

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.

We offer a nursery for children ages 0-2. If you have little ones this age, you may take them to the nursery at the beginning of the worship service.

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

Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

Why We Don't Go To The Doctor Mark 2:16 & 17; Luke 14:27 & 28

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM



The Living Word Transforming Lives

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.

AND BEING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS...



Our youth will wrap up their Bible League study of Judges with a competition during this evening's service. This year's competition is in a Jeopardy! format. Please plan to come and

support our youth. Ice cream will be served following the competition.

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) will be attending "Road Trip" presented by Vintage Market Days at the Hartford Fairgrounds this Saturday, April 27. Cost is \$10. The day features vintage, vintage-inspired, architectural salvage, repurposed finds, home décor, jewelry and clothing, live music, and food trucks. They will leave the church at 9:00 am. This is open to all ladies. Please let Phyllis Dieter know if you are going (740-502-8871).

Next Sunday, April 28, our men and teen boys will enjoy an afternoon of paint ball. The church will pay for the boys. Tickets for men are \$27. Bring a packed lunch, and they will leave right after church. They will grab dinner on the way back and be back in time for the evening service. Please see Dirk Cunningham if you have any questions and to RSVP for this event.

The First Thursday Senior Fellowship will meet Thursday, May 2, at 9:00 am at Big John's Café, East Main Street, Newark.

The Ladies Picnic on Saturday, May 4, is for ladies of all ages. We will begin to eat at noon. Please bring a picnic themed food item to contribute to the potluck lunch. Drinks will be provided. We will have a short devotion and an activity or two. If you have any questions, please see Ginger Walton, Hannah or Grace Hamilton, or Rachel Crego.

May Birthday Night will be Sunday, May 5, following the evening service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

The Wakatomika Camp hog roast is Saturday, May 18, at 5:00 pm. An offering will be taken with a goal of \$15,000 to be used for capital improvements and chapel project. Jeff Tucker is the speaker, and Kenny Zugg will provide music. Drinks, plates, and plasticware will be provided. Bring a covered dish and your lawn chair and join us for a fun evening of fellowship!

A group is planning to attend *Ruth*, an Original Sight and Sound Theatres Production, Saturday, August 31, at 1:00 pm at the Ohio Star Theater in Sugarcreek, Ohio. The cost is \$46 per person. Please see Dirk or Shaunta Cunningham if interested or if you have any questions.



Camp season will be here before we know it. Rocky Fork will pay the tuition for one

week of camp for all students who attend Rocky on a regular basis. **Tuition for Preaching Camp will be paid by the church in addition to one other week of camp.** If you register by May 18, you will receive a free camp t-shirt when you attend camp. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center, or you can register online or print a registration form at: www.wakatomika.com. Please see a registration form or the camp website for the schedule.

PLEASE NOTE: The Hippo Valley Thrift Store is no longer accepting clothes for any age.



John 10:9

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Hunter Keller Next Week: Tom Bodle

WORSHIP SERVICE COMMUNION SERVERS - (PLEASE BE SEATED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS)

This Week: F. Keller, K. Walton, J. Banks

S. Walton, D. Edwards, S. Parker

Next Week: A. Walton, Kameron May, R. Ellis

C. Garee, B. Keller, M. Stevens

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Tom Bodle Bill Crego

TODAY: Nancy Edmister
Hannah Hamilton & Luke Crego
04/28: Joe & Sue Shannon

Matthew Cunningham & Peyton Somerville

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Hannah Kelly

04/28: Rebecca Hamilton & Sarah Keller

WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

04/24: Tom Bodle **05/01:** Steve Walton



PRAYER CONCERNS



Widows Becky Bush Julie Ellis Artha Kennedy

Cindy Moore Shana Newell Ellen Postle

Caroline Voderberg Kathy Wright 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 Wakatomiká Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Gwen Rahn (meniscus surgery 4/3) Joe Rash (major stroke; pneumonia) Courtney Wills (chest pains; LMH) Jim Matthews (sepsis & strep) Rhea Philipps (ER; hallucinating) Larry Jacks (mild stroke) Christian (motorcycle accident; broke pelvis, hip & ankle; bladder concerns)

Mike Walton (hernia consult 4/15) Rachael Richards (hit by truck; moved to Dodd Hall at OSU)

Joe Campbell (tumors in stomach & on kidney; cancer)

Cathy Lothes (open heart surgery 3/27) Shana Newell (Stage 2 melanoma; MRI & PET scan 4/4 & 4/6) John Rohrbaugh (blocked arteries)
Jim Bresciani (heart issue; wearing monitor)
Dan Hamilton (radiation treatment) Loretta Crego (broke knee; surgery 4/19)

Illnesses, Recuperations
Rob Smith's dad (congestive heart issues)
Paige Ingram (pneumonia)
Wyatt Wills (ill)
Jaxson Wills (fever)
Carmen Simpson (fell; sore) Bob Butler (health concerns)

Selden Walton (pneumonia & congestive heart failure) Hope Ingram (gastritis) Dorothy Walton (ill) Jean Boorn (fell & banged up) Sam Kelly (ill) Dorothea Prouty (ill)

Grieving Families

Families of Jerry Kaneff, Nellie & Elleanor Hayes, Debbie Johnson, Mike Johnson, Betty O'Neill

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Mike Walton (poor health) Jim & Mildred Banks

Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) Bonita Wills (MS) Michael Metcalf (COPD; Ramseyhunt syndrome) Kevin McKee (throat cancer)

Shawn Bell (cancer has returned)

Military Service Persons Matthew Rey (Fort Drum, NY) Danny Mears (Dallas/Fort Worth Naval Air Station) Jordan Bresciani Xavier Felumlee (Army) All military service persons & their families

Our Congregation & Teachers Spiritual Growth of our Children Every Member Ministry
Our Country/Our Freedom
Those affected by water damage World Events

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families Laborers in the Harvest

Our Government Leaders at Every Level Community Outreach Rose Simpson (employment issue)

Praises:

Alicia Nicodemus (no heart trouble) Shana Newell (melanoma confined to spot on leg) Cathy Lothes (out of ICU) Oliver King (3 yr old; kidney removed; cancer free) Bill & Janet Jones (home) Jim Matthews (released from hospital)

Dave & Ruth Ann Gallwitz (home) God's Creation (eclipse)

(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

740-258-0236 (cell) or 740-763-0011 (home) Bill Crego

740-610-7891 Alan Dieter Selden Walton 740-334-3659

DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK

Dirk Cunningham Franklin Keller Joe Shannon **Brad Keller** Steve Walton

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 61 Offering Sunday School: \$64.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 118 Offering Sunday AM: \$3,707.00

April 21, 2024



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

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MINISTERS

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