



'Living to Connect to Jesus'
Order of Praise & Worship
May 19, 2024

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

A time of Communion with the Lord

Meditation given by: Roger Hewett
As a baptized believer in Jesus Christ, He invites you to share in the Lord's Supper. During these moments, quietly spend time reflecting on Jesus. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a pre-filled communion cup from the table at the entrance to the auditorium.

Morning Message Terry Erwin
Who Do You Love? / Matthew 22:39

Decision
Our prayer is that everyone present will grow closer to Jesus. Now is an excellent opportunity to make a decision that will forever impact your life. Should you desire to make Jesus Lord and Savior of your life or if you are interested in being baptized please seek out our staff or Elders to continue the conversation. If you are already a disciple of Jesus Christ, consider how you might grow in your walk with God this week.

"Peace to the bothers, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love."
Ephesians 6:23-24

Sunday Notes

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Quick, Matt Rice & Dave Smith



1. Pray that we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18
2. Pray for non-Christian friends
3. Pray for our missionaries as they share the gospel around the world
4. Pray for our church to be a center for hope in our community
5. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
6. Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish—esophageal cancer
7. Dan Hamilton—undergoing radiation
8. Family of Gary Edwards who passed away May 13th
9. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
10. Mike McPheters—health issues
11. Terry Randall—friend of Karl Barkschat—cancer

Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:

1. Rose Clem—Elmwood Assisted Living Rm. 1003 / 711 S. Walnut St. New Bremen, OH 45869
2. Janet Zarley—Country View of Sunbury
3. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark 1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116 Newark, OH 43055
4. Chuck Twyford—The Inn at Walnut Creek 100 N. Miller Rd. Unit 205 Sunbury, OH 43074

Call the church office if you have a Prayer Chain Request (**740.893.3191**)
Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome! Call the church office and we will add those to the bulletin list!

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

May 26: Ed Jaeger
June 2: Jack Debolt

Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Tom and Betty Harris
May 26: Dave and Lori Smith
June 2: Jack and Sonnie Debolt

Prayer Room Volunteers:

May 19: Robin Patton

CROTONKIDS

Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Jen Hupp, Patty Hartley,
Smith Family

Next Week (May 26th):

Jessi McClanahan, Phil Baker
Clayton/Scott Laslo

Nursery Schedule

May 19: Adonica Ungericht
May 26: Josh and Tara Vincken
June 2: Rachel/Delaney Bean

Thank you for being a generous church!

Giving can be done a couple of ways:
Place your donation in one of the two **connection boxes** (one located in the auditorium and the other in the lobby)
Or you can **give online** (a one time gift or set up a recurring donation)
Please go to:
www.crotonchurch.com
and choose the "Donate" tab at the top of the webpage

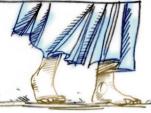
Shopping at **Kroger** can bless the ministry of Croton Church of Christ!
To enroll connect your Kroger Shopper's Card to our church (online or at the Customer Service Desk)
Our organization number is: 80361

Need *prayer*? There are people willing to pray with you after the service in the large classroom. Or you can reach us at prayer@crotonchurch.com

welcome

To our **guests, friends and members...**welcome to Croton Church of Christ! We are grateful you are here... please let us know if there is anything you need or if you have any questions.

"FOLLOW ME."



2024 Croton Connect: Discipleship
Love God/Love Others/Make Disciples

Coming in August 2024...

GROW GROUPS

An opportunity to grow in your relationship with God, your knowledge and application of His Word, and in fellowship with other Christ followers in a small group setting.

Are you interested in joining one of these Grow Groups?
Are you interested in facilitating one of these Grow Groups? (training provided)
Are you interested in more information?

Please indicate on your Connect Card or speak with Andy Bean or Jen Price.

Let's grow together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! (from 2 Peter 3:18)

ROUND LAKE SUMMER CAMP!

Experience the gospel of Jesus Christ at Round Lake!
2024 Theme: Anchored
More info and to register:
www.roundlake.org

Who Do You Love?
Matthew 22:39

A _____ paradox
Luke 14:26 and John 12:25 (2 Timothy 3:2a)

Be _____ with extremes

...loving self with a conceited worthiness / 3 John 2
...loathing self with a complete worthlessness / Job 7:16

Consider a handful of principles:

A _____ yourself for who you are
Psalm 139:13-16 (Romans 15:7)

B _____ realistic
Matthew 24:14-15 (Philippians 4:13)

C _____ your comparisons
1 Corinthians 12:15-16 (Numbers 16:3)

D _____ to be the best you
2 Timothy 2:15 (Ephesians 4:13b / 2 Corinthians 13:11a)

E _____ your identity in Jesus
1 John 3:1 (Romans 8:16-17) / Isaiah 43:1 and 4

Conclusion: James 2:8

Lifeline Christian Mission
Food Packing Event

TODAY!!!

**One Shift:
1pm-3pm**

Please sign up in the lobby
or at connect@crotonchurch.com

Congregation Meeting:
TODAY!!! (after service)

Bible Study Opportunities

Come / Connect / Grow
Scan the QR code below for a list of our current Bible Studies and events!



Youth Group Gathering / May 19th
Hang out after Lifeline Meal Packing until 5pm

CrotonKids / May 19th
6pm-8pm / 3yrs.—5th grade