

# 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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## October 7, 2007 The Brick

A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something.

As his car passed, no children appeared; instead a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jaguar back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against the parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what do you think you are doing? That's a new car and the damage will cost a lot of money to repair. Why did you do it?"

The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...Please. I'm sorry, but I didn't know what else to do; I threw the brick because no one else would stop." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother," he said, "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him by myself."

Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the chair, then took out his fancy handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything would be okay.

"Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shaken up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his brother down the sidewalk toward home.

It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!

God's Word whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes, when we don't take time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us...It's our choice.

Via: The Weirton Heights Church of Christ bulletin

## Elders

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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

October 7-13

7 ~ Matt. 13-14  
8 ~ Matt. 15-17  
9 ~ Matt. 18-20  
10 ~ Matt. 21-22  
11 ~ Matt. 23-24  
12 ~ Matt. 25-26  
13 ~ Matt. 27-28

## For Your Information

**Encouragement Team 1**, pick up your opportunity cards tonight.

**Speaker Today:** Steve Eckman will be our guest speaker today.

**Speakers For Next Sunday:** On October 14th, Michael Moss will preach for us Sunday morning and Nathan Greene will speak for us Sunday night.

**Teacher Needed:** The Cradle Roll Class on Wednesday is still in need of a teacher on a rotational basis. Please see Doug Jones if you can help.

**Monday Night for the Master:** We had a great turn out for Monday Night for the Master. 43 were in attendance. We accomplished many things. Be sure and join us for the next session on October 15th, at 6:00 p.m.

**Trip to Amish Country:** There is a trip being planned to Amish country on Thursday, October 18th. If you wish to go, please sign the list on the table in the foyer. We will take the church van. The trip is open to everyone.

**Calendar Cards:** The 2008 calendar cards are in. They are on the table in the foyer. Take what you need to hand out to others.

**Office Closed:** The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday. If you have any news for the bulletin, please get this to Eydie by noon on Wednesday.

**Periodicals:** Please be sure and get the latest issues of *The West Virginia Christian* and *The Gospel Minutes*. These are located in the tract rack in the foyer.

**Gospel Meeting:** Camden Avenue has asked us to announce their gospel meeting. Flyers were unable to be mailed out. The meeting begins today, October 7th and continues through Wednesday, October 10th. David Lite will be the speaker. The time of services during the week is 7:00 p.m.

**Thank You:** We, the Kress family, thank you for the cards & prayers offered on behalf of our sister and aunt during her recent illness and death. **Okey, Mike, Keith & Ron**

**Thank You:** Thanks so much for the beautiful cards and to my family for making my 88th birthday special. Thanks, to those who took me to lunch and the gifts. It's so nice to be remembered. In Christian love, **Ruth Cassidy**

# Prayer List

**Karen Blair** had surgery on her neck last Monday. There were complications with the surgery. Karen is in intensive care at Camden Clark Hospital.

**Alice Buckley** is scheduled to have surgery on her leg, tomorrow, October 8th.

**Katie Morlan** had out patient surgery this past Thursday. She is doing well.

**Dorothy Hickman** is in room 401 of St. Joseph's Hospital. They are trying to regulate her blood pressure.

**Cody Sailor** was admitted to the hospital with severe stomach pains. He is now home. The cause of the pain has not been found. He will continue to have tests run.

**Marvin Buckley**, son of Alice Buckley and brother to Evelyn Dean, was taken to Columbus University Hospital Thursday evening. They are still trying to find the source of his cancer. He is in room 940. The address is: 300 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210.

**Elvin Jones**, the father of Doug Jones, has requested prayers. He has battled a serious infection in his foot that has now progressed to the bone. He is in Camden Clark Hospital.

## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS

### OUR MEMBERS

Karen Blair, Alice Buckley, Estil Butterfield, Landon Butterfield, Ethel Dearth, Alan Eden, Dorothy Hickman, Bill Houser, Floyd & Marilyn Knotts, Okey & Pearl Kress, Ron Kress, Bob & Helen May, 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*), 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*), Jeannette Wells (*daughter-in-law of Gene & Grace Wells*), Elaine Wilson (*mother of Joan Petty*)

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### Change Your Name

By Steve Higginbotham

The story is told that during the days of Alexander the Great, there were a number of men who in a particular battle, distinguished themselves as cowards. These men were lined up before the great leader. Alexander the Great came to all of the men and asked, "Young man, what is your name?" One young soldier said, "My name is Alexander, sir." Reportedly, Alexander the Great firmly replied, "Either change your name or change your conduct!"

I wonder what the Lord would say to many of us who wear the name Christian? Would he tell us to change our name or change our conduct? Or are we bringing honor to his name by the way we live? Give it some thought.

# THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	October 7	October 14
Prayer AM	S. McIntire	D. Houser
Prayer PM	B. Kupfner	Meredith
Closing Prayer PM	Fouss	Hamm
Scripture AM	Martin	J. Morlan
Song Leader	E. McIntire	Oblisk
Lord's Supper	D. Cook	Ullom
Assist	E. Ballengee	T. Capel
Serve	D. Ballengee	N. Berry
Serve	G. Kupfner	Eaton
Serve	Merrill	Isaacs
Serve	J. Sailor	Martin
Alternate	C. Sailor	L. Sailor
In Charge PM	Sweeney	Dean
Assist PM.	T. Morlan	B. Tucker
Announcement AM	Meredith	Berry
Announcement PM	Jones	Butterfield
Usher	Kincaid	Cameron
Usher	J. Morlan	Kupfner
Pick Up Cards	Hall	Maze
Pick Up Cards	Martin	Mills
Pick Up Cards	Ballengee	Grose
Pick Up Cards	Eaton	King
Door Greeter AM	G. Kupfner	Martin
Door Greeter PM	J. Kupfner	May
P.A. System	Cook	Fouss
WEDNESDAY	October 10	October 17
Song Leader	L. Morlan	E. McIntire
Opening Prayer	Cox	Kev. Grose
Closing Prayer	Jones	Butterfield
Door Greeter	M. Kupfner	Mills
P.A. System	Cook	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 9-30-2007	2007 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	196	199
Sunday Bible Class	167	160
Sunday P.M. Worship	142	156
Wednesday Bible Class	134	153
Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET)	\$4,294.66	\$4,106.44

## AREA EVENTS

**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 7-10, **Central Church of Christ, Clarksburg**, Speaker: Kevin Lough  
**Life Chain:** Oct. 7, 2-3 p.m. **Grand Central Ave**  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 7-11, **Weirton Heights**, Speaker: Ted Rush, 7:00 p.m.  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 7-11, **10th & Clairmont, Cambridge OH**, Speaker: Ed Mellott, 7:00 pm  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 8-11, **Bridge St, New Martinsville**, Speaker: Roger Rush, 7:00 p.m.  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 14-17, **36th Street, Vienna**, Speaker: Frank Higginbotham, 7:00 pm  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 14-19, **Main St., Hurricane**, Speaker: Gary Vaught, 7:00 p.m.  
**Gospel Meeting:** Oct. 14-17, **Sistersville Church of Christ**, Speaker: Albert Farley  
**Ladies' Day:** Nov. 3, **N. 10th & Clairmont, Cambridge**, Speaker: Linda Grubbs, 9:00 a.m.  
**Gospel Meeting:** Nov. 4-8, **Rosemar**, Speaker: Charles Pugh III, 7:00 p.m.  
**Gospel Meeting:** Nov. 11-14, **Little Hocking**, Speaker: Willie Franklin, 7:00 p.m.

## Serving in the Military

**R.J. Balis, 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**