

### 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

To The Only Wise God Romans 16:21-26

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

Moses Hamilton

Just Short of the Promised Land Numbers 20 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.

### AND BEING FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS...

There is a meeting **THIS EVENING** that will begin at 6:15 pm in the Youth Building for all teachers in our youth program. Please plan to attend as we discuss and plan for the New Year.



Our next Family/Pinewood Derby Night will be this Friday, December 15, 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 this Friday evening, December 15. If you are an elderly person and would like them to stop at your residence, please let Dennis know.



Our annual congregational meeting will follow the morning service next Sunday, December 17.

Our youth will present *A Christmas Tale* next Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 pm. Please invite your family & friends and come be blessed by the kids' performance.

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





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.

You are welcome to put Christmas cards for your Rocky Fork family and friends on the metal serving table in the kitchen. You may check the table for your cards, or someone will distribute them to you.

Palmyra Church of Christ is hosting a Drive In Nativity this Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, December 14-16, from 6:00-8:00 pm. There is a showing every half hour on a 21-foot screen which you can enjoy in the comfort of your warm car as you watch and listen to the greatest birth in history!



#### Acts 2:43

Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

#### PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Keith May Next Week: Tom Bodle

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

**This Week:** M. Stevens, D. Edwards, E. Wills,

J. Shannon, Kameron May, C. Garee

**Next Week:** D. Hamilton, B. Keller, Keith May

W. Wills, F. Keller, H. Keller

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

This Week: Mike Tucker
Next Week: Steve Walton



**TODAY:** Jamie & Brenda Banks Hannah Hamilton & Rachel Crego

**12/17:** Sue Shannon

Kameron May & Caitlyn Parker



#### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**TODAY:** Theresa Edwards **12/17:** Alli Walton

#### WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

12/13: Steve Walton 12/20: Moses Hamilton



# **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 Wakatomiká Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Carmen Simpson (doctor appointment) Deer hunting accidents Kyle Babcock (hospitalized) Sharon Hickman (on life support) Josh Morey (leg fractured)

Helen Halblaub (knee surgery in January)

Tim Postle (fell; broken bones; fractures)

Scot Postle (back surgery 11/17) Larry Brown (bone marrow transplant) Beth Bodle (back surgery 1/24; needs MRI on neck)
Bonita Wills (follow up MRI in December) Jennifer Williams (back surgery) Karen (knee & back surgery 12/15) Alice Self (surgery - brain aneurysm/stroke)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Dora Armstrong (health issues) Phyllis Dieter (Covid) Jade Wills (breathing issues)

Charlie McMahan (fainted after preaching 11/26 service) Sam Kelly & Adley (ill)

Peter Voderberg (depression/suicidal)

Grieving Families

Families of Tim Owens, Brandon Sesher, Bill Plikerd

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Mike Walton (poor health)

Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) Jim & Mildred Banks

Joseph Rash (Stage 4 kidney disease)

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

Our Congregation & Teachers Spiritual Growth of our Children Every Member Ministry Our Country/Our Freedom Israel War Nathan Newsom (traveling back to school) Hunter Safety during deer season Dave & Ruth Ann Gallwitz (traveling) Cunningham Family (traveling) Students (testing)

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families Laborers in the Harvest Our Government at Every Level Community Outreach Stephanie Farley (traveling in December)
Caroline Voderberg (hit deer; car may be totaled)
Rodney Simpson (looking for new home) Hate Crimes Artha Kennedy (lost her drivers license)

Praises:

Phyllis Dieter (CT scan -- no cancer) Bonita Wills (neurologist optimistic)
Zoey Meadows (Ellenor born 12/6)

Nick & Kourtney Rahn (bringing children home) Hunter Keller (graduated from college)

Beth Bodle (awaiting approval for MRI)

(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** Steve Walton

## **FACTS AND FIGURES**

Attendance Sunday School: 49 Offering Sunday School: \$57.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 113 Offering Sunday AM: \$1,660.91 December 10, 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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