

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 (3-5 year olds) and Junior Church will be dismissed after special music before the sermon.

Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

A Great Lesson to Learn Before School Starts Daniel 1; Ephesians 5:6-10

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

Moses Hamilton

Something To Chew On Numbers 11:24-35

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 End of Summer Bash/Cookout is next Sunday. August 20, from 5-8 pm at the Posey's (8952 Tinon Lane, Newark). Meat and buns will be provided.

Please bring a covered dish, lawn chairs, and swim stuff. Everyone is invited to attend. This will replace our regular evening service.

Guys Night Out is Friday, August 25. Join us for a night at the racetrack at Hilltop Speed Way in Millersburg. The van will be leaving the church at 5:30 pm. Ticket cost is \$15 per person. Kids 12 and under are free. You will need money for any food costs at the track. There is a signup sheet on each bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Dirk Cunningham.

Women's Bible study will resume Saturday, September 9, and continue the 2nd Saturday of each month. We will meet at 9:00 am for a light breakfast to be provided by one or two people. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Bible study will take place after a half hour breakfast/fellowship time.

Jim & Melissa Brady will be in concert at Utica Church of Christ Saturday, August 26 at 6:00 pm. Doors open at 5:00 pm. The Utica Homecoming will be taking place at this same time, so parking may be limited. A love offering will be collected.

Millwood Church of Christ's Grief Share Fall Session begins Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 pm and will continue on Thursday evenings through December 7. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

The 20th Annual Wakatomika Golf Outing will be held Saturday, September 9, starting at 8:30 am at Irish Hills. The cost is \$50 which includes the golf, a door prize, and dinner afterward. More information and a signup sheet are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

The Camp Wakatomika wiener roast is Saturday, September 9, at 5:00 pm. Hotdogs, buns, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your lawn chair. Also, September is paper product donation month for the camp. Please see the bulletin board for a list of needed products.

The Ohio Valley Christian Assembly Ladies Retreat is Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16, in Pomeroy, Ohio. Vickie Marshall is the main speaker. More information can be found on the bulletin board.

Victory Church of Christ's 6th Annual Chicken BBO is Saturday, September 16, from 5-7 pm. The meal is free. An offering will be collected for Camp Victory. The Bean Boys from Heath Church of Christ will provide special music.



Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

REVIVAL

Sept 17-19 - Millwood with Jeff Faull, Senior Minister, Mt. Gilead Church, Mooresville, Indiana; 7:00 pm Sunday-Tuesday

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Brad Keller **Next Week:** Steve Walton

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

This Week: F. Keller, R. Lemmon, Keith May

R. Ellis, M. Stevens, D. Cunningham

Next Week: D. Edwards, J. Banks, E. Wills

C. Garee, D. Hamilton, H. Keller

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Ron Lemmon **Next Week:** Adam Walton



TODAY: Jamie & Brenda Banks Beau Keller & Tanner Keller **08/20:** Ron & Jane Lemmon Kendall Tucker & Connor Garee

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Rebecca Hamilton & Sarah Keller

08/20: Theresa Edwards

WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

08/16: Alan Dieter 08/23: Bill Creao



PRAYER CONCERNS



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 Wakatomika Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Scott Parker (neck & shoulder issue) Steve Rich (heart arrythmia) Margie Smeltzer (thyroid cancer surgery 8/3) Will Mattes (ruptured hernia) Julie Ellis (cardioversion 8/15 Angela Ball (cancer surgery 8/16)

Michael Klingaman's sister (hip surgery)
Nancy Rich (cataract surgery postponed)
Keith Oakleaf (hip replacement; blocked artery) Courtney Wills (high BP; tests normal) Angela Parker's coworker Larry (cataracts) Vickie Bope (tests week of 8/14 & biopsy 8/27)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Brad Keller (hip issue) Jade Wills (broke finger)

Michael Klingaman (fell & broke 3 fingers) Cherie Merrill (shingles)

Grieving Families

Families of Suzanne Chambers, Robbie Wangler, Jerry Jones, Linda Myers, Tim Craig, George Murphy, Daniel Chapman, Frank Pastorius, Charles Dean, Roma Grigsby, Nancy Edmister's coworker's brother Tim

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young

Mike Walton (poor health; to be uplifted) Sue O'Brien (cancer) Ed Hoskinson (cancer)

Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) Bentley Cherup (10 yr old; needs heart transplant) Shirley Ritchie (nursing facility; not well) Steve Scott (blockages in carotid arteries) Les Hamilton (dementia; not doing well) Michael Klingaman's mom (hospice care) Nancy Edmister's coworker's brother Tom (cancer)

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

Other

Our Congregation Spiritual Growth of our Children Every Member Ministry Our Country/Our Freedom Abortion amendment Island of Maui (wildfires/death) Ethan & Sydney Wills (traveling)
Families at Hartford Fair

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families Laborers in the Harvest Our Government at Every Level Community Outreach

Lisa (Rostofer) & Troy Stoneking (traveling from Alaska) Hunter Keller & Sarah Hamilton (wedding & traveling) Jane Lemmon & Connie King (traveling)

Praises:

Great week at Family Camp Bill Jones (afib; home from hospital) Roger Edmister (throat is okay)

Sam & Hannah Kelly (placed their membership 7/30) Nate & Bailey Bell (placed their membership 8/6)

(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

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

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

DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 66 Offering Sunday School: \$80.97 Attendance Sunday AM: 110 Offering Sunday AM: \$3,412.00 August 13, 2023



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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MINISTERS

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