

### TO EXALT GOD ...

Thank you for coming to Rocky Fork Church of Christ to worship with us this Lord's Day. Our hope and prayer is that you will be blessed by your experience here today. As a visitor, we ask that you would please sign the visitor register in the entry way if you would like more information concerning our ministries or becoming part of the Lord's Church. As a guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.

We strive each Sunday to carry out the New Testament pattern in all ways. May you and He be blessed today in worshiping the King of kings and Lord of lords!

Enjoy as we lift our praises to God, communicate with Him through prayer, come around His table observing communion, bring back to Him what He has blessed us with, and partaking of the Bread of life in the preaching of His Word.

(Wee Worship (2-5 year olds) and Junior Church will be dismissed after special music before the sermon.)

# Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

I Am the Bread of Life John 6:26-69

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

Jr. Choir Presentation of Carol and the Belles

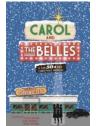
### **HONOR HIM BY REACHING ...**

There are Sunday School Classes for all ages. Remember to come, bring your friends, and be here at 9:00 each Sunday morning.

#### AND EQUIPPING PEOPLE....

Prayer Time and Bible Study are Wednesday night at 7:00. There are programs for all ages.

#### **BEING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS...**



The Jr. Choir will present the musical *Carol and the Belles* this evening at 7:00 pm. Please invite your friends and family, and come enjoy a fun evening celebrating Jesus' birth with '50s fun, Christmas charm, cool tunes, and joy to the world!

The Adult Choir will practice Wednesday, December 19, at 6:30 pm.

We will have a Christmas candlelight service Sunday, December 23, at 7:00 pm. Come enjoy a reflective time of worship celebrating the birth of Jesus.



Our next Family/Pinewood Derby Night will be Friday, December 28, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm **in the Old Building**. The evening will consist of finishing, weighing, and turning in cars. Come and enjoy the fun!

We will have a New Year's Eve party here at the church 7:30 pm - 12:30 am. Bring snack foods, beverages, and your favorite games, and ring in the New Year with your church family.

There are mailboxes located on the kitchen window ledge where you can put Christmas cards for your Rocky Fork family and friends. They will be distributed during the month of December.

We will be conducting a coat drive during the next several weeks. Please bring your coats and hang them on the coat rack in the back of the sanctuary.

The Mary Ann, Hanover, & Madison Fire Depts. are hosting a toy & food drive and have asked us to participate. There are bins located at both bulletin boards to collect new or gently used toys and non-perishable food items. All donations are due Wednesday, December 19, so please bring any donations this evening. The donations will be distributed to needy families in the Licking Valley area.

### **Review Memory Verses:**



I Chronicles 16:8
I Corinthians 15:57
Psalm 95:2
Philippians 4:7
Proverbs 10:6
Titus 2:12
Titus 2:13
Psalm 100:4
I Thessalonians 5:18
Philippians 4:6
Proverbs 10:6
Titus 2:13
Revelation 1:3

### PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Dennis Blansit Next Week: Alan Dieter

# WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SERVERS – (PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS)

**This Week:** B. Crego, R. Lemmon, G. Hamilton

A. Walton, J. Shannon, D. Cunningham

**Next Week:** N. Newsom, K. Oakleaf, J. Banks

B. Keller, H. Keller, Kyle Walton



**TODAY:** Ron & Jane Lemmon **12/23:** Joe & Sue Shannon

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY:** Jennifer Vogel **12/23:** Theresa Edwards



### WEE CHURCH ROTATION

**TODAY:** Brenda Banks **12/23:** Rita Crego



# **PRAYER CONCERNS**



#### Widows and Shut-Ins

Dorothy Bodle Becky Bush Julie Ellis Artha Kennedy Cindy Moore Shana Newell Ellen Postle

Irma Romine **Evelvn Soliday** Caroline Voderberg Mary Young

#### Missions

Agape Haiti Mission Christian Restoration Association GIJAPA Ministry

Hippo Valley Christian Mission

Northeast Ohio Bible College Person to Person Ministries South Jersey Evangelism Wakatomika Christian Camp

Tammy Chenault (removal of cysts from yocal cords 12/26)

Linda Hancock's brother-in-law Steve (attacked & in coma)

Jack Cottrell [omentum cancer (abdominal)]

Sandy Bagent (testing for possible ulcer)

Pete Sabo (removal of fluid from around heart)

#### Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Lavne Wills (skin tag to be checked at Children's) Don Truex (ICU; kidneys & other organs) Linda Hancock's relative (12 yr old; leukemia; chemo) Jane Sinon (possible pulled muscle in back) Kindra Balo (pneumonia)

Steve Thorpe (auto accident) Cathy Witham (outpatient surgery) Benson Elliott (surgery: 4 months old) Beth Bodle (kidney problems)

Oscar Davidson Jr. (massive heart attack) Jack Hubbard (gall bladder issue; blood clot)

Butters Clark (cancer; reaction to treatment caused infection in liver)

# Illnesses, Recuperations

Brent Dudgeon (infection)

#### **Grieving Families**

Families of Whitney Noble, Dave Lacey, Harvey Bream, Phil Midkiff, Dean Topping, Joann Duncan, Bea Mealick, Bob Miller, Carmen Simpson's friend Christina's sister who died in car accident 11/28

#### Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Melinda Claggett (cancer) Rodney Starcher (esophageal cancer) Grandson of Dean Topping (full of cancer)

Ezekiel Moore & Family (immunotherapy week of 12/3) Barry Simpson (cancer; mass has shrunk) Maci Whisner (cardiologist 11/7; went well) Shirley Ritchie (back injury; in nursing home) Esther Gayheart (melanoma; immunotherapy) Jane Duvall (cancer surgery week of 11/12; debating treatment)

#### Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (in Europe) Danny Mears (in Arizona) Brandon Slone (going to boot camp at Paris Island)

McKenzie Davis Banks (in England) Timothy Bankston (in North Carolina) All military service persons & their families

### Other

**Our Congregation** Spiritual Growth of our Children Churches in U.S.

Youth Minister Search **Every Member Ministry** 

Deer Hunters Nancy Rich (flying home to Florida) Our Preacher, Elders, Deacons, & Families Our Country, President, and Leaders Laborers in the Harvest

Youth During this Time w/out Youth Minister Those traveling during the holidays

Confirmation Vote

Agape Haiti Mission (generator went down)

Person to Person Ministries (new coordinator & finances)

#### Praises:

Sandy Bagent (back pain better; able to drive) Jane Sinon (illness not heart related) Camille Lucinda born to Matt & Hillary (Moore) Staebler Layne Wills (ultrasound 11/29; all is well) Trip to Christmas Cave -- Safe Journey & Good Fellowship Ezekiel Moore (recovered from low BP & heart rate, and not breathing)

(The prayer list will be wiped clean at the first of each month. Resubmit any requests you may still have at that time.)

# The New Testament Way

Hear the Word: Romans 10:17

Believe in Christ: John 3:16. Hebrews 11:6

Repent of Sin: Luke 13:3, Acts 2:38

Confess your Faith: Romans 10:9-10, Matthew 10:32-33

Baptism by Immersion: Acts 2:38, Romans 6:3-7

### Live the Christian Life:

By Worship: Hebrews 10:21-25 By the Lord's Supper: Acts 2:42, 20:7 By Prayer: James 5:16, Ephesians 6:18 By Bible Study: II Timothy 2:15, 3:16-17 By Faithful Stewardship: I Corinthians 16:2

By Faithful Living: II Peter 1:5-12, Revelation 2:10

### **ROCKY FORK ELDERS**

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of the following:

Tom Bodle 740-345-3645 Alan Dieter 740-610-7891 740-334-3659 Selden Walton

## **DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK**

Bill Crego Jeff Posev Franklin Keller Dirk Cunningham Ron Lemmon Joe Shannon **Brad Keller** Steve Walton

## **FACTS AND FIGURES**

Attendance Sunday School 61 Offering Sunday School: \$105.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 120 Offering Sunday AM: \$2501.36

December 16, 2018



The Church of Christ at **Rocky Fork** 

We exist to exalt God in our Worship, honor Him by reaching, and equipping people to be fully devoted followers of Christ.

# **Worship Times**

Sunday School: 9:00AM Worship: 10:00AM Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00PM

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### MINISTER

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