

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

Unceasing Faith Acts 28

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

Moses Hamilton

6 Hours on The Cross John 19:16-42, Matthew 27:45-54

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...

The Christmas choir will practice this Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30 pm and will provide special music next Sunday, December 22.

Dress rehearsal for the children's Christmas program is this Saturday, December 21, from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Pizza will be served following the practice. Everything will conclude by **noon**.



The Jr. Choir will present the musical Away in a Mango next Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:00 pm. Please invite your friends and family and come enjoy this Christmas Island Adventure!

Our next Family/Pinewood Derby Night will be Friday, December 27, 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!



Please turn in your memory verse papers to Bill or Rita Crego by next Sunday, December 22. Prizes will be awarded on December 29

Review Memory Verses:

I Timothy 4:12 Proverbs 3:3 Proverbs 12:25 Psalm 46:1 Psalm 55:22 Proverbs 1:8 Psalm 119:11 Psalm 55:22 Proverbs 3:3

James 1:19 I Corinthians 16:13 Ephesians 4:32 Colossians 3:23 There are mailboxes located on the kitchen window ledge where you can put Christmas cards for your Rocky Fork family and friends. They will be distributed during the month of December.

There will not be any Wednesday evening services Christmas or New Year's Day.

We will not be having a Christmas Eve Service this year. If you're looking for a service to attend, a few of our sister churches will have services at the following times:

Heath Church of Christ 5:30 & 7:00 pm

Licking Valley Church of Christ 7:00 pm

Utica Church of Christ 6:30 & 11:30 pm

There is a Fifth Sunday Sing December 29 at 6:00 pm at Utica Church of Christ.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Brad Keller Next Week: Alan Dieter

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

This Week: R. Ellis, F. Keller, D. Cunningham

H. Keller, N. Newsom, K. Oakleaf

Next Week: G. Posey, B. Keller, A. Walton

W. Wills, S. Walton, J. Banks

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Alan Dieter Next Week: Gavin Posey



TODAY: Ron & Jane Lemmon Hunter Keller & Kendall Tucker 12/22: Joe & Sue Shannon Connor Garee & Hannah Hamilton

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Alli Walton **12/22:** Jennifer Vogel

WEE CHURCH ROTATION

TODAY: Vanessa Garee **12/22:** Brenda Banks



PRAYER CONCERNS



Widows

Dorothy Bodle Becky Bush Julie Ellis Artha Kennedy Cindy Moore Shana Newell Ellen Postle

Irma Romine **Evelvn 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

Joann Myers (surgery 11/26) Ralph Swick (pulmonary fibrosis) Pamela Wangler (surgery in December) Ron Lewis (at LMH)

Javvin Deeds (lung surgery 12/5) Beth Bodle (ablation on back 12/9) Selden Walton (heart ablation & pacemaker)

Shirley Dillon (stroke: right leg weak) Nancy Rostofer (thyroid surgery 11/23) Jill Salina (health issue; ER 11/28) Gary Roberts (at Riverside) David Bodle (knee replacement) Griffin Hayden (kidney transplant week of 12/16)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Shirley Ritchey (fell; broke ribs) Carmen Simpson (ill) Mike Tucker (torn Achilles tendon) Selden Walton (afib) Molly Cline (health issues) Ezekiel Moore (Lyme disease) Tom Bodle (bronchitis) Herman Stradley (shingles)

Doug Posey (vehicle accident) Angela Parker (sprained ankle) Jim Simpson (flu) Sherry (Stephanie's mom; health issue) Loretta Mears (shingles/cellulitis) Madelyn Wills (influenza) Don Roderick (recovering from heart attack)

Steve Petty (assaulted)

Grieving Families

Families of Gary Bieberbach, Frank Austin, Norma Londot, Mike Daly, Doris Laughlin, Sharon Morrison, Ann Dougherty, Jean Day, Mike Spahr, Bob Becker

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Esther Gayheart (hospice care; bone cancer) Shirley Kirk (health; not well) Robbie Nester (11 yrs old; possible bone cancer) Tiffany Frazier (breast cancer)

Carey Dudgeon (leukemia has returned) Maci Whisner & Family (awaiting surgery date)

Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (being deployed to Africa) McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) Danny Mears (in Arizona) Timothy Bankston (in North Carolina) All military service persons & their families

Other

Our Congregation Spiritual Growth of our Children **Every Member Ministry** Richard McCoy & Family (traveling) Tyler Newsom (traveling for work)

Our Preacher, Elders, Deacons, & Families Laborers in the Harvest Our Country, President, and Leaders AJ Cunningham (not doing well after fire loss)

Riggleman Family (son born month early; in NICU)

Victor Slutz (retiring from Eden Church of Christ)

Praises:

Ladies Make & Take/Christmas Tea

Ron & Jane Lemmon's grandson (accepted to 2 colleges)

(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 Wav

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:

Bv 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 740-334-3659 Selden Walton

DEACONS AT ROCKY FORK

Franklin Keller **Dirk Cunningham** Joe Shannon **Brad Keller** Ron Lemmon Steve Walton Dick Miller

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 65 Offering Sunday School: \$77.75 Attendance Sunday AM: 121 Offering Sunday AM: \$2,839.00 December 15, 2019



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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> > **MINISTER**

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