

July 3, 2022

■ **Welcome / Announcements**

■ **Greeting and Update from Billy & Sarah Jackson**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”**.....Hymn 585

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumbering on the brink of woe; Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down; Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found; Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too; Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new. Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down; Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

■ **“Arise, My Soul, Arise”** by Samuel Stennett CCL #801260

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears:
the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands,
my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood atoned for all our race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary;
they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive Him, O forgive,"
they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of his Son.
His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God!
My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

■ **Scripture - Colossians 1:1-14**

■ **“All I Have is Christ”** By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way

The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me
Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my song forever be My only boast is You

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper - Confession based on Ps 32**

Pastor: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.*

**Congregation: Blessed are those whom God has forgiven,
no longer counting their sins against them!**

Pastor: *When I kept silent about my sin, my bones wasted away due
to my groaning Day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as if by the heat of summer. . .*

Pastor: *But then I acknowledged my sin to you, I did not continue to
cover my iniquity;*

**Congregation: I said, "I will confess my sins to the LORD," and
He will forgive me!"**

(Take a moment to confess sin privately)

Pastor: *Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to God at a
time when He may be found;*

**Congregation: Lord, You are my hiding place; you preserve me
In times of trouble; you surround me with songs of
salvation.**

Pastor: *God will answer our prayer, saying "I will teach you the way
you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."*

**Congregation: Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but God's
steadfast love surrounds those who trust Him Be glad in
the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous! Shout for joy, you
who are forgiven!**

(Pastoral Prayer)

■ **“Nothing But the Blood”**Hymn 195

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
**Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

For my pardon this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of
Jesus; This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

■ **Message** –“The Convicting Work of the Holy Spirit” John 16:4-11
Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn** - “In Christ Alone”

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In Christ alone, my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest
drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My comforter, my all in
all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone - who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless
Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He
came to save. “Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God
was satisfied; For every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of
Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by
darkness slain; then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave
He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its
grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious
blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; from
life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power
of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; ‘til He
returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!

■ **Benediction**

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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.

John 16:7

7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage
that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not
come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

Mens Discipleship Breakfast

EQUIPPED
TO
DISCIPLE

Saturday

July 9

8:00 AM

Alex Starkey
Speaking

Bring food to share

No Authority Except from God:
A Biblical View on Citizenship
and Employment

"The Convicting Work of the Holy Spirit"
(John 16:4-11)

- I. When sorrow fills our hearts, we must listen to the _____
of Christ vv4-6
- Where is the focus of the disciple's attention? _____
 - Feelings can _____. Look to Christ
- II. We must remember the _____ we've been given now that
the Spirit has come. vv6-7
- (1) It is better to have the _____ present within us than
to have _____ standing beside us
He is the Helper (Paraclete) Jn 14:16-20
His presence is to our advantage because
- (1) The reality of the _____
- (2) In Him the presence of Jesus is _____
- (2) In order for the Holy Spirit to come, Jesus must ____
- III. We must rely on the _____ power of the Holy Spirit
vv8-11
- (1) The Holy spirit works _____
- (2) Three aspects of the Spirit's work of conviction
- 1) He brings conviction of _____ v9 ; Ps 51:3-4
Rm 3:10-12,23 ; John 8:24
- 2) He brings conviction of _____ v10
Isa 64:6
Php 3:9
- 3) He brings conviction of _____ v11
Rev 20:10

Acts 2:37-41

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - July 3

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
First Sunday Fellowship Meal	

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$4,506.00
June Weekly Average.....	\$5,091.82

Today's Nursery - Erin Pfleeger & Reilyn Woelm

Please note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday July 3- PLEASE RETURN ALL** Hand n Hand Pregnancy Help Center baby bottles - **EMPTY OR FULL** Only 10 to go!
- **Sunday, July 3** - Billy & Sarah Jackson will be with us
- **Wednesday, July 6 at 7 PM-** Congregational Prayer Meeting at Rockport (Prayer meetings are 1st & 3rd Wednesdays for the summer, Dates include July 6 and 20, August 3)
- **Saturday, July 9 - Men's Breakfast at 8 AM**
- **July 15th and 16th - Heritage of Grace Missions Conference**
Register by July 3 at <https://form.jotform.com/220237343798158>
- **Saturday, July 30th - 9:30 - 11 AM - Community Prayer Walk**
Arnold City Park - Pecan Pavilion - For more info 636-467-5704
Sponsored by Missouri Baptist University
- **Sunday, September 11** - Strange New World study begins
- **September 22-25 - Family Camp** - Theme: "Stand Firm Therefore"
There will be an **Informational Meeting on September 7th** at 1:30pm following the First Sunday Fellowship Meal
- **Exercise Class Tuesdays at 1 PM** at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113
- **D-Groups** will not be meeting during the summer months.
They will begin again in August.- watch for more info

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday July 3, 2022

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

What is the place of giving in worship? That's a question Kyle and I have been pondering lately. It's also a question we've had a chance to discuss with several of you over the past few weeks. As you may know, during the COVID disruption, we put a stop to our practice of collecting each week's offering publically by passing the plates. Most of you took that change in stride by shifting your giving online or by mail or by making use of the collection box outside the church office. Indeed, it has been a joy to see your continued faithfulness in giving even without a weekly reminder in the service. And so up to now, we had not seen a reason to resume the weekly collection.

And yet, after further thought, it does seem we may have lost something by omitting the practice of regular giving in worship. Two things in particular come to mind. **First, the regular reminder that giving is an act of worship is important.** Giving, for the Christian, is not just a duty to be observed, it is also one of the ways we worship God (Prov 3:9; 2 Cor 8:5). By making giving part of our regular worship, we demonstrate to ourselves and declare to others that God has the priority place in our lives as owner of all things. **Second, our giving can be an important example to our children.** One of the young adults who grew up at Rockport made this point. He shared how the weekly act of giving had been a reminder to him growing up that God owns the whole of our lives and that he, as a professing Christian, should make regular giving a part of His life. That was not something I had given enough thought about, but it makes sense.

For these and other reasons, we will return to the regular practice of giving in worship beginning next Sunday. You may, of course, continue to give in any format you like. But let's keep our giving focused as an aspect of worship!

May all we do be done with joy and thus be acceptable to Him!

Pastor Scott

Kid's Listening Sheet (7/3/22)

Message Title: "The _____ of the Holy Spirit"

Bible Passages: _____



Key Words: Circle each word every time you hear it.

Guilt	Fear	Heart	Life
Sorrow	Joy	Word	Truth
Spirit	Believe	Trust	Hard
Power	Help	Sin	Friend

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

The Convicting Power of the Holy Spirit (John 16:4-11)

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 B E G I N N I N G V U H Y
 V Y S L H E L P E R L E N
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ADVANTAGE	ASKS	AWAY
BECAUSE	BEGINNING	BELIEVE
COME	CONCERNING	CONVICT
FATHER	FILLED	HEART
HELPER	HOUR	JUDGED
LONGER	NEVERTHELESS	NONE
REMEMBER	RIGHTEOUSNESS	RULER
SAID	SEND	SENT
THINGS	WHEN	WORLD