

## 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

Guess Who? Luke 1:26-35, 2:1-7

Tonight: Evening Service at 7:00 PM

**Jr. Choir Presentation** 



# **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 Jr. Choir will present the musical Away in a Mango this evening at 7:00 pm. Please invite your friends and family and come enjoy this Christmas Island Adventure!

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

Victory Church of Christ 6:00 pm

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

Our next Family/Pinewood Derby Night will be this 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!

Zach Rayburn from Summit Theological Seminary will bring our morning message next Sunday, December 29th.

There will be no Wee Worship or Junior Church next Sunday due to it being the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

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.

The First Thursday Senior Fellowship will meet Thursday, January 2, at 9:00 am at Rivers Edge Grill.

January Birthday Night will be Sunday, January 5, following the evening service. It will be hosted by the Old Testament class.

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

#### PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Alan Dieter Next Week: Mike Tucker

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

**This Week:** G. Posey, B. Keller, A. Walton

W. Wills, S. Walton, J. Banks

**Next Week:** G. Hamilton, K. May, J. Shannon

E. Wills, D. Miller, R. Lemmon

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

This Week: Gavin Posey
Next Week: Dirk Cunningham



**TODAY:** Joe & Sue Shannon Connor Garee & Hannah Hamilton

12/29: Cherie Merrill

Matthew Cunningham & Sarah Hamilton

# NURSERY ATTENDANTS

**TODAY:** Jennifer Vogel **12/29:** Theresa Edwards



### **WEE CHURCH ROTATION**

**TODAY:** Brenda Banks

12/29: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday -- No Class



# **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) Gary Roberts (at Riverside) Pamela Wangler (surgery in December) Ron Lewis (at LMH) Javvin Deeds (lung surgery 12/5) Beth Bodle (ablation on back 12/23) Nick Rahn (MRI; testing for possible MS) Angela Parker (GI appointment 12/19)

Shirley Dillon (stroke: right leg weak) Nancy Rostofer (thyroid surgery 11/23) Jill Salina (health issue; ER 11/28) Selden Walton (heart ablation & pacemaker) David Bodle (knee replacement) Griffin Hayden (kidney transplant 12/18) Cooper Yeakley (2 yr old; pneumonia)

#### 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) Stephanie Farley's sister (ill) Jennifer & Gregg Vogel Family (ill) Mike Walton (ill)

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: fractured skull: brain bleed) Wyatt & Courtney Wills Family (ill) Dorle Ehmann (heart back in rhythm; lost best friend)

### **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) Tiffany Frazier (breast cancer)

Carey Dudgeon (leukemia has returned) Maci Whisner & Family (January surgery date) Robbie Nester (11 yrs old; possible bone cancer) Ralph Swick (pulmonary fibrosis; hospice care)

#### Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (being deployed to Africa) McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) Timothy Bankston (in North Carolina) Danny Mears (in Arizona) 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) Jack Dickerson (house fire) Impeachment Procedures Mike & Denise Mears (traveling)

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) Children & Adult choir members to be well 12/22

#### 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 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

Dick Miller

### **FACTS AND FIGURES**

Attendance Sunday School: 62 Offering Sunday School: \$92.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 117 Offering Sunday AM: \$2,091.63

# December 22, 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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