

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.

There is no Jr. Church, Wee Church, or Nursery today due to it being the 5th Sunday.

Sermon Today

Moses Hamilton

Membership Philippians 2:12 & 13

Tonight: 7:30 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...

There is no Nursery, Wee Worship, or Junior Church today due to it being the 5th Sunday.



Please plan to join us for our New Year's Eve party this evening 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 this Thursday, January 4, at 9:00 am at Bob Evans on North 21st Street.

Open Gym Family Night is this Friday, January 5, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm.



January Birthday Night is next Sunday, January 7, at 6:00 pm before our evening **service**. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

The Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast will begin again in January. They will meet the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 am. January's breakfast is 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 is January 13.

The Pinewood Derby is Saturday, January 20, from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Refreshments for the evening will be a Taco Bar. Please bring something to contribute toward the tacos. All are invited to come see the creativity in the cars and watch the competition! This is always a fun evening! Please plan to ioin us!

As we begin a new year, this would be a perfect time to enjoy more fellowship and growth opportunities with your brothers and sisters in Christ. These opportunities include Sunday School, Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study, Men and Boys Prayer Breakfast, and Women's Bible Study. All are welcome!

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)

If you are not currently receiving the bulletin and prayer requests by e-mail and would like to, please send an email to mncwalton@gmail.com to be added to the bulletin distribution list. The e-mail is sent as a blind copy, so no e-mail addresses are made public.



Acts 2:45

They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Hunter Keller **Next Week:** Selden Walton

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

This Week: D. Edwards, A. Walton, Kameron May

J. Banks, J. Shannon, M. Stevens **Next Week:** H. Keller, Keith May, C. Garee M. Tucker, W. Wills, S. Parker

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Keith May **Next Week:** Ethan Wills



TODAY: Helen Halblaub

Baylor Cunningham & Beau Keller

01/07: Dorothea Prouty

Tanner Keller & Peyton Somerville

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: 5TH SUNDAY - NO CLASS Rebecca Hamilton & Sarah Keller 01/07:

WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

01/03: Dirk Cunningham

Alan Dieter 01/10:



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 Wakatomika Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Helen Halblaub (knee surgery in January) Helen Halblaub (knee surgery in January)
Tim Postle (fell; broken bones; fractures)
Larry Brown (bone marrow transplant)
Darlene Blansit (cataract surgery 12/14)
Josh Morey (leg fractured)
Sharon Hickman (on life support)
Donna Dunmire (surgery 12/11)
Jim Gains (surgery; mini stroke)
Jennifer Williams (back surgery)
Grogg (Vacel (pacemaker) irrosted) Gregg Vogel (pacemaker inserted) Stacy Johnson (high blood pressure) Larry Wills (hernia surgery 12/27) Landen Salina (sinus surgery 12/28)

Kevin (staff at Willie's home; back surgery 12/7)

Scot Postle (back surgery 11/17)

Beth Bodle (MRI 12/23; back surgery 1/24)

Joe Rash (congestive heart failure; removing fluid)

Alice Self (surgery – brain aneurysm/stroke)

Karen (knee & back surgery 12/15) Deer hunting accidents
Michael Metcalf (COPD; Ramseyhunt syndrome)
Nathan Evans (Crohn's disease; 14 yr old) Cindy Whitsett (hip replacement) Ryan (young boy w/ liver issue; Dayton Children's) Ryan Holton (kidneys failing; needs transplant)

Illnesses, Recuperations Dora Armstrong (health issues) Phyllis Dieter (Covid) Jade Wills (pneumonia) Selden Walton (back trouble) Pat Carr (fell; cracked ribs; stitches) Dorothy Walton (ill; earache) Navy Nethers (Covid) Beth Bodle (experiencing a lot of pain) Dennis Blansit (back pain)

Charlie McMahan (fainted after preaching 11/26 service) Sam Kelly & Adley (ill) Peter Voderberg (depression/suicidal) Carmen Simpson (medication issue) Zoey Meadows (migraine)

Jim Bresciani (Covid) **Grieving Families**

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

Jaxson Wills (double ear infection) Lavne Wills (two ruptured eardrums & pink eve)

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Mike Walton (poor health) Jim & Mildred Banks

Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures) Bonita Wills (MS; awaiting treatment plan) Jean Nethers (cancer)

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

Other

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) Emergency personnel at fatalities Christmas Program

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

Hate Crimes Artha Kennedy (lost her drivers license) Accidents on 30th Street (possible fatality) Praises:

Phyllis Dieter (CT scan -- no cancer) Bonita Wills (neurologist optimistic) Zoev Meadows (Ellenor born 12/6) Donna Dunmire (surgery went well) No current Covid cases at Court Yard East Nick & Kourtney Rahn (home w/ children) Hunter Keller (graduated from college) Beth Bodle (MRI approved) 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

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

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 62 Offering Sunday School: \$65.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 101 Offering Sunday AM: \$3,500.29

December 31, 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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