

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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WHAT CAN I DO?

Text: John 4:28-29

A huge steel bar weighing 500 pounds was suspended vertically over a factory floor. A group touring the factory was told by their guide that something seemingly impossible would happen right before their eyes. A piece of cork suspended beside it on a piece of silk thread was swung toward it striking on the side. There was no immediate response from the steel. At the end of the hour long tour the group came back into the room and saw the 500 pound steel bar swinging rhythmically along with the cork. That small cork had continued its work on the steel until it began to swing.

What small influence can you have on the world? John 4:28-29 shows a small character become a powerful influence for Christ. A mistress becomes a missionary and leads an entire town to Christ. We too, though not an imposing number, can be a powerful influence on the world. We may not be able to change the lives of everyone around us in a single night, but with continued effort and prolonged exposure to our influence, we can begin to see the swing from worldly to godly, even if in just a few. Do not quit hitting the side of the steel bar; you never know where the first vibrations of change will occur.

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Elders

Mark Berry
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Richard Cook
295-7323
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428-4214
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485-6860

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

Ministers

Steven Haguewood
210-2852
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Daily Bible Reading

Jan. 6 - 12

6 ~ Gen. 19-20
7 ~ Gen. 21-23
8 ~ Gen. 24-25
9 ~ Gen. 26-28
10 ~ Gen. 29-30
11 ~ Gen. 31-32
12 ~ Gen. 33-35

For Your Information

Encouragement Team 1 pick up your opportunity cards this evening.

Area Wide Worship Service: Today is the annual Area Wide Worship Service at Camden Ave. Church of Christ. The Lubeck congregation is conducting the services. The services begin at 3:00 p.m.

Sign-up Sheet: Be sure and sign the list in the foyer to have Steven visit with you in your home.

Family Roster: If you have any address or phone number changes, please give these to Eydie today.

Keenagers: Your first meeting of the new year will be **January 15th at 10:00 a.m.** at the building. Steven Haguewood will be joining you for your meeting to get to know you better and to find out more about your activities. Afterward you will have a soup bean lunch in the MPR.

Preschool Play Day: There will be a play day for the preschoolers on Saturday, **January 12th in the MPR** from **2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

Talent/No Talent Show: Group 3 is sponsoring a Talent/No Talent Show on Saturday, **January 19th in the MPR, at 6:00 p.m.** If you have a talent or skill you would like to perform, please sign the list on the table in the foyer. This can be singing, juggling, comedy routine, etc. This is for all ages. Everyone is asked to bring finger foods and drinks.

Thank You

Dear North End Family, Thank you so much for the cards, flowers and prayers at the death of my husband, Fred. Your kindness meant so much. In Christian Love, **Corrine Patterson**

Thank you so much to the Keenagers for the poinsettia and to the Teenagers for the fruit basket. It helped to cheer our days. In Christian Love, **Okey and Pearl Kress.**

Our dear brothers and sisters, Skvyra Church of Christ greets you. From our heart we want to wish you much love, health, happiness, unity and many spiritual riches in the new year. Thank you so much for your great support in 2007 and in previous years. We believe that in the new year we will continue our co-work in unity for Christ and it will bring more victories for the Kingdom of Heaven. With love in Christ, **Members of the Skvyra Church of Christ**

Prayer List

Alice Buckley is in room 8 of the Transitional Care Unit of Camden Clark Hospital. She was able to begin therapy this past Wednesday. **Tyson Maze** will have hernia surgery on Tuesday, January 8th, in Charleston, WV. **Hazel Richardson**, mother of Rita Cameron, is in The Harmar Place in Marietta. She will be there approximately one month. She is in room 306. **Faye Cook**, mother of Eydie McIntire, Ron Cook and Kelly Jones, had knee replacement surgery on Friday. She is in room 240 of St. Joseph's Hospital.

AT YOUR HOUSE...

What priorities will be established in your children when...

- * You are early for their ball game, but late for worship?
- * You check their homework regularly, but never check on their Bible class lessons?
- * You won't let them miss school even though they don't want to go, but let them miss church worship services?
- * You won't let them stay up late on school nights, but let them stay up late on Saturday night?
- * You know the names of all their school teachers, but do not know who is teaching their Bible classes, nor what they are studying?
- * You will serve as room mother, or volunteer at school, but will not help with classes, activities, or programs which involve spiritual matters?
- * You attend open house at their school, but do not visit their class room in Bible school, or even know where the class meets?
- * You support, attend, or even participate in their sports activities, but regularly miss activities involving church?
- * You will not go on vacation during school days, but go on vacation during a VBS, a lectureship, or a gospel meeting?
- * You go to work even though you do not feel like it, but stay at home on Sunday when you feel the same way?

With such situations prevailing, what priorities are being established in the hearts of our children?

Via "The Voice of Truth International"

Prayer List

Our Members

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

Family & Friends

Lisa Bibbee
Tammy Cooper
Katie Fluharty
Amelia Hammel
Ilene Hostottle
Jean Hughes
Waylon Kirby
Elizabeth Lockney
Jim Martin
Margie Petty
Jenny Reynolds
Tammy Ross
Helen Starr
Deloris Wallace
Jeannettee Wells
Elaine Wilson

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	Jan. 6	Jan. 13
Prayer AM	E. Ballengee	M. Berry
Prayer PM	T. Capel	D. Cook
Closing Prayer PM	N. Berry	Kerns
Scripture AM	E. McIntire	Mills
Song Leader	Oblisk	Cameron
Lord's Supper	Hamm	Martin
Assist	Jones	B. Kupfner
Serve	De. Butterfield	Eaton
Serve	Da. Butterfield	B. Ullom
Serve	McNemar	N. Ullom
Serve	Cox	Varner
Alternate	Cameron	Kimes
In Charge PM	D. Houser	Oblisk
Assist PM.	Tucker	C. Sailor
Announcement AM	Berry	McIntire
Announcement PM	Kerns	Ullom
Usher	Grose	Jones
Usher	Martin	Cook
Pick Up Cards	Hall	Maze
Pick Up Cards	Isaacs	Mills
Pick Up Cards	Ballengee	Grose
Pick Up Cards	King	Eaton
Door Greeter AM	Mills	Merrill
Door Greeter PM	McKain	J. Morlan
P.A. System	Cook	Fouss
WEDNESDAY	Jan. 9	Jan. 16
Song Leader	Morlan	Shockey
Opening Prayer	Kimes	R. Kress
Closing Prayer	Shockey	Hamm
Door Greeter	Petty	Sweeney
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 12-30-2007	2007 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	180	198
Sunday Bible Class	153	158
Sunday P.M. Worship	141	153
Wednesday Bible Class	121	151
Contribution (\$4400 BUDGET)	\$3,430.20	\$4,032.63

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.

Area Wide Teen Devo: Friday, January 25, Lubeck Church of Christ, "Computer Security and Internet Safety" 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Winter Training Series: Thursdays, Jan. 3-Feb. 7, Dewey Ave., 7:00—9:00 p.m.

IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

Jan. 13— Where are the Dead?
Jan. 20 - Sin, Guilt, Hell, and Salvation
Jan. 27 - Christianity Then and Now

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,