



'Living to Connect to Jesus'
 Order of Praise & Worship
 August 4, 2024

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

A time of Communion with the Lord

Meditation given by: Phil Baker
 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
 A False Witness / Proverbs 6:16-19

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.

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you."
 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Sunday Notes

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Deacons: Tom Hartley, Jamey Price, Keith 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. 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—leukemia
9. Jerry and Sally Houck—health issues
10. John Hicks—friend of Phil Baker—neck and thyroid cancer
11. Lori Cook—niece of the Houcks—bulging disc in neck
12. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
13. Mike McPheters—health issues
14. Pamela Steele—friend of Beth Cavendish—health issues
15. Rebecca Hogston—sister-in-law of Alice Thacker—brain tumor and dementia

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**)
 Also *praises and answered prayers* are welcome!

Serving Schedule:

Communion Meditation:

August 11: Tom Hartley
 August 18: Ed Jaeger

Greeters and Goodbyes:

TODAY: Tom and Patty Hartley
 August 11: Ron and Sally Hatfield
 August 18: Ed and Susan Jaeger

Prayer Room Volunteers:

August 4: Jamey and Jen Price

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Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Brandon and Sarah Hoffman,
 Linda King, Phil Baker

Next Week (Aug 11th):

Kelly Jaeger, Quick Family
Nursery Schedule
 August 4: Rachel/Delaney Bean
 August 11: Mindy/Megan Miller
 August 18: Adonica Ungericht
 August 25: Outdoor Service

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

**Outdoor Worship Service and Church Picnic:
 Sunday August 25th!**

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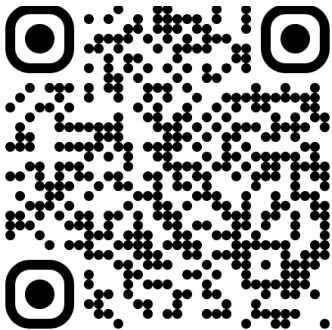
To our **guests, friends and members...**welcome to Croton Church of Christ! We are grateful you are here... please let us know if there is anything you need or if you have any questions.



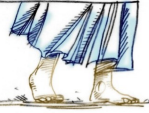
Youth Group Gathering
No youth group gathering this evening as it is the kickoff to Fair Week!

Fair Week
August 4—August 10

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



"FOLLOW ME."



2024 Croton Connect: Discipleship
Growing in Christ

Week 31: Worshipping God!
God desires that we worship in spirit and in truth. Worshipping in the spirit means that we are continually in union with God.

Read: John 4:21-24
Romans 12:1-2 / Colossians 3:17
What are some of your favorite ways or places to worship our Mighty, Loving, Awesome God?

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities:

Chosen Bible Study
Sunday evenings / 6p-8p
Begins September 15th

Griefshare Support Group
Wednesday evenings / 6:30p-8:30p
Begins September 11th

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

Six Things God Hates...
"A False Witness"
Proverbs 6:16-19

False Testimony

Exodus 20:16 / Leviticus 19:11b-12 and 16a
(Proverbs 19:9)

...constitutes _____
Proverbs 12:17

...culminates in _____
Proverbs 14:25 and 20:9

Faithful Testimony

Psalm 15 (Proverbs 14:5 and 21:28)

..._____ uprightness
Proverbs 12:22

..._____ a good neighbor
1 Peter 2:1

..._____ integrity
Matthew 23:28 (Matthew 6:5 and 7:5)

..._____ keeper
James 5:12 (Matthew 5:33 and 37)

Conclusion: 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 (Proverbs 8:13)