

# 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

Digging Deeper Into the Soil Mark 4:14-20, 2 Timothy 2:11-13, Acts 2:41, 46, 47

Tonight: Evening Service at 7PM

Moses Hamilton

Understanding the Purpose of Suffering Genesis 44 & 45, 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

### **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...

There will be no Jr. Church or Wee Church next Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, due to it being the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

There will be no evening services next Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

There is a LIFT outing planned for Schnormeier Gardens' Open House Saturday, June 5, at 1:00 pm. Schnormeier Gardens, 8701 Laymon Road, Gambier, OH 43022. The van will leave Rocky at 12:30 pm. Please add your name to the signup sheet on the back bulletin board or let Phyllis Dieter know you are going. There is walking involved, so please plan accordingly. Please see <a href="https://schnormeiergardens.org/">https://schnormeiergardens.org/</a> for additional information.

June Birthday Night will be Sunday, June 6, following the evening service. Anyone wishing to participate is asked to bring something to share.

Camp season is around the corner. Rocky will pay the tuition for one week of camp for all students who attend Rocky on a regular basis. **Tuition for Preaching Camp will be paid by the church in addition to one other week of camp.** If you register by May 15, you will receive a free camp t-shirt when you attend camp. Registration forms are available in the Welcome Center, or you can register online at: <a href="https://www.wakatomika.com">www.wakatomika.com</a>.



Please plan to help celebrate our graduates' great accomplishments!

Hunter Keller's graduation celebration is Saturday, June 5, from 11 am - 1 pm

here at the church.

Rylan Ellis' graduation celebration is Saturday, June 5, from 2-5 pm at 1513 West High Street, Newark (across from Licking Valley Primary/Intermediate School).

Gabe Hamilton & Emilee Postle will be united in marriage in an open church ceremony Saturday, June 26, at 9:30 am at the **Licking Valley Church Of Christ.** Reception will follow here at Rocky Fork. There are RSVP cards on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. If you plan to attend, please fill out an RSVP card and give it to Gabe or Emilee. Kindly respond by Saturday, June 5.



#### Review memory verses:

Mark 2:17Mark 11:24Mark 5:19Mark 12:30Mark 10:14Mark 12:31Mark 10:27Mark 16:15Mark 11:22-23Mark 16:16

### PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week: Alan Dieter
Next Week: Dennis Blansit

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

**This Week:** H. Keller, B. Keller, A. Walton

K. Oakleaf, S. Walton, D. Cunningham

**Next Week:** R. Lemmon, R. Ellis, J. Banks

W. Wills, N. Newsom, G. Hamilton

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

This Week: Mike Tucker Next Week: Joe Shannon



**TODAY:** Joe & Sue Shannon Kameron May & Rachel Crego **05/30:** Helen Halblaub Grace Hamilton & Alexia Edwards

#### **WEE CHURCH ROTATION**

TODAY: Hannah Hamilton
05/30: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday -- No Class

# SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

**05/23:** Angela Parker **05/26:** Christa Walton

**NO EVENING SERVICES 06/02:** Rebecca Hamilton



# **PRAYER CONCERNS**



#### Widows

Dorothy Bodle Becky Bush Julie Ellis Artha Kennedy Cindy Moore Shana Newell Ellen Postle

Irma Romine Mitzie Sabo 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 Wakatomiká Christian Camp

#### Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Child Born Premature (less than 4 lbs; improving) Gavin Posey (remove cyst 5/11) Doug Wright (testing)
Steve Scott (surgery 5/10 to remove

Becky Posey (hip replacement 4/26) Selden Walton (heart congestion/failure)
Mike Walton (surgery to repair aneurysm 5/7) Sandy Bagent (wearing heart monitor for 30 days)
Judy Cartnal (mass on pancreas)
Paige Shaw (degenerative disc disease; Children's Hospital) Tiffiny Halblaub (shingles/surgery) Becky Bush (throat issues, scope 5/17, & colonoscopy) Cora Carrier (surgery on carotid arteries; stroke risk)

otid gland & other cancer areas)

Illnesses, Recuperations Beth Bodle (injured knee) Jill Salina (fell off bike 5/1) Patton Family (COVID) Jane Lemmon (ill)

Tina Belcher (similar to flesh eating disease) Carmen Simpson (enlarged heart) Mark Stephens (not feeling well) Darlene Blansit (hurt her back; not feeling well) Dorothea Prouty (wrenched her back 5/19) Tammy (Postle) Collins (shingles)

Sue Hayes (broke ankle in 3 places)

#### **Grieving Families**

Families of Penny Bush, Jack Londot, April Crowe, Charlotte Smith, David Black, Shirley Norris, Donna Postle, Larry Cole's son

#### Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Maci Whisner & Family Shirley Ritchie (health concerns) Carol Wilson (dementia)

Dorothy Bodle (fell; has concussion) All Those in Nursing Homes Chris Miscuda (Stage 4 brain cancer) Mike (prostate cancer)

Linda Hancock (experienced 5<sup>th</sup> stroke)Michael Sandman (cancer; receiving treatment) Jerry Butter (cancer) Debbie Schneider (cancer)

Daleena Nelson (colon cancer)

Cassandra Williams (breast cancer)

#### Military Service Persons

Danny Mears (Korea)

Aaron Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) Jordan Bresciani (Texas; border patrol)

All military service persons & their families

#### Other

Our Congregation Spiritual Growth of our Children Laborers in the Harvest **Every Member Ministry** 

The Coronavirus Pandemic & Front Line Workers **Division Within our Country** Beth Bodle (traveling) Stacia (Melinda Crabtree's sister)

Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families Our Government at Every Level Schools, Teachers, Students & Parents Executive Orders that Conflict w/ God's Word Angela Parker & Dora Armstrong (traveling) Carmen Simpson (behavior issues; new supervisor at home) Tim & Jonathan Postle (traveling) Jarett (moving to another home)

Graduates

#### Praises:

Teri Holton Schaller (4/7 scan showed no cancer) Jarett (Stephanie's boyfriend) (no seizures) Becky Posey (recovering well from surgery) Great Time at Man Camp Mike Walton (recuperating at home) Steve Scott (recuperating at home)

Dennis confirmed as part-time youth minister Hog Roast Offering over \$12,000.00 Warm Weather & Sunshine Beth Bodle (spot on ear nothing to worry about)

(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 Ron Lemmon

# **FACTS AND FIGURES**

Attendance Sunday School: 63 Offering Sunday School: \$67.00 Attendance Sunday AM: 131 Offering Sunday AM: \$5,959.00 May 23, 2021



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 10:00AM Worship: Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00PM Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00PM

> 12969 Techniglas Road NE Newark, Ohio 43055 740-745-5834 Website: www.rockyforkcoc.com

# **MINISTERS**

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