

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

Zach Rayburn

Tonight: O'Holy Night 5K Fun Run/Walk at the TJ Evans Athletic Complex 5:30 pm

No Evening Services Here at the Church

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...

A choir will present a Christmas song for special music next Sunday, December 11. They will practice immediately following this morning's service. If you enjoy singing, please plan to participate!

We will be participating in The Look Up Center's O' Holy Night Fun Run/Walk this evening at 5:30 pm at the TJ Evans Athletic Complex on Sharon Valley Road in Newark. We will not have services this evening, so we may support this event.

The Melton Family is presenting their Christmas Concert at Victory Church of Christ this evening at 6:00 pm.

The Senior Saints will be taking the van to the WonderLights Christmas at the Hartford Fairgrounds this Thursday, December 8. Meet at the church at 5:00 pm. We will enjoy cookies and hot chocolate at Julie Ellis' on the way home. The cost of \$50 will be shared by those attending. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. **Please sign up TODAY if you plan to attend.** If you have any questions, please contact Julie (740-745-2072) or Dave (740-334-9654).

Family Night -- Pinewood Derby Build It Night is this Friday, December 9, from 6:30 to 9:00 pm in the Old Building. The snack is pizza. Come and enjoy the fun!

LIFT (Ladies in Faith Together) will have a Christmas Craft Day this Saturday, December 10. The van will leave the church at 9:00 am and return around 4:00 pm. The first stop will be at Rust Decor in Coshocton for a painting craft. Lunch will follow and be on your own in Roscoe Village. We will finish at Dieter's gardens to pick greenery to make wreaths or centerpieces. Bring your own ribbon, containers, and/or other supplies. If you don't want to attend all events, feel free to drive on your own to any part of the trip. Flyers with all the details/times are available at the Welcome Center and on the stand near the restrooms. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please contact Phyllis Dieter with any questions.

Please join us TUESDAY, December 13, at 7:00 pm as we host the Light of the World Christmas Concert with Art Bush, Jeff Bush, Tracy Tooley, and Steve Foster. Please invite your family and friends, and let's pack the building. A love offering will be collected.

Our December Birthday Celebration had to be postponed due to the Look Up Center event. In place of December Birthday Night, we will be serving cookies and beverages following the concert on December 13. We will need 30 dozen cookies. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Our annual congregational meeting will follow the morning service on Sunday, December 18.



The Jr. Choir will present the musical *Camel Lot* Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 pm. Come and take a delightful journey to the manger . . . by camel! Please invite your family & friends and

come be blessed by the kids' performance.

Christmas Eve service will be Saturday, December 24, at 6:00 pm. Come enjoy a quiet time of worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



Review Memory Verses – Please turn in your memory verses to Bill or Rita Crego TODAY. Prizes will be awarded next Sunday, December 11.

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Tom Bodle Bill Crego

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

This Week: D. Edwards, H. Keller, F. Keller

B. Keller, C. Garee, D. Hamilton

Next Week: K. Walton, M. Tucker, E. Wills

M. Stevens, J. Banks, J. Shannon

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week: Dirk Cunningham **Next Week:** Dave Gallwitz



TODAY: Dorothea Prouty

Kameron May & Rachel Crego 12/11: Jamie & Brenda Banks

Trevor Tucker & Grace Hamilton

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

TODAY: Theresa Edwards

12/11: Hannah & Grace Hamilton

WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

12/07: Tom Bodle **12/14:** Steve Walton



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 Wakatomiká Christian Camp

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Jack Patterson (prostate cancer surgery 11/22)
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Jee Shannon (pacemaker to be inserted 12/16)
Ricky Wright (bacterial meningitis)

Willie (pacemaker to be inserted) Mary Lou Ashcraft (infection in hip; surgery 11/23) Christopher Bird (epileptic seizure; non-responsive)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Wills children (flu)
Steve Walton (sinus infection)
Jaxson Wills (bad cough) Rebecca Hamilton (flu) TJ & Vanessa Garee & Family (flu) Amy Hanzey's Family (ill) Beth Bodle (flu) Bonita Wills (bad case of vertigo/flu) Austin & Colt (Carmen's coworkers; flu) Victoria Kimball (flu)

Grieving Families

Linda Smith, Don Dill, Bert Williamson Jr., Marrianne Clapper

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Shirley Ritchie (nursing facility; not well) Jacque Spargrove (breast cancer; infection)

Todd Owens (tongue cancer; completed radiation; difficulty w/ soft food) Denise Petty (high risk pregnancy; will have C section at 7 months) Mike Walton (poor health) Evelyn Vogel (ongoing problems/treatment for seizures)
Linda Smith (Rob Smith's mom; in hospice care at home) Steve Scott (squamous cell carcinoma)

Military Service Persons

Matthew Rey (Fort Drum, NY) Jordan Bresciani

Xavier Felumlee (Army) 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)

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families Laborers in the Harvest Our Government at Every Level Community Outreach Congress Voting on Same Sex Marriage Bill

Praises:

Dan Boggs (cancer free)

(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

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

FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School: 61 Offering Sunday School: \$58.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 114 Offering Sunday AM: \$1,957.00 **December 4. 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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