

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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April 6, 2008

THE ACCUSER

Job 1:2-12

Accusations do not have to be based on truth. Often times they are not but are baseless attacks against an innocent party. Sometimes they have a thread of truth that is exaggerated out of proportion. Satan is known in the Old Testament as “The Accuser.” When we see him in Job 1 this is exactly the job he has taken on. He presents himself before God and accuses Job of serving God only for selfish gain. The wealth of verses 1-5 are listed as reasons for Job’s service to God along with the hedge God placed around him. Satan’s accusation was that Job would curse God to His face. As part of Satan’s plan to drive a wedge between God and His people Satan tries to accuse us of wrong-doing before God.

Notice though that God knew better than to worry about what Job would do. He gave Satan permission to test Job sorely, limiting the test to his possessions at first and then allowing Satan to touch Job’s body but spare his life. God know the character and devotion of Job and the accusation was not believed. He had faith in Job, just as Job had faith in God.

The challenge for us is to live so that God knows the accusations are false. Consider honestly the question, “If Satan approached God and accused me of serving for wrong motives, would God know better?” It is best to be honest with yourself, because God already knows the answer. Do some self-examination, decide whether you have been right in your approach to God or Satan has at least a thread of truth on which to base his accusation. Satan is willing to lie. When he accuses you, make him a liar.

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

Ministers

Steven Hague-wood
893-5632 or 210-2852
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Events

April 20-23 - Gospel Meeting - Mack Lyon
July 20-23 - Vacation Bible School
Sept. 28 - Oct 1 - Gospel Meeting - Bob Vincent

Bible Reading

April 6-12

6 ~ 1 Samuel 25-27
7 ~ 1 Samuel 28-31
8 ~ 2 Samuel 1-3
9 ~ 2 Samuel 4-7
10 ~ 2 Samuel 8-11
11 ~ 2 Samuel 12-13

For Your Information

Encouragement team 1 will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

Monday Night For The Master: Tomorrow, **March 7th**, will be our next session of Monday Night for the Master. We will be distributing flyers in the neighborhood to advertise our upcoming meeting with Mack Lyon.

Bridal Shower: There will be a bridal shower for Megan Meredith on **April, 27th at 2:00 p.m.** in the MPR. If you would like to give on a money tree for Megan and John you can see DeDe Cook or Eydie McIntire. The Hopewell congregation will be helping us with this shower. John Duncan (Megan's fiancé) is a member at Hopewell.

Keenagers: The Keenagers have two events this month. On **April 15th** you will be going to the Ohio Valley University Book Store at 10:30 a.m. The church van will be taken. Afterwards you will be having lunch at a restaurant. If you are planning on going to the OVU bookstore let Jim or Dianna Kerns know. Your next event will be on Tuesday, **April 22nd**. Brother Mack Lyon and his wife Lois will be meeting and having lunch with you. This meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at the building.

The Ohio Valley University Lectureship will begin today and continue through Wednesday. The theme is the book of Philipians. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

Gospel Meeting: Our Gospel Meeting with Brother Mack Lyon will begin April 20th and continue through April 23rd. If you would like to have Mack and Lois Lyon in your home or take them out for a meal, please sign the list in the foyer. They will be available for both lunch and supper.

Camden Ave. Church of Christ Preschool will begin in the fall of 2008 for 3 year olds and 4 year olds. If you are interested in registering your child, please call Camden Ave. at 428-0504.

Serving in Iraq: Cody Brookover, son of Liz Brookover, a former member here and the nephew to Dick & Eva Cook, has been deployed to Iraq for his second tour. If you would like to write to him his address is:

L Cpl Brookover, Cody M.
3/10 MP CL
Unit 73370
FPO AE 09509-3370

Gospel Meetings: Be sure and check the back of the bulletin and the bulletin board for Gospel meetings taking place in the area.

Prayer List

Alice Buckley was discharged from the hospital last week. She is now home recuperating.

Helen May will have surgery on April 16th at Camden Clark Hospital. She will be there for a few days following her surgery.

Juanita Wentzel was taken to Camden Clark Hospital on Thursday with a possible heart attack. She is in room 307.

Shari Noland was admitted to Camden Clark Hospital Tuesday evening. She is in room 509. She was hoping to be home by the weekend.

Kim Slatton is doing well at this time. The tumor the doctors removed was benign and she will not need to undergo any treatments. She and Skip recently bought a house and will be moving April 10th. Their new address is: 120 Hunters Ridge Court, Roswell, GA 30067.

Sympathy: We extend our sympathy to Mary Kupfner and Kathy Martin at the passing of Mary's sister and Kathy's grandmother, Margie Petty. Margie passed away April 1st. Her funeral was held on Friday in Parkersburg.

Thank You: To my North End family, Thank you for your prayers, cards and thoughts during my illness. They meant a great deal to me. In Christian love,
Norma Sadler

Housing Needed: The teenagers from the Weirton Heights Church of Christ will be participating in the OVU Bible Bowl. They are in need of housing on Friday, April 18th. If you can help, please see Eydie McIntire.

A Guide to Build the Church

Please note these key points on building up the Lord's church, taken from examples from the book of Nehemiah when the walls of Jerusalem were being rebuilt. These points would help us to be successful in building the Lord's church if we would only employ them.

1. Prayed.
2. Planned their work.
3. Encouraged each other.
4. Ignored criticism.
5. Involved every person.
6. Focused attention on the right thing and remain focused.
7. Remembered that they were fighting WITH God.

Via The Bulletin Digest

Prayer List

Our Members

Karen Blair
Alice Buckley
Estil Butterfield
Dick Cook
Ethel Dearth
Alan Eden
Sharon Fore
Marilyn Knotts
Okey Kress
Pearl Kress
Bob May
Helen May
Mayetta Merrill
Shari Noland
Corrine Patterson
Clarence Postlewait
Mary Postlewait
Doris Rogers
Norma Sadler
Freda Shields
Edna Stanley
Vivian Stanley
Mary Rose Talbott

Family & Friends

Ann Baughan
Lisa Bibbee
Faye Cook
Tammy Cooper
Mary Denning
Jeanette Dyer
Geraldine Hoover
Lisa Hunter
Melvin Hux
Eldon Kerns
Jim Martin
Randy Moore
Jenny Reynolds
Hazel Richardson
Tammy Ross
Kim Slatton
Denver Starcher
Helen Starr
Brennan Tanner
Jeannettee Wells
Elaine Wilson

THOSE WHO SERVE		
SUNDAY	April 6	April 13
Prayer AM	D. Houser	Kress
Prayer PM	G. Petty	Oblisk
Closing Prayer PM	D. Hamm	Kev. Grose
Scripture AM	Eaton	Martin
Song Leader	Cameron	S. McIntire
Lord's Supper	Reed	Ullom
Assist	E. Ballengee	Butterfield
Serve	N. Berry	Ken Grose
Serve	Hoover	L. Sailor
Serve	McGrew	N. Ullom
Serve	Kimes	B. Ullom
Alternate	C. Haguewood	T. Capel
In Charge PM	Dean	Fouss
Assist PM.	Tucker	Fouss
Announcement AM	McIntire	Berry
Announcement PM	Jones	Cook
Usher	Fouss	L. Morlan
Usher	Merrill	Kerns
Pick Up Cards	Maze	Eaton
Pick Up Cards	King	Martin
Pick Up Cards	Mills	Haguewood
Pick Up Cards	Grose	Snyder
Door Greeter AM	Morlan	Reed
Door Greeter PM	B. Petty	Rectenwald
P.A. System	Sailor	Fouss
WEDNESDAY	April 9	April 16
Song Leader	Shockey	Shockey
Opening Prayer	Fouss	Dean
Closing Prayer	B. Petty	R. Cook
Door Greeter	Wright	Yocum
P.A. System	Sailor	Fouss
Please call Dave Butterfield at 295-5374 at least <i>24 hours in advance</i> if you cannot meet		
Serving in the Military		
R.J. Balis, Janet Brandsasse, Cody Brookover, Paul Cascell, Dave Densmore, Jacob Dorton, Troy Gilbert, Greg Hoover, Alex Jones, Nick Kress, Ken Linville, Justin Morlan, Scott Petty, Nate Ruble, Alex Stanley, Matt Tucker		

OUR RECORD	Week of 3-30-2008	2008 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	205	196
Sunday Bible Class	162	161
Sunday P.M. Worship	145	148
Wednesday Bible Class	150	148
Contribution (\$4200 BUDGET)	\$4,475.05	\$4,243.24

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: Apr. 6-9, West Union, Speakers: Terry Varner & Earl Stevens. 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Inspiration Day: April 12, National Road Church of Christ, Wheeling

Senior Christian Day: April 12, Chester, Speakers: Terry Varner & Charles Pugh III, 9:30 a.m.

50th Ohio Valley University Lectureship: April 6-9, Studies in Philippians.

Gospel Meeting: April 6-9, Hopewell, Speaker: Charles Pugh III, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: April 6-10, Dewey Ave., Speaker: Eddie Cooper, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: April 6-11, Spencer, Speaker: Keith Kress, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: April 13-16, Camden Ave., Speaker: Phil Gear, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: April 13-17, Bridge St, New Martinsville, Speaker: David Newberry, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: April 13-18, Hillview Terrace, Speaker: Ed Melott, 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Inspiration Day: April 19, Pursley, Speaker: Patty Sayre, 9:00 a.m.

Annual Senior Saints Day: April 24th, 36th St. Church of Christ, Speakers: Frank Higginbotham & Tom Butterfield, 9:30 a.m.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

April. 6 - "Why I Believe the Bible"
 April. 13 - "Two Erroneous Impressions"
 April. 20 - "Give Us A Standard"
 April. 27 - "Sincerity Is A Virtue"