



## 'Living to Connect to Jesus'

Order of Praise & Worship  
October 27, 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  
"I Will..." Be Active in Church Life

### 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.

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen."  
1 Peter 5:10-11

## Sunday Notes

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Roger Hewett & Scott Laslo

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

## Prayer Concerns

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. Adam Ulery—starting new MS meds and they are painful
6. Ashley Chavalía—awaiting medical test results
7. Betsy Bringardner—continued prayers for health
8. Christian Ulery—left Oct. 15th for Army training
9. Gail Hatfield—leukemia
10. Hank and Cary Dean—parents of Marty Rupp—health concerns
11. Jerry and Sally Houck—health issues
12. Matt Miller—Father of Megan and Maddy Miller—health issues
13. Mike McPheters—health issues
14. Nathan Hewett—back surgery on 11/4/24
15. Rebecca Hogston—sister-in-law of Alice Thacker—brain tumor and dementia
16. Tom Harris—recovering from a fractured neck

### 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:

November 3: Phil Baker  
November 10: Brent Garee

#### Greeters and Goodbyers:

TODAY: Ed and Susan Jaeger  
November 3: Jack and Sonnie Debolt  
November 10: Kelly Jaeger

#### Prayer Room Volunteers:

Oct. 27: Jack Debolt and Walter Naretta

## CROTONKIDS

### Children's Church Serving Schedule

#### Serving Today:

Jessi McClanahan, Phil Baker  
Scott/Clayton Laslo

#### Next Week (Nov. 3rd):

Jessi McClanahan, Alex Davenport,  
Linda King, Andy Bean

#### Nursery Schedule

October 27: Tara Vincken  
November 3: Rachel/Delaney Bean  
November 10: Mindy/Megan Miller

*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](http://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 classroom.  
Or you can reach us at [prayer@crotonchurch.com](mailto: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**  
Tonight—Bake Off!  
6th-12th graders / 6pm-8pm

**High School Students Bible Study**  
Meets Thursdays  
See Taylor if interested!

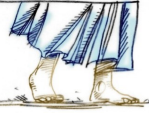
**CrotonKids Event**  
TONIGHT!!!  
6pm-8pm  
Friendly costumes welcome

## MISSIONS

**Thanksgiving Offering:**  
Hurricane Relief through Lifeline Christian Mission and IDES

**DECEMBER:**  
Bethlehem Living Water

### "FOLLOW ME."



2024 Croton Connect: Discipleship  
Growing in Christ

Upcoming opportunities:



Join us as we watch  
Season One of  
**The Chosen!**

...with fellowship and Bible study to apply God's truth to our everyday lives.

Next gathering: Tonight!  
Begins at 6pm

We will enjoy some refreshments, then watch an episode together, followed by group time for adults, youth, and kids.

## GriefShare®

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to come and find the help, healing and hope that is offered through Griefshare.

**Wednesdays at 6:30pm**  
(large classroom)  
Questions? Please call the church office or email:  
griefshare@crotonchurch.com

### "I will..."

#### Be Active in Church Life

As we actively participate in church life...

\_\_\_\_\_ be mindful of some potential pitfalls of a church "drop-out"

A – \_\_\_\_\_ (non-commitment)  
Luke 19:20, 23-24

B – \_\_\_\_\_ (over-commitment)  
1 Kings 19:15-16

C – \_\_\_\_\_ (selfish-commitment)  
...like Diotrephes and the desire for control  
3 John 1:9-10  
...like Demas and "true" devotion to the Lord  
2 Timothy 4:9-10a (Colossians 4:14/Philemon 24)  
...like Ananias and Sapphira and deceptive duplicity  
Acts 5:3-5a, 9-10a  
...like Judas Iscariot and decisions based upon greed  
John 12:6

\_\_\_\_\_ to maintain a proper perspective as Christ's disciples  
...focus on God (the Head of the body)  
Colossians 2:19  
...don't forget about His people (the parts of the body)  
1 Corinthians 12:14 and 27

Conclusion: Luke 9:57-62

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



**Mid-Week Bible Study / led by Terry Erwin**  
Wednesdays at 11:30am