

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

Why are There so Many Churches? Mark 7:1-13, Colossians 2:8

Tonight: Evening Service at 7PM at Walton Pond

Library Return Policy

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...

Our Church Picnic is this evening at the Walton pond, 10228 Camp Ohio Road, Utica. Bring a couple covered dishes, drinks, table service and lawn chairs. We will eat at 5:00 and have church outside around 7:00. Feel free to arrive early for fishing, games, etc.

Our revival begins next Sunday, September 26, and continues through Wednesday, September 29. Dick Chambers will bring the messages. The Sunday morning service will be followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a couple dishes to share. Special music will start at 6:30 pm each evening. Please be in prayer for our revival, and invite your friends, family, and neighbors to attend.

Please join Moses for Sunday School in October. He wants to meet with each age group to discuss how things are going and where we are headed.

October 3rd - 18-39 year olds October 10th - 40-59 year olds

October 17th - 60 year olds and up

If you are married or a couple, please meet with the group of the older person. Moses really wants to encourage you to come even if you don't normally attend Sunday School.

NOTE NEW DATES: Universal Church Directories will be here Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30, taking photographs for a new directory. We will begin scheduling photograph appointments toward the end of October.

Tri-Village Christian Church is hosting Legacy Coalition's Grandparenting Matters Seminar on Saturday, October 2, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Please see the bulletin board for all the details and registration information.

Taste and See That the Lord is Good Fall Ladies' Retreat at Wakatomika Christian Camp is Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. Cost is \$20 for both days or \$10 for one day. Activities begin Friday at 6:30 pm and end Saturday at 1:00 pm. Please RSVP to Andrea Jones at 740-599-6184 by Sunday, October 3, if you plan to attend. Palmyra has extended an invitation to attend the UM vs OSU hockey game on Friday, December 10, at 7:00 or 7:30 pm at the Schottenstein Center. The cost of the ticket is \$9.00. Deadline to order tickets is Wednesday, October 6. Please give Troy a call at (419) 564-9743 to order tickets.

AREA REVIVAL

Millwood, September 19-22, 7:00 pm - Jim Book

Review Memory Verses:		
Memory	Psalm 119:105	Psalm 113:3
Verse	Psalm 46:10	Psalm 31:24
10.00	Psalm 139:14	Psalm 147:5
-	Psalm 27:1	Psalm 118:6
	Psalm 121:2	Psalm 1:6
	Psalm 107:1	Psalm 62:6

PRAYER/COMMUNION MEDITATION

This Week:	Hunter Keller
Next Week:	Alan Dieter

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

This Week: E. Wills, R. Ellis, K. May W. Wills, F. Keller, A. Walton
Next Week: B. Keller, R. Lemmon, H. Keller J. Shannon, M. Tucker, S. Walton

CLOSING PRAYER

This Week:	Adam Walton
Next Week:	Brad Keller



09/19: Ron & Jane Lemmon Trevor Tucker & Connor Garee
09/26: Joe & Sue Shannon Hunter Keller & Nathan Newsom

WEE CHURCH ROTATION

TODAY:	Rita Crego
09/26:	Vanessa Garee

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY TEACHING ROTATION

09/19:	Church Picnic
09/22:	JR. CHOIR PRACTICE



Cindy Moore

Shana Newell

Ellen Postle

Irma Romine

<u>Widows</u>

Dorothy Bodle Becky Bush Julie Ellis Artha Kennedy

Missions

Agape Haiti Mission Christian Restoration Association GIJAPA Ministry Hippo Valley Christian Mission

Hospitalizations, Surgeries, Tests

Jeff Posey (heart bypass 10/14) Leroy Newsom (back surgery 9/16) Jade Wills (rhino and entero viruses) Natalie Gibson (back surgery) Cammie Sabo (Covid; ICU on ventilator)

Nick Deem (ICU; Covid, double pneumonia) Brooklynne Metcalf Smith (C-section 9/8) Evelyn Vogel (seizures; Children's Hospital) Dave Underwood (broke arm and 4 ribs) Goody Gooden (broke arm and 4 ribs)

Illnesses, Recuperations

Madelyn Wills (stomach bug) Dorothea Prouty (in pain) Rita Crego (sore throat) Nancy Rostofer (fell; head injury) Margaret Fisher (fell & hit head) Alan Dieter (not feeling well, possibly allergies)

COVID Cases

Tom & Beth Bodle, Amber Walton, Kyle Walton, Mariah & Tyler Cline, Moses, Rebecca, & Grace Hamilton, Jessica Rutherford, Paige Ingram, Beau & Hunter Keller, Taylor (Stephanie's coworker), Ed & Vikki Wade, Dick & Sher Davis, Mike & Lynn Stradley, Dick & Suzanne Chambers

Grieving Families

Families of Melinda Claggett, Bernice West, Phyllis Henthorn, Heather (Richards) King, Jim Matheny, Denny Rose, Glenn Kidwell, Kenny Sidle, Danny (Stephanie's relative)

Continuous Health Concerns & Needs

 Mary Young
 Dorothy Bodle (OSU doctor 8/23)

 Maci Whisner & Family (comfort/hospice care)
 All Those in Nursing Homes

 Mike Walton (poor health; injured leg)
 Shirley Ritchie (nursing facility)

 Judy Cartnal (pancreatic cancer)
 Steve Scott (more spots; will have Mohs surgery)

 Donna Colvin (kidney failure)
 Mark Overton (Stage 4 kidney disease)

 Jack Everett (cancer)
 Dick Walton (stroke; in nursing home)

Military Service Persons

Aaron Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) McKenzie Banks (Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX) Danny Mears (Home from Korea 9/2) Jordan Bresciani (Texas; border patrol) Peter Broseus Evan & all military in Afghanistan All military service persons & their families

<u>Other</u>

Our CongregationOur Preachers, Elders, Deacons, & FamiliesSpiritual Growth of our ChildrenLaborers in the HarvestEvery Member MinistryOur Government at Every LevelOur Country (crime & moral decay)Schools, Teachers, Students (Covid)Tim Postle & Family (traveling)Stephanie Farley & Family (traveling home for funeral)Jim Bresciani (traveling)Christians & Others Stranded in Afghanistan & Those Trying to Extricate ThemVandalism at Watkins Memorial High School (TikTok challenge)Stephanie Farley & Family (traveling home for funeral)

Praises:

Nick Deem (doing better)Shelly (StepJade Wills (home from hospital)Becky BushHamilton Family (feeling better)Shelly (Step

Shelly (Stephanie's sister; better) Becky Bush (birth of granddaughter) (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				
-ranklin Keller	Joe Shannon			
Ron Lemmon	Steve Walton			
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FACTS AND FIGURES

Attendance Sunday School:47Offering Sunday School:\$50.22Attendance Sunday AM:80Offering Sunday AM:\$4,290.00





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

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

MINISTERS

Moses Hamilton Cell: 740-501-3028 Dennis Blansit Cell: 740-644-2835

Tom & Beth Bodle, Irma Romine, Brian & Carole Priest (better & able to return to church)

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

Mitzie Sabo

Kathy Wright

Caroline Voderberg