prayers, they are, Katie Fluharty, Elizabeth Lockney, and Amelia Hammel.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to **Eva Cook** at the death of her brother, **Ed Sellers**. His funeral was held this past Wednesday. Please keep his wife Sandy and his family in your prayers.

In Memory

We extend our deepest
Erin Butterfield at the
Landon David

Landon David Butterfield
January 20, 2007 ~ December 7, 2007

passed away Friday, December 20th. Arrangements were pending at the time of this writing. Please keep Landon's grandparents, Dave & Ann Butterfield in your prayers along with all his family.

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death of their little boy,
Butterfield. Landon

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR MEMBERS

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

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Lisa Bibbee (*cousin of Dianna Kerns*), Tammy Cooper (*friend of Glenda Rectenwald*), Ilene Hostottle, Jean Hughes (*mother of Jeff Hughes*), Waylon Kirby, Jim Martin, Margie Petty (*sister of Mary Kupfner*), Jenny Reynolds (*friend of Edna Stanley*), Tammy Ross (*friend of Tom Little*), Helen Starr (*mother of Nancy Merrill*), Jeannette Wells (*daughter-in-law of Gene & Grace Wells*), Elaine Wilson (*mother of Joan Petty*)

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	Dec. 9	Dec. 16
Prayer AM	Hamm	Jones
Prayer PM	Hess	B. Kupfner
Closing Prayer PM	Mills	Reed
Scripture AM	D. Houser	R. Cook
Song Leader	Oblisk	Cameron
Lord's Supper	Ullom	Butterfield
Assist	T. Capel	D. Cook
Serve	Hoover	De. Butterfield
Serve	C. Merrill	Eaton
Serve	B. Tucker	T. Morlan
Serve	C. Sailor	J. Sailor
Alternate	McNemar	Dean
In Charge PM	Kimes	Ken Grose
Assist PM.	McGrew	C. Sailor
Announcement AM	Berry	McIntire
Announcement PM	Kerns	Ullom
Usher	Cameron	Kerns
Usher	Kupfner	L. Morlan
Pick Up Cards	Grose	Beebe
Pick Up Cards	Eaton	Hall
Pick Up Cards	Martin	Isaacs
Pick Up Cards	Snyder	Ballengee
Door Greeter AM	Kev. Grose	Kerns
Door Greeter PM	Ken Grose	Kincaid
P.A. System	Cook	Walker
WEDNESDAY	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
Song Leader	Morlan	Shockey
Opening Prayer	S. McIntire	Oblisk
Closing Prayer	Shockey	McNemar
Door Greeter	Hess	M. Kupfner
P.A. System	Cook	Walker

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 12-2-2007	2007 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	192	199
Sunday Bible Class	150	159
Sunday P.M. Worship	174	154
Wednesday Bible Class	110	152
Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET)	\$4,280.90	\$4,057.60

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.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Dec. 16 ~ Will God Always Bless America?

Dec. 23 ~ A Stone of Stumbling and a Rock of Offense

Dec. 30 ~ Today Will Be Yesterday Tomorrow

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, Alex Stanley, Matt Tucker