



**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**

The Gentleness of Wisdom  
James 3:13-18, 1 Corinthians 13:4-6

Tonight: Evening Service at 7PM

**Moses Hamilton**

Sign, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours!  
Genesis 17:23-27, Romans 4:11, Colossians 2:9-14

**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 youth group (junior and senior high) will be joining with youth from area churches at Forest Hill Lake this afternoon. The van will leave Rocky at 1:00 pm. Cost for swimming is \$5. After swimming, we will be going to Millwood for pizza, games, and devotion. If you have any questions, please see Dennis.

Our Church Picnic is Sunday, September 20, at the Walton pond. Bring a couple covered dishes, drinks, table service and lawn chairs. We will eat at 5:00 and have church outside at 7:00.

The Camp Wakatomika wiener roast is Saturday, September 12, 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 bring or send with someone any of the following: toilet paper; 60 gallon and standard kitchen size trash bags; quart and gallon size freezer bags; napkins; paper towels; Styrofoam trays, dinner, and dessert plates; 10 ounce Styrofoam cups; plastic forks, spoons, and knives; tissues; bandaids, gauze rolls, self-adherent wrap, and gauze pressure bandages.

The annual Wakatomika golf outing is Saturday, September 19, starting at 8:30 am at Irish Hills. The cost is \$50 which includes the golf, a door prize, and dinner afterward. Approximately \$15 will be donated directly to the church camp. An additional donation will be collected the day of the outing for the camp with the focus to raise funds for adding frisbee golf at the camp. More information and a signup sheet are on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

Memory Verse

**Psalm 100:3**  
**3** Know that the LORD Himself is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION**

**This Week:** Mike Tucker  
**Next Week:** Bill Crego

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

**This Week:** K. Oakleaf, J. Banks, B. Keller  
D. Cunningham, W. Wills, S. Walton  
**Next Week:** M. Tucker, G. Hamilton, K. May  
J. Shannon, N. Newsom, R. Lemmon

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**This Week:** Bill Crego  
**Next Week:** Tom Bodle

Greeters

**TODAY:** Joe & Sue Shannon  
Sarah Hamilton & Grace Hamilton  
**08/30:** Connor Garee & Hannah Hamilton

**WEE CHURCH ROTATION**

**TODAY:** Tiffany Newsom  
**08/30: FIFTH SUNDAY - NO CLASS**

**SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION**

**08/23:** Wyatt/Courtney Wills  
**08/26:** Rita Crego  
**08/30:** Theresa Edwards  
**09/02:** Tiffany Newsom



## PRAYER CONCERNS



### Widows

Dorothy Bodle  
Becky Bush  
Julie Ellis  
Artha Kennedy

Cindy Moore  
Shana Newell  
Ellen Postle  
Irma Romine

Mitzie Sabo  
Evelyn 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

### Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Tiffany Newsom (oral surgery 7/31) 22 month old shot self in heart w/ nail gun  
Gabriel Hamilton (more testing for gallbladder) Gordon Ruff (hip replacement)  
Chris Miller (stomach aneurysm) Audrey (little girl bitten by dog; surgery on stomach 8/2)  
Vickie Bope (medical procedure)

### Illnesses, Recuperations

Carmen Simpson (taken to Urgent Care for pain 7/26) Shirley Kimball (broken pelvis; recovering in nursing home)  
Paul Ponchot (vertigo) Darlene Blansit (ill)  
Barry Compton (health issues) Mike Walton (mild heart attack 8/4; recovering at home)  
Bryce Bodle (17 yr old; COVID-19) Doug Shirley (recovering from COVID-19)  
Cyndi Jones (COVID-19) Crichton Hughes (10 yr old; severe Crohn's & ulcers)  
Dorothea Prouty (COVID-19) Cora Carrier (mini-strokes; doing well)  
David Oswalt (COVID-19; now home) Xander Offenburger (school bus accident; now home)  
Beth Bodle (back pain) Alan Dieter (ill; may have been exposed to COVID)  
Caroline Voderberg (COVID-19) Tom & Beth's neighbor (COVID-19)

### Grieving Families

Families of Jared Purdee, Caleb Cooperrider, Harold Compton Jr., Russell Hovland, Zebedee Togarepi's mother, Chris Uglund's father

### Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Maci Whisner & Family Joe Campbell (cancer)  
All Those in Nursing Homes Chris Miscuda (Stage 4 brain cancer)  
Dr. Hamilton's husband (cancer returned) Teri Holton Schaller (surgery 5/19 to remove pancreatic tumor)  
Rocky Smith's mother (in hospice care) Jim Holtz (stomach cancer; chemo)

### Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX)  
Danny Mears (deploying to Korea in Sept)  
All military service persons & their families

### Other

Our Congregation Our Preacher, Elders, Deacons, & Families  
Spiritual Growth of our Children Laborers in the Harvest  
Every Member Ministry Our Government at Every Level  
The Coronavirus Pandemic & Front Line Workers November Election  
Danita Compton (caregiver to Barry) Schools, Students & Parents (return to school situations)  
Hillsboro Family Camp Linda & Bill Tompkins (lost daughter Melissa during surgery)  
Alyssa Newsom (back to college) Hunter Keller's Cousin Kaci & his Grandma  
Tom & Beth Bodle (Tom exposed to COVID) Vehicle accident at one of Carmen's work sites  
Beth Bodle's great niece (traveling) Men Nancy cares for being able to attend church  
All Those in Nursing Homes & Other Homes who are Unable to Attend Church; Have Visitors, Etc.

### Praises:

Great Week of VBS Carmen Simpson (back to work 7/27; choices)  
Great Messages by Nathan & Hunter Great Camp Season at Wakatomika  
Tom Bodle (good report from doctor) Cyndi Jones (tested negative for COVID 8/12)  
Ronnie Lemmon (negative for COVID) Stephanie Farley's nephew (had COVID; now better)

(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:	54
Offering Sunday School:	\$62.50
Attendance Sunday AM:	131
Offering Sunday AM:	\$2,634.00

August 23, 2020



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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