

This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This year's fighter verses will relate to each week's Catechism question. Memorize it in the translation of your choice as part of your arsenal to help you stand firm against the enemy.

Acts 2:24

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

This week's Catechism # 23

Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective; and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.

Next week's Catechism # 24

Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?

Since death is the punishment for sin, Christ died willingly in our place to deliver us from the power and penalty of sin and bring us back to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sin, righteousness, and everlasting life.

"Seeing Jesus: The Source of All Joy"

(John 2:1-10)

What is a sign?

I. When joy runs out, look to Jesus! vv1-5

- Wine was an important symbol of _____ and _____
Ps 104:15
- Jesus' response to his mother v4
- The importance of the command she gives in v5
"Don't look at _____, Look at _____"

II. An extravagant _____ beyond all expectation vv6-10

We're supposed to see:

- What Jesus does is _____
 - It's all done by _____ in His word
- (1) Everything takes place through _____ in Christ and obedience to His _____
 - (2) The master of the feast is _____, but doesn't understand v9
 - (3) Jesus demonstrates the lavish _____ of the New Covenant vv9-10
 - This wine pictures the abundant _____ of the New Covenant
 - Jer 31:12 ; Amos 9:13 ; Isaiah 25:6-7
 - Eph 1:3,8

III. A Sign pointing us to Christ as the _____ of all blessing and joy v11-12

- (1) These signs reveal _____ v11a
 - To 'manifest' something means to show it
 - John 1:1-17
- (2) These signs confirm the _____ of his disciples v11b
There is so much more to come (v12)

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - June 7

Live 9 AM
Live / Livestream 11 AM

WEDNESDAY - June 3

Prayer Meeting (Live/in person) at Rockport 7 PM

SATURDAY - June 10

Men's Breakfast 8 AM

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$4,284.00
May Weekly Average.....\$4,443.32

Announcements

- **Wednesday, June 10 at 7 PM** - Those who can are encouraged to join us for prayer this Wednesday right here. There are many needs! Prayer is where we must begin.
- **Saturday, June 13 at 8 AM** - Mens' breakfast will meet here this Saturday. It's a "bring your own breakfast" thing (like a sack lunch). Former Rockport member, Chad Hodges from the Jefferson Baptist Association will be speaking.
- **Sunday, June 14** - We will continue with two services. We'll let you know what, if anything, changes after that
- **September 24-27** - Family Camp

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday June 7, 2020

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God"

1 Corinthians 10:31b

Each year about this time we congratulate our graduates and assure them of our prayers. And of course, that's only right! Graduation is an important marker in the life of any young person, the sign that one stage of life has ended and a new one is about to begin. So we celebrate with them and assure them we'll be praying. And hopefully, that means we actually do pray. But even if those words were only meant in kindness in the past, let me encourage you to be sure you are indeed praying for this year's graduates. Much has been made of the fact that this is a strange time to graduate. Most have not had anything resembling a traditional graduation ceremony. All are moving into this next stage of life in a time of great uncertainty and cultural chaos. So in light of these things, our graduates need our prayers more than ever before and our words of encouragement and reminders that whatever may be happening, God is still on His throne and at work in the lives of His people for their good.

This year, we have a fairly large group of graduates to pray for. Graduating from college we have: Tony Koranda (SEMO); Kim Lee (Liberty University); and Shealyn Woelm (St Louis Community College). Our High School graduates are: Elizabeth Bird, Megan Blunt, Abi Dickmann, Tucker Groat, Sadie McAllister, Sam McClure, Caleb O'Shea, Cole Struckhoff, Morgan Struckhoff, Caleb Tompkins, and Daniel Wichowski. In addition, Caleb Tompkins will be leaving for the army on June 16th, so keep him in prayer for that as well!

Graduates, we are indeed proud of you! We will certainly be praying for you. And whether you are staying close to home or heading off in life to somewhere new, we love you and hope to continue to be a part of your life. And it is our prayer that you will walk faithfully in the joy of our Lord!

"Congratulations to you all!"

Pastor Scott

June 7, 2020

■ **Welcome / Catechism / Call to Worship**

■ **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**.....Hymn 1

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heaven
reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of
unbroken praise Field and forest, vale and mountain Flowery
meadow, flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to
rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving Ever blessing, ever blest
Well-spring of the joy of living Ocean-depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus Which the morning stars
began Father love is reigning o'er us Brother love binds man to
man. Ever singing, march we onward Victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life

■ **“Jesus, All For Jesus”**

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Jesus All for Jesus All I am and have and ever hope to be

All of my ambitions, hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands

For it's only in Your will that I am free

■ **Mission Moment - Billy & Sarah Jackson**

■ **“Jesus, My Only Hope”**

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I come into Your presence with nothing in my hands. I only bring
thanksgiving for Jesus, God, and Man. I cast myself on mercy,
I cast myself on love. I trust Your gracious promise to wash me
with Your blood.

I will not fear Your judgment. For me, no wrath I dread.
For it was spent on Jesus, poured out upon His head. When
Satan's accusations make my poor heart afraid, I hear my King
declaring, “Father, that debt is paid!”

**Jesus, my only hope, my only plea. My righteousness,
my Great High Priest, Who intercedes for me before the throne.
Jesus, I trust in You alone.**

Though I am poor and naked, Your prodigal come home,
You place Your robe upon me, Your holiness alone. Though I be
dry and barren, by grace this love springs forth, love for You and
Your Kingdom, joy in Your glory, Lord.

■ **Confession / Pastoral Prayer**

■ **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

By Robert Robinson, adapted by Margaret Clarkson, Music by John Wyeth CCLI# 801260

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing
Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of
loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by
flaming tongues above; Praise the Mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount
of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus
sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God; He,
to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.

Oh that day when freed from sinning I shall see Thy lovely
face Full arrayed in blood-washed linen How I'll sing Thy
Sovereign Grace Come my Lord no longer tarry Bring Thy
promises to pass For I know Thy power will keep me 'Til I'm home
with Thee at last

■ **Message** - John 2:1-12 –

“Seeing Jesus: The Source of All Joy!” – Scott

■ **Closing Song - “I Surrender All”**.....Hymn 366

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

**I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee,
my blessed Savior, I surrender all.**

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy pow'r divine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

■ **Benediction**

