



'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship

August 11, 2024

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

A time of *Communion* with the Lord

Meditation given by: Tom Hartley

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

Problemaker-Sowing Discord
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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Roger Hewett & Scott Laslo

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—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 18: Ed Jaeger
August 25: Jack Debolt

Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Ron and Sally Hatfield
August 18: Ed and Susan Jaeger
August 25: Outdoor Service!

Prayer Room Volunteers:

August 11: Andy and Rachel Bean

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Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Kelly Jaeger, Quick Family

Next Week (Aug 18th):

Jen Hupp, Patty Hartley,
Dave and Lori Smith

Nursery Schedule

August 11: Mindy/Megan Miller
August 18: Adonica Ungericht
August 25: Outdoor Service and
Church Picnic!

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!**

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.



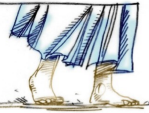
Youth Group Gathering
Youth Group tonight!
6th-12th graders
6pm-8pm

Outdoor Service and Church Picnic!
Sunday August 25th
Invite friends and family!!
Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share!
Also remember your lawn chairs and/or blankets!

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 32: Freedom from Fear
God's love is one of the most powerful weapons against fear. Realize and relish the power and depth of God's love for you. Abide in the love of God and this will bring freedom from fear.

Read: 1 John 4:8 / John 15:5-8
Romans 8:15 / John 8:31-32

What are ways in which you can abide (stay, remain) in Christ?

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

Puzzle!

THE WATER OF LIFE

A cold drink helps us beat the summer heat. Complete this puzzle for a reminder of what Jesus offers to quench our thirst.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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4+16 5+3 14-9 9-3 9+9 2+3 9-4 15-8 5+4 7-1 18+2

9+6 10-4 27-7 4+4 8-3 18+5 8-7 6+14 4+1 13+5

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Revelation 22:17, NIV

Answer: "Let the one who is thirsty come, and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17, NIV