



## 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

What If?

Luke 1:28-35; Matthew 1:20-23; Luke 2:1-20

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

## Jr. Choir Presentation



**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.**

## 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 annual congregational meeting will follow this morning's service.

The Jr. Choir will present the musical *Glory to God in the Lowest* this evening 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 this Friday 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 will have a New Year's Eve party here at the church 7:30 pm - 12:30 am. Bring snack foods, beverages, and your favorite games, and ring in the New Year with your church family. We will also complete any last minute touches on the Pinewood Derby cars.



January Birthday Night will be Sunday, January 2, following the evening service. It will be hosted by the Chronological Bible class.

## II Timothy 1:7



**7** For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

## PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

**This Week:** Tom Bodle  
**Next Week:** Brad Keller

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

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

## CLOSING PRAYER

**This Week:** Mike Tucker  
**Next Week:** Joe Shannon



**TODAY:** Ron & Jane Lemmon  
Tanner Keller & Caitlyn Parker  
**12/26:** Joe & Sue Shannon  
Trevor Tucker & Grace Hamilton

## WEE CHURCH ROTATION

**TODAY:** Rita Crego  
**12/26:** Vanessa Garee

## WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

**12/22:** Dirk Cunningham  
**12/29:** Bill Crego

## SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

**12/19:** **JR. CHOIR MUSICAL**  
**12/22:** Rose Simpson  
**12/26:** Jamie Keller  
**12/29:** Shaunta Cunningham





## 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 12/14)  
Ruth Ann Gallwitz (CT scan 12/2)  
Tyler Newsom (elbow surgery 12/6)  
Linda Martin (valve replacement)  
Aleah Parrish (gallbladder surgery 12/8)  
Vanessa Shannon (major surgery 12/16)  
Irma Romine (possible stroke)

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)  
Carey Dudgeon (problem with pacemaker)

### Illnesses, Recuperations

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

Mildred Banks (health concerns)  
Erin Postle (pregnant; placed on light duty)  
Brooklynne Smith & boys (fever & respiratory issues)  
Ethan & Sydney Wills & Sydney's father (flu)  
Ariel (Lemmon family; viral meningitis)

### COVID Cases

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

### Grieving Families

Everett Smith, Larry Cline, Dale Banks, Harrison Underwood, William Dougherty, Anna Marie Moss, Lenarose Morgan, Larry Reddig, Anna Calhoun, Reva Brenning, Tim Preston, Luann Sears (lost 13 family members in tornado)

### Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

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

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)  
Linda Hancock (not well; on oxygen due to Covid)

### 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  
Tornado Victims  
2 people kidnapped in Haiti in front of Ralph Lemmon

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)  
Alyssa Newsom (flying to Colorado 12/13)  
Tanker truck blew up in Haiti killing 75

### 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)

All missionaries released in Haiti

Kyra Ann (born to Emily (Banks) & Kyzer Valentine)  
Kristin Spicer (negative biopsy result)  
Cammie Sabo (doing well; able to go out shopping)  
Melvin Spicer's stepmom (surgery 12/15; cancer hadn't spread to lymph nodes)  
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)  
Valarie Rhinehart (birth of baby)  
Walhonding Church (vote to close postponed)  
Our church sent supplies to Kentucky tornado victims)

(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:	69
Offering Sunday School:	\$67.00
Attendance Sunday AM:	117
Offering Sunday AM:	\$3,854.00

# December 19, 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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