



## 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

Is Blood Thicker Than Water?  
Mark 3:13-35

Tonight: **NO EVENING SERVICES**

## 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 evening services tonight, so families can enjoy Mother's Day together.

We will be honoring our graduates next Sunday, May 16, during the morning service. We have three young people graduating from high school and one new college graduate. Please join us in congratulating Hunter Keller, Rylan Ellis, Emilee Postle, and Brianna Shannon.

We will have a VBS meeting next Sunday, May 16, after the morning worship service. VBS will be July 18-22. We will need volunteers for teaching, crafts, snacks, and recreation. Please plan on attending the meeting.

We are invited to join in celebrating the graduation of Brianna Shannon from Kentucky Christian University this Saturday, May 15, from 2:00-5:00 pm here at Rocky Fork. Cake & punch will be served.

The Wakatomika Camp hog roast is this Saturday, May 15, at 5:00 pm. Dr. Jeff Collins from The Pines Christian Church will be the speaker. Music will be provided by Chris & Lauren Wickert. An offering will be collected with a goal of \$20,000 for the chapel project/capital improvements. Drinks and dinnerware will be provided. Bring a covered dish and your lawn chair and join us for a fun evening of fellowship!

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: [www.wakatomika.com](http://www.wakatomika.com).

Memory  
Verse

## Mark 16:16

<sup>16</sup> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

## PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

**This Week:** Selden Walton  
**Next Week:** Steve Walton

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

**This Week:** S. Walton, D. Cunningham, W. Wills  
N. Newsom, A. Walton, J. Shannon  
**Next Week:** M. Tucker, G. Hamilton, K. May  
F. Keller, R. Ellis, J. Banks

## CLOSING PRAYER

**This Week:** Tom Bodle  
**Next Week:** Adam Walton

*Greeters*

**TODAY:** Jamie & Brenda Banks  
Matthew Cunningham & Caitlyn Parker  
**05/16:** Ron & Jane Lemmon  
Beau Keller & Haylea Edwards

## WEE CHURCH ROTATION

**TODAY:** Vanessa Garee  
**05/16:** Becky Posey

## SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

**05/09:** **NO SERVICE**  
**05/12:** Shaunta Cunningham  
**05/16:** Theresa Edwards  
**05/19:** Tiffany Newsom



## **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  
GUAPA Ministry  
Hippo Valley Christian Mission

Northeast Ohio Bible College  
Person to Person Ministries  
South Jersey Evangelism  
Wakatomika Christian Camp

### Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Becky Posey (hip replacement 4/26) Selden Walton (neurologist 5/6)  
Mike Walton (surgery to repair aneurysm 5/7) Sandy Bagent (wearing heart monitor for 30 days)  
Judy Carnal (mass on pancreas) Paige Shaw (degenerative disc disease; Children's Hospital)  
Child Born Premature (less than 4 lbs; improving)  
Steve Scott (surgery 5/10 to remove parotid gland & other cancer areas)

### Illnesses, Recuperations

Beth Bodle (injured knee) Tina Belcher (similar to flesh eating disease)  
Jill Salina (fell off bike 5/1) Carmen Simpson (enlarged heart)

### Grieving Families

Families of Penny Bush, Jack Londot

### Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

Mary Young Dorothy Bodle  
Maci Whisner & Family All Those in Nursing Homes  
Shirley Ritchie (not well) Carol Wilson (dementia)  
Chris Miscuda (Stage 4 brain cancer) Mike (prostate cancer)  
Linda Hancock (experienced 5<sup>th</sup> stroke) Michael Sandman (cancer; receiving treatment)  
April Crowe (kidney cancer) Debbie Schneider (cancer)

### Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX)  
Danny Mears (Korea) Jordan Bresciani (Texas; border patrol)  
All military service persons & their families

### Other

Our Congregation Our Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & Families  
Spiritual Growth of our Children Laborers in the Harvest  
Every Member Ministry Our Government at Every Level  
The Coronavirus Pandemic & Front Line Workers Schools, Teachers, Students & Parents  
Division Within our Country Executive Orders that Conflict w/ God's Word  
Beth Bodle (traveling) Angela Parker & Dora Armstrong (traveling)

### 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  
Dennis confirmed as part-time youth minister

(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 Ron Lemmon Steve Walton

### **FACTS AND FIGURES**

Attendance Sunday School: 60  
Offering Sunday School: \$50.51  
Attendance Sunday AM: 134  
Offering Sunday AM: \$5,292.00

May 9, 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  
Worship: 10:00AM  
Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00PM  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00PM

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