

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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Office Hours:

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 - 2:00

March 2, 2008

PRIORITIES

Hebrews 12:1

In the novel The Mysterious Island by Jules Verne, five men escape the Civil War by stealing a hot air balloon. They prepared themselves as well as possible with provisions, including weapons and food. They cast off headed for safety and began to sink from the weight of the balloon. They cast out the provisions of tools and weapons and the balloon rises again but only for a short time. They begin to sink again and throw over the food and other provisions. This too is a temporary fix and as they sink one more time they tie themselves to the balloon and cut the basket free. Drifting over the ocean and sinking yet again they see an island, cut themselves free and swim to shore. These five men thought they knew exactly what was important until real threat came their way.

Hebrews 12:1, "Therefore since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every encumbrance what so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us." Many times we too have our priorities on the wrong things in life. Ball games scheduled on Wednesday night take us away from services. Voluntary overtime for a paycheck takes us from Bible study or worship on Sunday evening. We allow life's encumbrances to ensnare us and pull us away from our opportunities to grow in Christ. It is not that we should not enjoy life; Christians should be the happiest people on the earth. But we should be certain not to turn our backs on the source of our happiness. Do not trade the Lord for a jump shot or an extra \$100. "For what will a man give in exchange for his soul and what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul?" (Mark 8:36-37) Make Christ your highest priority because of the high priority he put on you (John 3:16).

Steven Haguewood

Elders

Mark Berry
485-8993
Richard Cook
295-7323
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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

Ministers

Steven Haguewood
893-5632 or 210-2852
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424-3899

Events

April 20-23 - Gospel Meeting - Mack Lyon
June 4-July 16 - Summer Series
July 20-23 - Vacation Bible School
Sept. 28 - Oct 1 - Gospel Meeting- Bob Vincent

Bible Reading Mar. 2 - 8

2 ~ Deut. 8-10
3 ~ Deut. 11-13
4 ~ Deut. 14-17
5 ~ Deut. 18-20
6 ~ Deut. 21-23
7 ~ Deut. 24-26
8 ~ Deut. 27-28

Encouragement Team 1 will pick up their opportunity cards tonight.

Welcome: Brent Petty placed membership with us last Sunday. Brent is the grandson of Becky Petty. His address and phone number are: 140 West Circle, Apt. 2, Parkersburg, WV 26101, 304-615-0136. Let Brent know how happy we are to have him as a part of our family at North End.

Area Wide Youth Devotional: The area wide youth devotional will be at the Little Hocking Church of Christ, tomorrow **March 3rd**. If you plan to attend please meet at Dave & Kathy's at **6:30 p.m.**

Teacher Appreciation Dinner: There will be a dinner, to honor our teaches, on **March 14th at 6:00 p.m.** in the MPR. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend. All Bible class teachers, past & present, and their families are welcome.

Teachers Needed: Bible Class Teachers are needed immediately for the **1st & 2nd Grade class** on **Sunday and Wednesday**. If you can help, see Doug Jones.

Wednesday Afternoon Class: This Wednesday, March 5th, will be the last class held at 1:00 p.m. The time change takes place next Sunday. The class will resume in the fall. Thank you to Cecil Dotson for teaching this class.

Ladies Morning Bible Class: This Tuesday, **March 4th** will be the Ladies Bible class. It begins at **10:00 a.m.** Candy Berry will be your teacher. This class will be on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month through May.

Keenagers: Your meeting for **March** will be Tuesday the **11th**. You will meet at **10:00 a.m.** in the MPR. John Morlan will be your speaker. Everyone is asked to bring a "white elephant" gift for exchange. Please do not go out and buy something, bring something from your house you do not want anymore. Lunch will be at a restaurant following the meeting.

Wedding: You are invited to the wedding reception for **Matthew Tucker and Brittny Hensley** on **March 8th at 4:00 p.m.** It will be held at the North End Church of Christ multi-purpose room.

Money Tree: If you would like to give on a money tree for Matt Tucker and Brittny Hensley, please see Eydie McIntire.

Annual Egg Hunt: The annual egg hunt, held at the home of Barry & Llaina Mills, will be **March 22nd from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** This will be a pot luck lunch. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

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 Fri. April 18th. If you can house some teenagers and a chaperone, call Joe Cress at 304-797-0604.

Food Pantry: The food pantry is in need of: peanut butter, jelly, macaroni & cheese, canned soup and canned meat. These items can be placed in room 1.

Prayer List

Mary Rose Talbott was able to go home this past week. She will be in a back brace for three months. She would like visitors but please call before visiting.

Dick Cook is home recuperating from his recent knee replacement. He began in home therapy on Wednesday.

Katie Morlan had heart catheterization last week. The doctors replaced her stints. She is now home and feeling some better.

Greg Kupfner had surgery on his back this past Wednesday. He is in room 326 of St. Joseph's Hospital.

Reba Egnor has not been feeling well and is unable to get out.

Waylon Kirby, infant son of Gabe & Michelle Kirby, was able to come home this week. He has been in Ruby Memorial Hospital since his birth on November 4th.

Kim Slatton, a former member here, was diagnosed with cancer in her kidney and spleen. She had surgery this past week to remove one of her kidney's and her spleen. Treatment will be determined at a later date.

Thank You

Dear North End Family, Thank you so much for the beautiful cards, visits and especially the prayers during my stay at the hospital and Health South. My bouquet of flowers were lovely and very thoughtful. With many blessings to all of you. **Sharon Fore**

Dear Christian Family, How do we find the words to thank you? You have given us your love, care and support during the many health challenges that Bill faced over the years. We couldn't have made it without our brothers and sisters in Christ. We do want to thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers and for the ladies who prepared the food and served the lovely meal. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we face the lonely days ahead. Sincerely and with love, **The Houser Family**

To my North End Family, To all who called, sent flowers, and cards, who came to see me in the hospital and at home, I want to say a big "THANK YOU." It means so much to know there are so many who are praying for my recovery. Thank you for asking about me and for all your concern. In Christian love, **Alice Buckley**

I want to thank my Christian family for the kindness you showed to us during Ayward's illness and death. The cards you sent, the calls and visits and flowers and the food you prepared for us was greatly appreciated. Keep me and my family in your prayers. That means so much. We are very blessed to count you as friends. Love to you all, **Betty Morris & Family**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the many cards. Thank you for your prayers and visits during my hospital stay. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring family. In Christian love, **Mary Rose Talbott.**

Prayer List

Our Members

Elcie Ballengee
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

Anne Baughan
Lisa Bibbee
Faye Cook
Tammy Cooper
Jeanette Dyer
Geraldine Hoover
Jean Hughes
Melvin Hux
Jim Martin
Randy Moore
Margie Petty
Jenny Reynolds
Hazel Richardson
Tammy Ross
Helen Starr
Deloris Wallace
Jeannette Wells
Elaine Wilson

THOSE WHO SERVE

SUNDAY	March 2	March 9
Prayer AM	E. Ballengee	T. Capel
Prayer PM	M. Berry	Dean
Closing Prayer PM	Hess	S. McIntire
Scripture AM	N. Berry	G. Capel
Song Leader	Oblisk	Cameron
Lord's Supper	Meredith	Houser
Assist	Hamm	B. Kupfner
Serve	R. Cook	Eaton
Serve	Cox	E. McIntire
Serve	C. Sailor	J. Sailor
Serve	Kerns	N. Ullom
Alternate	D. Ballengee	Kimes
In Charge PM	Reed	Oblisk
Assist PM.	J. Fouss	C. Haguewood
Announcement AM	Berry	McIntire
Announcement PM	Jones	Butterfield
Usher	Grose	Jones
Usher	Martin	Cook
Pick Up Cards	Martin	Isaacs
Pick Up Cards	Snyder	Ballengee
Pick Up Cards	Beebe	Petty
Pick Up Cards	Hall	Maze
Door Greeter AM	Kerns	Kincaid
Door Greeter PM	Houser	B. Kupfner
P.A. System	Fouss	Sailor
WEDNESDAY	March 5	March 12
Song Leader	Shockey	Morlan
Opening Prayer	Kimes	Mills
Closing Prayer	Cameron	D. Butterfield
Door Greeter	G. Kupfner	J. Kupfner
P.A. System	Fouss	Sailor

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 2-24-2008	2008 Average
Sunday A.M. Worship	205	199
Sunday Bible Class	165	162
Sunday P.M. Worship	138	148
Wednesday Bible Class	122	143
Contribution (\$4200 BUDGET)	\$4,127.25	\$4,257.87

AREA EVENTS

Gospel Meeting: Mar. 9-14, Pennsboro, Speaker: J.D. Conley, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: Mar. 9-14, Salem, Speaker: Phil Gear, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting: Mar. 16-20, Chester, Speaker: Eddie Cooper, 7:00 p.m.

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.

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

Mar. 9 - "Wanted: A Liar"

Mar. 16 - A New Life in Christ

Mar. 23 - "Buy the Truth"

Serving in the Military

R.J. Balis, Janet Brandsasse, Cody Brookover, Paul Cascell, Jason Cooper, Dave Densmore, Jacob Dorton, Troy Gilbert, Greg Hoover, Alex Jones, Nick Kress, Ken Linville, Justin Morlan, Scott Petty, Nate Ruble, Alex Stanley, Matt Tucker