



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.

There will be no Jr. Church or Wee Church today due to it being the 5th Sunday.

Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

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

Tonight: Evening Service at 7PM

Moses Hamilton

Abraham's Compassion
Genesis 18

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...

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

Due to the Labor Day holiday next week, our September Birthday Celebration will be combined with the Church Picnic on September 20. It will be hosted by the Christian Crusaders Class.

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 100:4
4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Bill Crego
Next Week: Adam Walton

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

This Week: M. Tucker, G. Hamilton, K. May
J. Shannon, N. Newsom, R. Lemmon
Next Week: K. Oakleaf, R. Ellis, N. Newsom
B. Keller, W. Wills, F. Keller

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Tom Bodle
Next Week: Dirk Cunningham

Greeters

TODAY: Helen Halblaub
Connor Garee & Hannah Hamilton
09/06: Dorothea Prouty
Tanner Keller & Trevor Tucker

WEE CHURCH ROTATION

TODAY: **FIFTH SUNDAY - NO CLASS**
09/06: Brenda Banks

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

08/30: Theresa Edwards
09/02: Tiffany Newsom
09/06 & 09/09: Shaunta Cunningham



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)
Gabriel Hamilton (more testing for gallbladder)
Chris Miller (stomach aneurysm)
Vickie Bope (medical procedure)
Tiffany Halblaub (bad case of oral shingles)

22 month old shot self in heart w/ nail gun
Gordon Ruff (hip replacement)
Audrey (little girl bitten by dog; surgery on stomach 8/2)
Dorothea Prouty's mom (having lungs checked)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Carmen Simpson (taken to Urgent Care for pain 7/26)
Paul Ponchot (vertigo)
Barry Compton (health issues)
Bryce Bodle (17 yr old; COVID-19)
Cyndi Jones (COVID-19)
Dorothea Prouty (COVID-19)
David Oswalt (COVID-19; now home)
Beth Bodle (back pain; COVID-19)
Caroline Voderberg (COVID-19)
Stephanie's sister Chris (ill)
Lee Bonar (ill)

Shirley Kimball (broken pelvis; recovering in nursing home)
Darlene Blansit (ill)
Mike Walton (mild heart attack 8/4; recovering at home)
Doug Shirley (recovering from COVID-19)
Crichton Hughes (10 yr old; severe Crohn's & ulcers)
Cora Carrier (mini-strokes; doing well)
Xander Offenburger (school bus accident; now home)
Alan Dieter (ill; may have been exposed to COVID)
Tom & Beth's neighbor (COVID-19)
Carmen Simpson (hospitalized)

Grieving Families

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

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Maci Whisner & Family
All Those in Nursing Homes
Dr. Hamilton's husband (cancer returned)
Rocky Smith's mother (in hospice care)

Joe Campbell (cancer)
Chris Miscuda (Stage 4 brain cancer)
Teri Holton Schaller (surgery 5/19 to remove pancreatic tumor)
Jim Holtz (stomach cancer; chemo)

Military Service Persons

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

Other

Our Congregation
Spiritual Growth of our Children
Every Member Ministry
The Coronavirus Pandemic & Front Line Workers
Danita Compton (caregiver to Barry)
Hillsboro Family Camp
Alyssa Newsom (back to college)
Bill & Janet Jones (traveling to Montana)
Beth Bodle's great niece (traveling)
Those in the path of Hurricane Laura
All Those in Nursing Homes & Other Homes who are Unable to Attend Church; Have Visitors, Etc.

Our Preacher, Elders, Deacons, & Families
Laborers in the Harvest
Our Government at Every Level
November Election
Schools, Students & Parents (return to school situations)
Linda & Bill Tompkins (lost daughter Melissa during surgery)
Hunter Keller's Cousin Kaci & his Grandma
Vehicle accident at one of Carmen's work sites
Men Nancy cares for being able to attend church
Our Country (protests, riots, chaos)

Praises:

Great Week of VBS
Great Messages by Nathan & Hunter
Tom Bodle (good report from doctor)
Ronnie Lemmon (negative for COVID)
Alan Dieter (did not have COVID)

Carmen Simpson (back to work 7/27; choices)
Great Camp Season at Wakatomika
Cyndi Jones (tested negative for COVID 8/12)
Stephanie Farley's nephew (had COVID; now better)
Bill & Janet Jones' granddaughter (negative for COVID)

(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:	58
Offering Sunday School:	\$86.00
Attendance Sunday AM:	113
Offering Sunday AM:	\$2,692.00

August 30, 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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