

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

Governing Authorities Romans 13:1-5; 1 Peter 2:13-24

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

Moses Hamilton

Sibling Rivalry Numbers 12; Luke 14:11

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...

Promotions will take place during this morning's service.

There will be no evening services next Sunday, September 3, due to the Labor Day holiday.

The First Thursday Senior Fellowship will meet Thursday, September 7, at 9:00 am at Our Lakeside Diner, 5276 Walnut Road, Buckeye Lake.

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.



Our September Birthday Celebration will be Sunday, September 10, following the evening service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

Our Church Picnic is Sunday evening, September 17, at the Walton pond, 10228 Camp Ohio Road, Utica. Bring a couple covered dishes, drinks, table service and lawn chairs. We will eat at 5:00 and have our evening service around 7:00. Feel free to arrive early for fishing, games, etc.

Please mark your calendars and plan to be here for our Revival October 1-4 with Matt McManaway from Victory Church of Christ.



Millwood Church of Christ's Grief Share Fall Session begins Thursday, September 7, at 6:30 pm and will continue 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



I John 4:7-8

⁷ Beloved, let's love one another; for love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Tom Bodle Wyatt Wills

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

This Week: B. Keller, J. Shannon, W. Wills,

M. Tucker, Kameron May, F. Keller

Next Week: R. Lemmon, K. Walton, R. Ellis

S. Walton, A. Walton, D. Cunningham

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Dave Gallwitz Next Week: Steve Walton



TODAY: Joe & Sue Shannon Matthew Cunningham & Luke Crego

09/03: Dorothea Prouty

Hannah Hamilton & Rachel Crego

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Hannah & Grace Hamilton **09/03:** Brooklynne Smith



WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

08/30: Mike Tucker **09/06:** Joe Shannon



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 Scott Parker (neck & shoulder issue) Mich Steve Rich (heart arrythmia) Margie Smeltzer (thyroid cancer surgery 8/3)
Will Mattes (ruptured hernia)
Julie Ellis (cardioversion 8/25) Helen Halblaub (breathing test 8/30) Theo (3 yr old; seizures; sedated)

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) Angela Ball (cancer surgery 8/16)
Carmen Simpson (LMH; bronchitis/UTI)
Beth Bodle (ablation 8/16)

Vickie Bope (tests week of 8/14 & biopsy 8/22)
Stephen Evans (heart surgery)
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Illnesses, Recuperations

Brad Keller (hip issue)
Jade Wills (broke finger; pneumonia) Cherie Merrill (shingles) Rene Halblaub (ill)

Michael Klingaman (fell & broke 3 fingers) Dorothea Prouty (vertigo & eye problems) Selden Walton (blood pressure issues) Steve Walton (diagnosed w/ diabetes)

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, Teresa Snelling, Nancy Edmister's coworker's brother Tim; child killed in school bus accident in Springfield

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Mike Walton (poor health: to be uplifted) Isabel Dieter (nursing home) Les Hamilton (dementia: not doing well)

Sue O'Brien (cancer) Ed Hoskinson (cancer) Andy Gallwitz (long Covid)

Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) Bentley Cherup (10 yr old: needs heart transplant) Steve Scott (blockages in carotid arteries) Michael Klingaman's mom (hospice care) Nancy Edmister's coworker's brother Tom (cancer) Steve Evans (health issue)

Beau Bridges (rehab from stroke; not returning to college)

Military Service Persons

Matthew Rey (Fort Drum, NY) Jordan Bresciani Danny Mears (Dallas/Fort Worth Naval Air Station) 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 Kids going back to school
Matt & Taira Bush (foster children)
Scott & Angela Parker (car trouble)

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) Nathan Newsom (back to college) Lisa (Joyce Postle's friend; moving to Tennessee) Willie Windsor (traveling)
Weather concerns throughout our country

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) Julie Ellis (successful cardioversion)

(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: 70 Offering Sunday School: \$76.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 110 Offering Sunday AM: \$3,192.00 August 27, 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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