



'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship

August 18, 2024

Worship & Praise Songs Praise Team

A time of Communion with the Lord

Meditation given by: Ed Jaeger

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

Dan Hamilton

The 3 R's / Mark 6:30-37

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. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
6. Dale—friend of Beth Cavendish—esophageal cancer
7. Gail Hatfield—leukemia
8. Jerry and Sally Houck—health issues
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. Pamela Steele—friend of Beth Cavendish—health issues
14. Rebecca Hogston—sister-in-law of Alice Thacker—brain tumor and dementia
15. Tom Harris—fractured neck and heart health issues

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 25: Jack Debolt

September 1: Andy Bean

Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Ed and Susan Jaeger

August 25: Outdoor Service!

September 1: Dave and Lori Smith

Prayer Room Volunteers:

August 18: Robin Patton and Liz Edwards

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Children's Church Serving Schedule

Serving Today:

Jen Hupp, Patty Hartley,
Dave and Lori Smith

Next Week (Aug. 25th):

Outdoor Worship Service
and Church Picnic

Nursery Schedule

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

Need *prayer*?

There are people willing to
pray with you after the
service in the large class-
room. 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.



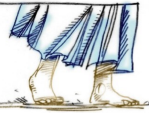
Youth Group Gathering
Youth Group tonight!
At Terry and Erica Custer's home
6th-12th graders / 6pm-8pm

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 33: Prayer

God loves us and longs for us to communicate with Him through prayer. Prayer is speaking and listening to God. Prayer is public and private. We pray to praise God, worship Him, thank Him and bring are requests and petitions before Him.

Read: Mark 1:35

Matthew 6:9-13 / Luke 11:1-4

What do you learn about prayer from the passages listed?

How do these truths encourage you in your communication with God?

Upcoming Bible Study Opportunities:

Chosen Bible Study—for all ages!!

Sunday evenings / 6p-8p

Begins September 15th

Griefshare Support Group

Wednesday evenings / 6:30p-8:30p

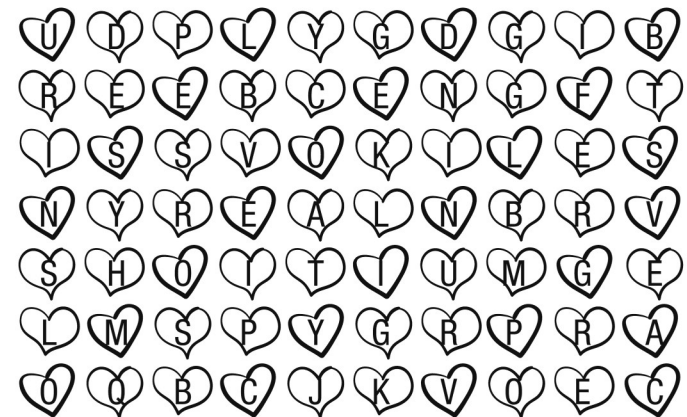
Begins September 11th



The heart of a friend

Big-hearted friendliness comes from generously serving others.

Directions: Start with the first D and move according to the arrows beneath the blanks. Then fill in the letters to complete 1 Peter 4:8-10.



Above all, love each other D , because love
 over a multitude of . Offer
 to one another without
 . Each of you should use whatever
 you have received to others, as faithful
stewards of God's in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:8-10, NIV

Answer: deeply, covers, sins, hospitality, grumbling, gift, serve, grace