



## 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

Help My Unbelief  
Mark 9:14-29

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

Moses Hamilton

Death of the Firstborn  
Exodus 12:23-51; John 19:31-36

## 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...

Our December Birthday Celebration will follow this evening's service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.



Our next Family/Pinewood Derby Night will be this Friday, December 17, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm **in the Old Building**. The evening will consist of finishing, weighing, and turning in cars. Come and enjoy the fun!

The teens will be going caroling the evening of December 18.

Our annual congregational meeting will follow the morning service next Sunday, December 19.



The Jr. Choir will present the musical *Glory to God in the Lowest* next Sunday, December 19, at 7:00 pm. Come and find out how Glory to God in the Highest became Glory to God in the Lowest as the very Son of God came to the world as a tiny baby in a lowly manger! Please invite your family & friends and come be blessed by the kids' performance.

We will have a Christmas Eve service Friday, December 24, at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a quiet time of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



The teens will have a lock-in on Wednesday, December 29.

We would like to assist the Bladensburg Chapter of Center of Hope in preparing senior gift bags to be delivered to a community in Utica of low-income senior apartments. There is a list of ideas for the gift bags on the bulletin board. Please bring items to the church by next Sunday, December 19, and Moses will deliver them to Bladensburg, so they can be delivered to the seniors on Thursday, December 23.

**TO ASSIST WITH THE LIVE STREAM OF OUR SERVICE, WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE TURN OFF THE WIFI ON YOUR CELL PHONES UNLESS YOU ARE USING IT FOR A BIBLE APP.**

Utica Church of Christ will present "Down to Earth, God Becomes Man", a two-part lesson series on the incarnation of Christ presented by Chad McIntosh, PHD, Wednesdays, December 15 & 22, at 7 pm.

### Habakkuk 2:14



**14** For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

## PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

**This Week:** Adam Walton  
**Next Week:** Tom Bodle

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

**This Week:** E. Wills, K. May, N. Newsom  
J. Shannon, R. Lemmon, W. Wills  
**Next Week:** H. Keller, G. Posey, M. Tucker  
S. Walton, B. Keller, R. Ellis

## CLOSING PRAYER

**This Week:** Brad Keller  
**Next Week:** Mike Tucker



**TODAY:** Jamie & Brenda Banks  
Hunter Keller & Kendall Tucker  
**12/19:** Ron & Jane Lemmon  
Tanner Keller & Caitlyn Parker

## WEE CHURCH ROTATION

**TODAY:** Brenda Banks  
**12/19:** Rita Crego

## WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

**12/15:** Keith May  
**12/22:** Dirk Cunningham

## SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

**12/12:** Theresa Edwards  
**12/15:** Ethan Wills  
**12/19:** **JR. CHOIR MUSICAL**  
**12/22:** Rose Simpson



## PRAYER CONCERNS



### Widows

Dorothy Bodle  
Becky Bush  
Julie Ellis  
Artha Kennedy

Cindy Moore  
Shana Newell  
Ellen Postle  
Irma Romine

Mitzie Sabo  
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

Dean Jackson (spinal surgery 11/24)  
Lacy Wright (kidney stones)  
Tom Bodle (blockage in bypass graft)  
Beth Bodle (ablation on back 11/30)  
Ruth Ann Gallwitz (CT scan 12/2)  
Tyler Newsom (elbow surgery 12/6)  
Linda Martin (valve replacement)  
Aleah Parrish (gallbladder surgery 12/8)

Cory Dieter (surgeries to remove dead tissue on leg; in nursing home)  
Goody Goodin (results 11/19 to see if has cancer)  
Scott Parker (CT scan of chest area 11/22)  
Connie King (foot surgery 1/5 & head injury 12/4)  
Sandy Williams (fell; in hospital; not well)  
Emily (Banks) Valentine (pneumonia & new baby)  
Mike Simpson (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns; cancer; at OSU)  
Jade Wills (rhinovirus)

### Illnesses, Recuperations

Dorothea Prouty (fell)  
Jim Simpson (arthritis in leg)  
Jane Lemmon (not feeling well)  
Dorothy Walton (stomach bug)

Mildred Banks (health concerns)  
Erin Postle (pregnant; placed on light duty)  
John Blake (heart problem)  
Valarie Rhinehart (pregnant & due anytime)

### COVID Cases

Vanessa Garee, Diana (Bodle) Montgomery & 2 sons, Bud Philipps (& other health concerns), Patsy Banks (& pneumonia)

### Grieving Families

Everett Smith, Larry Cline, Dale Banks, Harrison Underwood, William Dougherty, Anna Marie Moss, Lenarose Morgan, Larry Reddig, Anna Calhoun

### Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young  
Shirley Ritchie (nursing facility)  
Mike Walton (poor health & bad cold)  
Judy Carnal (pancreatic cancer)  
Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures)  
Roger & Linda Martin (multiple health issues)  
Virginia Crego (not expected to live much longer)

Dorothy Bodle  
All Those in Nursing Homes  
Roger Edmister (cirrhosis of liver)  
Steve Scott (reconstructive surgery 11/30)  
Kimberly Wright (cancer; fell; broke hip; 3 pins)  
Josh Morey (moved to longterm care facility; dialysis)  
Dick Walton (a second stroke; hospice care)

### Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX)  
Jordan Bresciani (deployed to Romania)  
Xavier Felumlee (left 10/5 for Army)  
All military service persons & their families

McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX)  
Danny Mears (Dallas/Fort Worth Naval Air Station)  
Matthew Rey (Fort Benning, GA)

### Other

Our Congregation  
Spiritual Growth of our Children  
Every Member Ministry  
Our Country  
Community Outreach  
Court Decisions (Roe v. Wade; vaccine mandate)  
Shooting in Michigan  
Suicides & attempted suicides this time of year  
Russia-Ukraine Standoff

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families  
Laborers in the Harvest  
Our Government at Every Level  
Schools, Teachers, Students (Covid)  
Missionaries kidnapped in Haiti  
Agape Christian Mission (shut down well due to gas prices)  
Teens committing crimes (murders; armed robberies, etc.)  
Ronnie Lemmon (handling triple homicide in Columbus)

### Praises:

Steve Scott (surgery went well)  
Linda Hamilton (out of hospital)  
Keegan Gowdy (1 yr old; surgery not necessary)  
Jarett (no surgery until after New Year)  
3 more missionaries released in Haiti  
Kyra Ann (born to Emily (Banks) & Kyzer Valentine)  
Ashley Dillon & baby due in March (2-fold test on heart; valve okay; couldn't find hole)

Tom Bodle (here 11/28 & feeling better)  
Archer Neil (born 11/26 to Kevin & Melissa Walton)  
Photographs went well and praise from photographer  
Great turnout for Look Up Center 5K  
Nathan Newsom (difficulty breathing; EKG normal)

(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: 60  
Offering Sunday School: \$69.25  
Attendance Sunday AM: 109  
Offering Sunday AM: \$4,637.10

December 12, 2021



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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