



**'Living to Connect to Jesus'**  
Order of Praise & Worship  
July 7, 2024

**Worship & Praise Songs** Praise Team

**A time of Communion with the Lord**

Meditation given by: Andy Bean  
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  
Friendship with God / James 2:22-24

**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.

"May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and He will do it."  
1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

**Sunday Notes**

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**Deacons:** Tom Hartley, Jamey Price, Keith Quick, Matt Rice & Dave Smith

**PRAYER**  
*list*

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. Andy Lemon-relative of Rose Clem-stage 4 liver cancer
6. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
7. Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish—esophageal cancer
8. Gail Hatfield—complications from pneumonia
9. John Hicks—friend of Phil Baker—neck and thyroid cancer
10. Lori Cook—niece of the Houcks—bulging disc in neck
11. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
12. Mike McPheters—health issues
13. Rebecca Hogston—sister-in-law of Alice Thacker—brain tumor and dementia
14. Family of Rose Clem who passed away on June 12th
15. Terry Randall—friend of Karl Barkschat—cancer
16. Walter Naretta—recovery from heart catheterization

**Retirement/Nursing Homes Residents:**

1. Boyd Austin—Courtyard at Newark 1065 Johnson Avenue Room 116 Newark, OH 43055
2. 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**)

**Serving Schedule:**

**Communion Meditation:**

July 14: Jack Debolt  
July 21: Andy Bean

**Greeters and Goodbyers:**

TODAY: Tom and Betty Harris  
July 14: Dave and Lori Smith  
July 21: Jack and Sonnie Debolt

**Prayer Room Volunteers:**

July 7: Jamey and Jen Price

**CROTONKIDS**

Children's Church Serving Schedule

**Serving Today:**

Jessi McClanahan, Nolan Laslo,  
Linda King, Andy Bean

**Next Week (July 14):**

Kelly Jaeger, Quick Family  
Nursery Schedule

July 7: Rachel/Delaney Bean  
July 14: Mindy/Megan Miller  
July 21: Adonica Ungericht  
July 28: Tara Vincken and Gabby Hupp

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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.



**Youth Group Gathering**  
There will be no Youth group this evening as we kick off Vacation Bible School 2024!

**Youth Group Lock-In**  
Friday July 19th / 7pm  
thru Saturday July 20th / 7am

**Bible Study Opportunities**  
Come / Connect / Grow  
Scan the QR code below for a list of our current Bible Studies



VACATION BIBLE

SCHOOL 2024

JULY 7-11

6p-8:30p

Day One:  
God is a friend who is real

Day Two:  
God is a friend who loves

Day Three:  
God is friend we can trust

Day Four:  
God is a friend forever

Day Five:  
God is a friend for everyone

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](mailto:prayer@crotonchurch.com)

Friendship with God  
James 2:22-24

An \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
John 5:13 (Acts 19:11-16)

An \_\_\_\_\_ of God  
John 1:45 and 14:9a (Acts 8:9-23)

A \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Conclusion: Acts 4:13 (Acts 16:11-15)

