

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 (2-5 year olds) and Junior Church will be dismissed after special music before the sermon.)

Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

Presents of Presence Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25

Tonight: No Evening Service

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 will be no services this evening or the evening of New Year's Day, so you may enjoy the time with your families.

There is an Open Gym Family Night this Friday, December 30, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. We will also complete any last minute touches on the Pinewood Derby cars.

The First Thursday Senior Fellowship will meet Thursday, January 5, at 9:00 am at Big John's Café, East Main Street, Newark.

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



January Birthday Night will be Sunday, January 8, following the evening service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

Women's Bible study will take place the 2nd Saturday of each month. We will meet at 9:00 am for a light breakfast to be provided by one or two people. A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Bible study will take place after a half hour breakfast/fellowship time. We will be studying Proverbs 31. January's study will be January 14.

Mary Young's 97th birthday is Saturday, January 7. Let's shower her with cards. Please send cards to:

Randall Residence of Newark Mary Young, #134 1065 Johnson Avenue Newark, OH 43055

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

REMINDER: If Licking County is under a Level 2 Snow Emergency, we will not have church services.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Dennis Blansit **Next Week:** Selden Walton

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

This Week: D. Cunningham, B. Keller, M. Tucker

S. Walton, D. Hamilton, J. Banks

Next Week: M. Stevens, C. Garee, Kameron May

J. Shannon, F. Keller, R. Lemmon

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Alan Dieter **Next Week: Brad Keller**

GRABS

TODAY: Joe & Sue Shannon

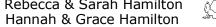
Beau Keller & Hannah Hamilton

01/01: Dorothea Prouty

Hunter Keller & Baylor Cunningham

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Rebecca & Sarah Hamilton 01/01:



WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

12/28: Keith May

01/04: Dirk Cunningham

NOTES



PRAYER CONCERNS



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

Ricky Wright (bacterial meningitis) Dick & Sara Lou Swan (flu & RSV) Venus Villars (pacemaker trouble) Jamie Reeves (problem in brain; scope 12/16) Beverly Dush (body filling with fluid) Scott Gerber (heart issue) Debbie Walton (knee replacement) Rick Halblaub (facing surgery)

Jack Patterson (prostate cancer surgery 11/22) Ellen Casey (awaiting stem cell transplant; chemo) Joe Shannon (pacemaker to be inserted 12/16) Jazmyne Adkins (surgery to remove tumor in head 11/28) Willie (pacemaker to be inserted 12/14) Mary Lou Ashcraft (infection in hip; surgery 11/23) Christopher Bird (epileptic seizure; non-responsive) Will Huffman (Stage 4 liver cancer)

Kevin, Melissa & Archer Walton (concern w/ motor skills) Frank Munyan (bladder cancer surgery) Jaxson Wills (checkup on hip 12/22) Jason McKinney (brain cancer)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Wills Family (flu)
Steve Walton (sinus infection)
Jaxson Wills (bad cough)
Rebecca Hamilton (flu) TJ & Vanessa Garee & Family (flu) Brooklyn Smith's Family (ill) Robbie Bonar (Covid)
Chelsea Warren (auto accident, broken nose)

Amy Hanzey's Family (ill) Beth Bodle (flu) Bonita Wills (bad case of vertigo/flu) Austin & Colt (Carmen's coworkers; flu) Victoria Kimball (flu)

Roma Grigsby (not eating & doesn't want to get out of bed) Carmen Simpson (respiratory infection) Les Hamilton & brother (dementia) Merle Walton (possible food poisoning) Teresa Edwards (Derek's mom; Covid) Donna Colvin (Covid)

Grieving Families

Linda Smith, Don Dill, Bert Williamson Jr., Marrianne Clapper, Gene Villars, John Love, Robert Sherman, Jim Piper, Bob Banks, Wesley & Collin Shontz. Frank Wangler

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young
Shirley Ritchie (nursing facility; not well)
Mike Walton (poor health) Steve Scott (squamous cell carcinoma)

Todd Owens (tongue cancer; completed radiation; difficulty w/ soft food) Denise Petty (high risk pregnancy; will have C section at 7 months) Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) Jacque Spargrove (breast cancer: infection)

Military Service Persons Matthew Rey (Fort Drum, NY)

Xavier Felumlee (Army)

Jordan Bresciani

Danny Mears (Dallas/Fort Worth Naval Air Station)

All military service persons & their families

Other

Our Congregation Spiritual Growth of our Children Every Member Ministry Our Country/Our Freedom Alyssa & Nathan Newsom (traveling) Dave & Ruth Ann Gallwitz (traveling) Choir Program
Stephanie Farley (traveling) Teen Lock-In

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families Laborers in the Harvest Our Government at Every Level Community Outreach Congress Voting on Same Sex Marriage Bill Salina Family (traveling) Jane Lemmon & Connie King (traveling) Jordan Bresciani (traveling from Texas) Twins involved in Amber alert

Praises:

Dan Boggs (cancer free) Light of the World Christmas Concert Mary Young (doing well)

Ethan & Sydney Wills (insurance problem resolved) Jazmyne Adkins (surgery successful) Salina Family (home safely)

(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

ROCKY FORK ELDERS

By Faithful Living: II Peter 1:5-12, Revelation 2:10

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

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 64 Offering Sunday School: \$61.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 112 Offering Sunday AM: \$3,242.17 December 25, 2022



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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