



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

Putting It to Practice
Romans 12:10-21

Tonight: Back to School Bash/Cookout

at Posey's

5-8 pm

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 this evening 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 this 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.

Promotion Sunday will be next Sunday, August 27, during the morning service.

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 this 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 BBQ 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.

REVIVAL

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

Joshua 1:9

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be terrified nor dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.



PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Steve Walton
Next Week: Tom Bodle

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

This Week: D. Edwards, J. Banks, E. Wills
C. Garee, D. Hamilton, H. Keller
Next Week: B. Keller, J. Shannon, W. Wills,
M. Tucker, Kameron May, F. Keller

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Adam Walton
Next Week: Dave Gallwitz



TODAY: Ron & Jane Lemmon
Kendall Tucker & Connor Garee
08/27: Joe & Sue Shannon
Matthew Cunningham & Luke Crego

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Theresa Edwards
08/27: Hannah & Grace Hamilton



WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

08/23: Bill Crego
08/30: Mike Tucker



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
Wakatomika Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

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| Scott Parker (neck & shoulder issue) | Michael Klingaman's sister (hip surgery) |
| Steve Rich (heart arrhythmia) | Nancy Rich (cataract surgery postponed) |
| Margie Smeltzer (thyroid cancer surgery 8/3) | Keith Oakleaf (hip replacement; blocked artery) |
| Will Mattes (ruptured hernia) | Courtney Wills (high BP; tests normal) |
| Julie Ellis (upcoming cardioversion) | Angela Parker's coworker Larry (cataracts) |
| Angela Ball (cancer surgery 8/16) | Vickie Bope (tests week of 8/14 & biopsy 8/22) |
| Carmen Simpson (LMH; bronchitis/UTI) | Bill (acquaintance of Stephanie; back surgery) |
| Beth Bodle (ablation 8/16) | |

Illnesses, Recuperations

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| Brad Keller (hip issue) | Michael Klingaman (fell & broke 3 fingers) |
| Jade Wills (broke finger) | Cherie Merrill (shingles) |
| Rene Halblaub (ill) | |

Grieving Families

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

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

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| Mary Young | Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) |
| Mike Walton (poor health; to be uplifted) | Bentley Cherup (10 yr old; needs heart transplant) |
| Isabel Dieter (nursing home) | Steve Scott (blockages in carotid arteries) |
| Les Hamilton (dementia; not doing well) | Michael Klingaman's mom (hospice care) |
| Sue O'Brien (cancer) | Nancy Edmister's coworker's brother Tom (cancer) |
| Ed Hoskinson (cancer) | |

Military Service Persons

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| 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

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| Our Congregation | Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families |
| Spiritual Growth of our Children | Laborers in the Harvest |
| Every Member Ministry | Our Government at Every Level |
| Our Country/Our Freedom | Community Outreach |
| Abortion amendment | Lisa (Rostofer) & Troy Stoneking (traveling from Alaska) |
| Island of Maui (wildfires/death) | Hunter Keller & Sarah Hamilton (wedding & traveling) |
| Ethan & Sydney Wills (traveling) | Jane Lemmon & Connie King (traveling) |
| Families at Hartford Fair | Nathan Newsom (back to college) |
| Kids going back to school | Lisa (Joyce Postle's friend; moving to Tennessee) |

Praises:

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| Great week at Family Camp | Sam & Hannah Kelly (placed their membership 7/30) |
| Bill Jones (afib ; home from hospital) | Nate & Bailey Bell (placed their membership 8/6) |

Roger Edmister (throat is okay)

(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:

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| 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 |

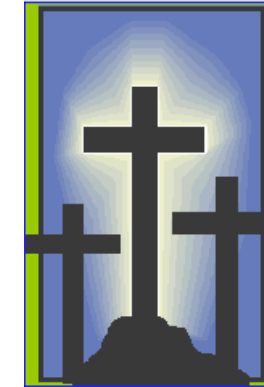
DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

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| Attendance Sunday School: | 44 |
| Offering Sunday School: | \$46.00 |
| Attendance Sunday AM: | 85 |
| Offering Sunday AM: | \$3,824.00 |

August 20, 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

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

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