

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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September 30, 2007 THE OLD PATHS

I liked the old paths, when moms were at home. Dads were at work. Brothers went into the army. And sisters got married before having children! Crime did not pay; hard work did; and people knew the difference. Moms could cook; dads would work; children would behave...husbands were loving; wives were supportive; and children were polite. Women wore the jewelry; and men wore the pants. Women looked like ladies; men looked like gentlemen; and children looked decent.

People loved the truth, and hated a lie; they came to church to get IN, not to get OUT! Hymns sounded Godly; sermons sounded helpful; rejoicing sounded normal; and crying sounded sincere.

Cursing was wicked; drinking was evil; and divorce was unthinkable. The flag was honored; America was beautiful; and God was welcome! We read the Bible in public; prayed in school; and preached from house to house. To be called an American was worth dying for; to be called a Christian was worth living for; to be called a traitor was a shame!

Sex was a personal word. Homosexual was an unheard of word, and abortion was an illegal word.

Preachers preached because they had a message; and Christians rejoiced because they had the VICTORY! Preachers preached from the Bible; singers sang from the heart; and sinners turned to the Lord to be SAVED! A new birth meant a new life; salvation meant a changed life; following Christ led to eternal life.

Being a preacher meant you proclaimed the word of God; being a deacon meant you would serve the Lord; being a Christian meant you would live for Jesus; and being a sinner meant someone was praying for you!

Laws were based on the Bible; homes read the Bible; and churches taught the Bible. Preachers were more interested in new converts, than new clothes and new cars.

God was worshipped; Christ was exalted; and the Holy Spirit was respected. Church was where you found Christians on the Lord's Day, rather than in the garden, on the creek bank, on the golf course, or being entertained somewhere else.

I still like the old paths the best!

Via The Weirton Heights Church of Christ bulletin

Elders

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Deacons

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

Daily Bible Reading

Sept. 30 - Oct. 6

30 ~ Zech. 7-10
1 ~ Zech. 11-14
2 ~ Mal. 1-4
3 ~ Matt. 1-4
4 ~ Matt. 5-6
5 ~ Matt. 7-9
6 ~ Matt. 10-12

For Your Information

Speaker Today: Cecil Dotson will speak for us this morning. Tonight will be a song service. All song leaders need to have songs picked out to lead.

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: Tomorrow evening (October 1st) at **6:00 p.m.**, we will meet in the MPR for Monday Night for the Master. There are several projects planned. Come and get involved!

New Members: We are happy to have **Brad & Kristy Kimes** with us at North End. Brad and Kristy placed membership last Sunday. Their address is: 103 8th Ave., Parkersburg, WV 26101. Phone: 428-8243. Be sure and let Brad & Kristy know how happy we are to have them here at North End.

Ladies Bible Class: The Tuesday morning ladies Bible class will meet this week, **October 2nd, at 10:00 a.m.** in classroom 1.

Play Day & Story Time: This **Saturday, October 6th**, there will be a play day and story time in the **MPR at 10:30 a.m.**, for kindergarten and preschool.

Thank you: To my North End family, Words cannot express my deep and sincere appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown me and my family at the passing of Gene. For all the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and food provided during this difficult time and to all who helped prepare the meal after the funeral. This is truly a great Christian family and I love you all. **Becky Petty and family**

Thank you: Dear Brothers & Sisters at North End, Thank you so much for all of your support, prayers and acts of kindness shown to our family at the passing of my father. The meal provided after the funeral was simply amazing. Dad loved the church at North End deeply. I know that you will continue to be a loving source of support for my mother. We miss you and love you. In Christian love, **Gary Petty and family**

Friday Night Sing: The sing for this Friday night, October 5th will be at Cedar Grove Church of Christ in Shirley, WV at 7:00 p.m. Camden Avenue Church of Christ will be taking their bus to this sing. If you would like to ride with them you can contact Camden Avenue. If you have any questions, please see LaMoyné Sweeney.

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.

Prayer List

Ace Morris received good results from his CAT scan. He will continue his chemotherapy treatments.

Mayetta Merrill is now home recuperating from her surgery. She is doing well at this time.

Karen Blair is scheduled to have surgery on her neck, tomorrow, October 1st.

Ed Sellers, brother of Eva Cook, has been moved to the transitional care unit of Camden Clark Hospital for therapy.

Marvin Buckley, son of Alice Buckley and brother to Evelyn Dean, is in room 336 of St. Joseph's Hospital. He is undergoing tests. He was admitted this past Wednesday.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to the family of **Eleanor Weisend**. Eleanor passed away on Tuesday. Her funeral was held on Friday.

Sympathy: Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Seva Kress**. Her funeral was held on Wednesday. Seva was Okey Kress' sister and Ron Kress' aunt.

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

Tammy Cooper (*friend of Glenda Rectenwald*), Ilene Hostottle, Jean Hughes (*mother of Jeff Hughes*), Jim Martin, Ethel Matthey (*mother of Connie Cox*), 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*)

My Lord is Everything

He is my water and my bread; He is my life, for I was dead;
He is my shepherd of lost sheep; He is my guardian while I sleep;
He is the truth, the living way; He is my light through every day;
He is my fortress and my rock; He is the door at which I knock;
He is my refuge for the storm; He is the love that keeps me warm;
He is the Word, revealing sin; He is the Saviour to all men;
He is the vine to which I cling; to me my Lord is everything!

Author: Matilda Cloer

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	Sept. 30	October 7
Prayer AM	KeV. Grose	S. McIntire
Prayer PM	Dean	B. Kupfner
Closing Prayer PM	Ballengee	Fouss
Scripture AM	McNemar	Martin
Song Leader	S. McIntire	E. McIntire
Lord's Supper	Reed	D. Cook
Assist	J. Morlan	E. Ballengee
Serve	Tucker.	D. Ballengee
Serve	B. Ullom	G. Kupfner
Serve	N. Ullom	Merrill
Serve	Varner	J. Sailor
Alternate	J. Ullom	C. Sailor
In Charge PM	Dean	Sweeney
Assist PM.	Fouss	T. Morlan
Announcement AM	Cook	Meredith
Announcement PM	Kerns	Jones
Usher	D. Houser	Kincaid
Usher	Shockey	J. Morlan
Pick Up Cards	Grose	Hall
Pick Up Cards	King	Martin
Pick Up Cards	Snyder	Ballengee
Pick Up Cards	Beebe	Eaton
Door Greeter AM	K. Grose	G. Kupfner
Door Greeter PM	Kerns	J. Kupfner
P.A. System	Sailor	Cook
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 3	October 10
Song Leader	Shockey	L. Morlan
Opening Prayer	Oblisk	Cox
Closing Prayer	Kerns	Jones
Door Greeter	Heinselman	M. Kupfner
P.A. System	Sailor	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 9-23-2007	2007 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	189	199
Sunday Bible Class	151	160
Sunday P.M. Worship	155	156
Wednesday Bible Class	145	153
Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET)	\$3,232.67	\$4,101.48

AREA EVENTS

Ladies Inspiration Day: Oct. 6, Cameron, 9:30 am—2:00 pm.
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
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