

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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AN EVERYDAY THING

By Steven Haguewood

On a dark night a group of soldiers advance on a position across a small stream and into a secluded area. There they see a gathering of men but are uncertain of their mark. One man walks forward from the soldiers and with a single kiss alters the course of history for the entire world. Judas led this march against the Prince of Peace as some 600 soldiers marched armed against 12 disciples and their bold yet humble teacher. Many events unfolded surrounding the betrayal, arrest, trial, and ultimately crucifixion of our Lord. But one statement of Jesus summed up the entire course of His life and it is found in Mark 14:49. "Every day I was with you in the temple teaching and you did not seize Me; but this has taken place to fulfill the Scriptures." Let us look into this passage for lessons from the life of Christ.

First, He was teaching. He says that He did not back away from teaching. In fact, a great deal of Jesus' teaching took place in the temple and in synagogues and other public places. Jesus gathered other people to Him in order to teach God's precious word to them. As our example, we too must be gathering others together to teach them the precious word of God. He did not only teach publicly, He also taught privately. His instruction to the woman at the well in John 4 was one such example. We are not His disciples if we are not teaching.

Second, He taught them "everyday". Religion was not just a once or twice a week ordeal that He survived. Jesus was daily teaching and working on God's behalf. Make it your goal to talk to someone each day of your life about God, His grace, and the word that leads them to it. You will not convince everyone with whom you speak, but just one will change the course of eternity. Do not let a day go by that it can be said of you that you did nothing.

Finally, all this happened to "fulfill the scriptures". It was Jesus goal to fulfill the will of the Father. In so doing He ushered in the new kingdom into which Christians are translated. We are invited into His kingdom, but it requires our obedience until the very end; first by becoming a disciple, then by working to make more. Fulfillment of the scriptures comes when we receive the promised gift offered to all who are faithful until death. Are you a disciple today?

Elders

Mark Berry
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295-7323
Steve McIntire
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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

Nov. 25-Dec. 1

25 ~ Rom. 8-10
26 ~ Rom. 11-14
27 ~ Rom. 15-16
28 ~ 1 Cor. 1-4
29 ~ 1 Cor. 5-8
30 ~ 1 Cor. 9-11
1~ 1 Cor. 12-14

For Your Information

Encouragement Team Youth, pick up your opportunity cards tonight .

Speaker Today: Steve Eckman will be our speaker for both services today.

1st—6th Grades: Today at 5:30 there will be a devotional for the 1st-6th grades in the MPR.

Widows & Widowers: Next Sunday, **December 2nd**, the teens will be hosting a luncheon for the widows & widowers of the congregation. This will be in the MPR following morning Bible classes. If you plan on attending, please let Dave or Kathy Martin know. The teens also need to see Dave or Kathy to find out what they need to bring to the luncheon.

Petition: In the foyer is a petition, for us to sign, concerning abortion. West Virginia uses our tax dollars to fund abortions. Last year \$400,000 was used to fund abortions. This petition is an effort to stop the state tax funding of abortions. If you would like copies of this petition to take with you to have others sign, just let Eydie know.

Help Our Troops: We have been asked to participate in a project to help our troops over seas. In Kuwait is a "Freedom Tent" this tent is where our soldiers go before they are flown home or to another location. They sometimes have to wait there for 12 hours. There is not much for them to do and we have been asked to help supply them with new or gently used board games, DVD's, card games, etc. These items can be placed in the container in the foyer. If you have any questions, you can see Denise Carpenter.

Teacher Needed: A teacher is needed for the Wednesday, 1st & 2nd grade class, starting in the winter quarter (December 5th). If you can help, please see Doug Jones.

Jefferson School: We have received only a few items that are needed for Jefferson School. Please help if you can. They need Pull-ups (sizes 30 lbs and up), and baby wipes. If you would like to give money for this cause, please see Tracy Eaton.

Thank You: To our North End family, thank you so much for the cards on our anniversary. Thank you to the Keenagers who brought the meals to us last week. It all meant so much. In Christian love, **Okey & Pearl Kress**

Prayer List

Landon Butterfield is not doing well. He is at home, but it is requested he have no visitors.

Logan Sailor is in Shriner's Children's Hospital in Cincinnati. He suffered burns on 39% of his body in an explosion that happened last Monday. He will be in the hospital for 3-4 weeks. He began therapy last week and is in a great deal of pain. The family is asking for no visitors at this time. Cards would be appreciated. He can not have flowers or stuffed animals. He can have balloons (metallic only) CD's & DVD's. Logan's address at the hospital is: Shriner's Hospital for Children, 3229 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229. There is a website to keep up on Logan's progress. That website is: www.caringbridge.org on the home page type in Logan Sailor, the password is: deerhunter. **Alice Buckley** will be having a femoral bypass on her left leg tomorrow. Please keep Alice in your prayers.

Aiden Edwards, three year old cousin of Melissa Grose, will be having open heart surgery tomorrow in Morgantown. The family requests your prayers. **Mary Lockhart**, niece of Corrine Patterson, is having surgery tomorrow for stomach cancer. Corrine requests prayers on her behalf. **Don & Sandy Treadway**, the parents of Don Treadway, Harley & Connie Cox's son-in-law, are both dealing with heart problems. Please keep them in your prayers.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

OUR MEMBERS

Karen Blair, Alice Buckley, Estil Butterfield, Landon 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, 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*), Ed Sellers (*brother of Eva Cook*), Helen Starr (*mother of Nancy Merrill*), Jeannettee Wells (*daughter-in-law of Gene & Grace Wells*), Elaine Wilson (*mother of Joan Petty*)

Jesus Is...

- ~The one who often wept (John 11:35), yet He dries our tears (Revelation 7:17, 21:4).
- ~The one who was sold for the price of a common slave (Matthew 26:15), yet He redeemed man From his sins (1 Peter 1: 18-19).
- ~The one who was led as a lamb to the slaughter (Acts 8:32), yet He is our Good Shepherd (John 10:11).
- ~The one who gave His life (Galatians 2:20), and by His dying made it possible for us to be Saved (Mark 16:16).

- V.P. Black

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
Prayer AM	McNemar	Cox
Prayer PM	Kimes	Ken Grose
Closing Prayer PM	Shockey	L. Morlan
Scripture AM	Eaton	T. Capel
Song Leader	S. McIntire	E. McIntire
Lord's Supper	Mills	M. Berry
Assist	J. Morlan	E. Ballengee
Serve	D. Ballengee	J. Kupfner
Serve	Ken Grose	Martin
Serve	Hoover	B. Ullom
Serve	Isaacs	Varner
Alternate	Kerns	McGrew
In Charge PM	Reed	Sweeney
Assist PM.	C. Sailor	Fouss
Announcement AM	Cook	Meredith
Announcement PM	Ullom	Cook
Usher	Houser	Kincaid
Usher	Shockey	J. Morlan
Pick Up Cards	Martin	Ballengee
Pick Up Cards	Snyder	King
Pick Up Cards	Beebe	Maze
Pick Up Cards	Hall	Mills
Door Greeter AM	Berry	D. Cook
Door Greeter PM	Brewer	Cox
P.A. System	Walker	Fouss
WEDNESDAY	Nov. 28	Dec. 5
Song Leader	Morlan	Shockey
Opening Prayer	Martin	Ke. Grose
Closing Prayer	N. Berry	J. Ullom
Door Greeter	D. Cook	Fore
P.A. System	Walker	Fouss

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 11-18-2007	2007 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	220	199
Sunday Bible Class	170	159
Sunday P.M. Worship	156	154
Wednesday Bible Class	156	153
Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET)	\$3,620.91	\$4,068.06

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: Nov. 28-30, **University Church of Christ, Morgantown,** Speakers: Warren Kenney, Charles Pugh, Gene West, 7:00 p.m. nightly.

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. 2 ~ 1
am Bound for the Promised Land

Dec. 9 ~ Forgiveness

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