



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 worshipping 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

Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25

Tonight: **6:00 PM**



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...

Please join us for our Christmas Eve service this evening at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a quiet time of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



There will be no Nursery, Wee Worship, or Junior Church next Sunday, December 31, due to it being the 5th Sunday.



We will have a New Year's Eve party here at the church next Sunday from 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.

The First Thursday Senior Fellowship will meet Thursday, January 4, at 9:00 am at Bob Evans on North 21st Street.

There will be an Open Gym Family Night Friday, January 5, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.



January Birthday Night will be Sunday, January 7, following the evening service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will begin again in January. They will meet the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 am. January's breakfast will be January 6.

Women's Bible study takes place the 2nd Saturday of each month. They meet at 9:00 am for a light breakfast to be provided by one or two people. A signup sheet for hosting is posted on the bulletin board. Bible study will take place after a half hour breakfast/fellowship time. January's study will be January 13.

Mary Young's 98th birthday is Sunday, January 7. Let's shower her with cards. Please send cards to:

Mary Young
Court Yard East
1065 Johnson Avenue, Room 134
Newark, OH 43055

(please put the room number in the lower corner of envelope)



Acts 2:44

All the believers were together and had everything in common.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Dennis Blansit
Next Week: Hunter Keller

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

This Week: D. Cunningham, S. Parker, R. Ellis
M. Tucker, S. Walton, K. Walton

Next Week: D. Edwards, A. Walton, Kameron May
J. Banks, J. Shannon, M. Stevens

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Hunter Keller
Next Week: Keith May



TODAY: Joe & Sue Shannon
Trevor Tucker & Grace Hamilton
12/31: Helen Halblaub
Baylor Cunningham & Beau Keller

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Hannah Kelly
12/31: **5TH SUNDAY – NO CLASS**



WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

12/27: Keith May
01/03: Dirk Cunningham





PRAYER CONCERNS



Widows

Becky Bush	Cindy Moore	Caroline Voderberg
Julie Ellis	Shana Newell	Kathy Wright
Artha Kennedy	Ellen Postle	Mary Young

Missions

Agape Haiti Mission	Northeast Ohio Bible College
Christian Restoration Association	Person to Person Ministries
GIJAPA Ministry	South Jersey Evangelism
Hippo Valley Christian Mission	Wakatomika Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Helen Halblaub (knee surgery in January)	Kevin (staff at Willie's home; back surgery 12/7)
Tim Postle (fell; broken bones; fractures)	Scot Postle (back surgery 11/17)
Larry Brown (bone marrow transplant)	Beth Bodle (MRI 12/23; back surgery 1/24)
Darlene Blansit (cataract surgery 12/14)	Joe Rash (congestive heart failure; removing fluid)
Josh Morey (leg fractured)	Alice Self (surgery – brain aneurysm/stroke)
Sharon Hickman (on life support)	Karen (knee & back surgery 12/15)
Donna Dunmire (surgery 12/11)	Deer hunting accidents
Jim Gains (surgery; mini stroke)	Michael Metcalf (COPD; Ramseyhunt syndrome)
Jennifer Williams (back surgery)	Nathan Evans (Crohn's disease)
Gregg Vogel (pacemaker inserted)	Cindy Whitsett (hip replacement)
Stacy Johnson (high blood pressure)	

Illnesses, Recuperations

Dora Armstrong (health issues)	Charlie McMahan (fainted after preaching 11/26 service)
Phyllis Dieter (Covid)	Sam Kelly & Adley (ill)
Jade Wills (breathing issues)	Peter Voderberg (depression/suicidal)
Selden Walton (back trouble)	Carmen Simpson (medication issue)
Pat Carr (fell; cracked ribs; stitches)	Dorothy Walton (ill; earache)
Navy Nethers (Covid)	Zoey Meadows (migraine)
Beth Bodle (experiencing a lot of pain)	Dennis Blansit (back pain)

Grieving Families

Families of Tim Owens, Brandon Seshier, Bill Plikerd, Kyle Babcock, Jerry Hull, Ruth Knight, Virginia Clark

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young	Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures)
Mike Walton (poor health)	Bonita Wills (MS; awaiting treatment plan)
Jim & Mildred Banks	Jean Nethers (cancer)

Military Service Persons

Matthew Rey (Fort Drum, NY)	Danny Mears (Dallas/Fort Worth Naval Air Station)
Jordan Bresciani	Xavier Felumlee (Army)
All military service persons & their families	

Other

Our Congregation & Teachers	Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families
Spiritual Growth of our Children	Laborers in the Harvest
Every Member Ministry	Our Government at Every Level
Our Country/Our Freedom	Community Outreach
Israel War	Stephanie Farley (traveling)
Nathan Newsom (traveling back to school)	Caroline Voderberg (hit deer; car may be totaled)
Hunter Safety during deer season	Rodney Simpson (looking for new home)
Dave & Ruth Ann Gallwitz (traveling)	Hate Crimes
Cunningham Family (traveling)	Artha Kennedy (lost her drivers license)
Students (testing)	Accidents on 30 th Street (possible fatality)
Emergency personnel at fatalities	Christmas Program

Praises:

Phyllis Dieter (CT scan -- no cancer)	Nick & Kourtney Rahn (home w/ children)
Bonita Wills (neurologist optimistic)	Hunter Keller (graduated from college)
Zoey Meadows (Ellenor born 12/6)	Beth Bodle (MRI approved)
Donna Dunmire (surgery went well)	Beau Bridges (back to school following stroke)

(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:	71
Offering Sunday School:	\$59.00
Attendance Sunday AM:	119
Offering Sunday AM:	\$2,019.00

December 24, 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

12969 Techniglas Road NE
Newark, Ohio 43055
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MINISTERS

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