

March 26, 2023

■ **Welcome / Baptism**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“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.

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Thess 5:1-11

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”**

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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone Your grace, a well too deep to fathom Your love exceeds the heavens' reach Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise My joy when trials are abounding Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders In my place You suffered bled and died **You rose! the grave and death are conquered You broke my bonds of sin and shame** O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer **May all my days bring glory to Your Name**

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper-**

The Apostle's Creed

We believe in God the Father the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into the grave And on the third day rose again; He ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from which He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit. the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

■ **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”**Hymn 185

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God all the vain things that charm me most I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet sorrow and love flow mingled down Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small love so amazing, so divine demands my soul, my life, my all

■ **Message** – “Dead and Buried.” John 19:31-42 - Pastor Scott

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

How to Join Rockport Baptist Church

We as a church are committed to the biblical teaching that church membership is for believers in Christ who voluntarily band together under the leadership of the Holy Spirit for worship, fellowship and service. We therefore require the following:

- (1) A credible profession of faith in Christ for salvation
(Romans 10:9-10)
- (2) Obedience to Christ through water baptism
(Matthew 28:18-20)
- (3) A willing commitment to the basic beliefs and practices of this church as evidenced in our Confession of Faith and Church Covenant (available upon request)

Those who are interested in seeking membership are asked to make this known to Pastor Scott and/or an Elder who will provide a copy of our Petition for Membership and explain the process.

Why Should I Be Baptized?

Baptism is commanded by Christ (Matthew 28:18-20) for all those who would follow Him as disciples. It is a picture on the outside of what Christ does on the inside of all those who come to Him by faith. As Paul declares in Romans 6:4, “We are buried with Him through baptism into death, and raised to walk in newness of life.” Baptism, therefore symbolizes our new life in Christ as believers. It is a public declaration that my old life is dead and I now belong to him. As such, it is the first act of obedience for all who would profess their faith in Him for salvation. If you have placed your faith in Christ and need to follow through with believer’s baptism, please contact Pastor Scott.

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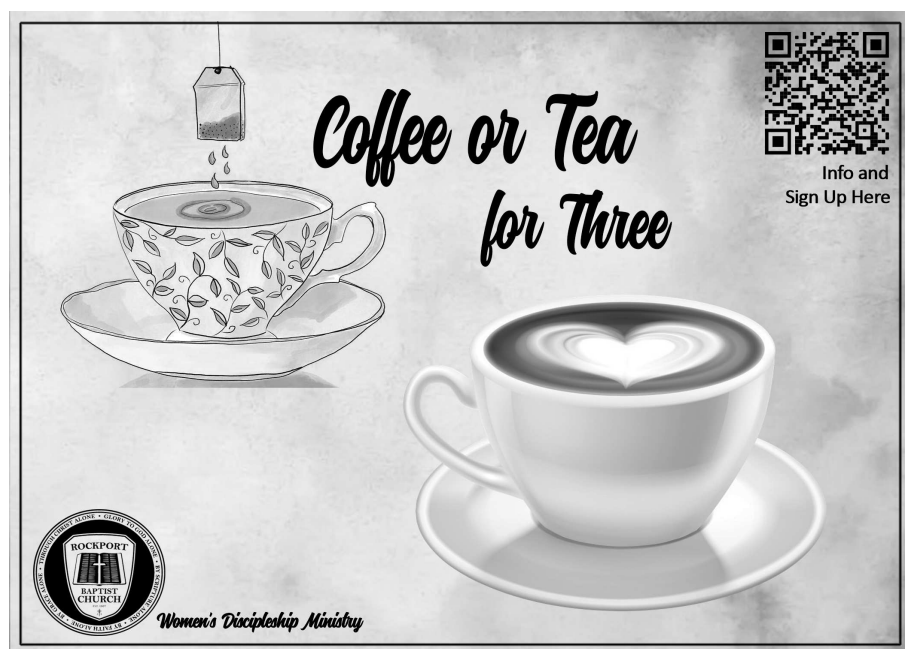
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Kanoa Benz	Herman Meyer
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This Week's Fighter Verse: Feed Your Soul by
Memorizing Scripture! Each week's '*Fighter Verse*' is meant to help you "fight the good fight" of faith. This week's passage is one for review as the heart of the gospel.

1 Cor 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,



Baby Showers

Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM - Shower for Baby Starkey

Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM - Shower for Baby Bartels

(If you would like to go in on a group gift please let Cindy Boehm know by **Sunday, April 2 for the Starkey shower** and **Sunday, May 14 for the Bartels shower**)

"Dead and Buried"

John 19:31-42

I. Jesus was truly _____ vv31-33

The dead must be removed Dt 21:22-23

Why break their legs?

The meaning of blood and water:

II. Jesus' death was verified by _____ and confirmed by _____ vv35-37

Why is John's eyewitness testimony important?

1 Cor 15:3-5

Why does it matter that we know Christ died?

Scripture's Confirmation

(1) "Not one of his bones will be _____" v36

1) The _____ Lamb Ex 12:46 ; 1 Cor 5:7

2) God's promise to the Righteous _____ Ps 34:20

(2) "They will look on Him whom they have _____
v37 ; Zech 12:10 , 13:1 ; Isa 53:5 ; Rev 1:7

III. Jesus was a _____ buried in a borrowed tomb vv38-42

(1) The _____ who buried Jesus vv38-39

1) _____ of Arimathea v38

2) _____ v39 - Jn 3

(2) The _____ Jesus is buried - Like royalty Isa 53:9

(3) The _____ of Jesus' burial - A _____ Tomb

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - March 26

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM

Mortification of Sin Study	6:00 PM
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Today's Greeters - Dave Winkeler & Booker

Today's Tellers - Darla Ferguson & Mysti Jackson

Today's Nursery - Julian Davis & Erin Pfleeger

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$5,263.00
February Weekly Average.....	\$6,070.17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Most Sundays at 6 PM** - Study of "The Mortification of Sin"
- **D groups are meeting - check with your leader!**
- **Coffee or Tea for 3** - see e-mail or Tynetta for sign-up info
- **Sunday, April 2** - Congregational Meeting after morning worship and fellowship meal
- **Friday, April 7 at 7 PM - Good Friday Celebration**
- **Wednesday, April 12** - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7PM
- **Saturday, April 15 at 10 AM** - Baby Shower for Marj Starkey
- **Friday, April 21- Sunday, 23** - Grace Bible Conference with Brian Borgman
- **Feb 21 - Apr 18**, Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM Women's Bible Study
- **Feb 23 - Apr 20**, Thursdays 9 - 11 AM Women's Bible Study
- **Saturday, May 27 at 12:30 PM** - Baby Shower for Victoria Bartels
- **Family Camp 2023** - September 21-24
- **Tuesdays at 1:30 PM** at Rockport. - **Exercise Class** .
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
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A Word from Pastor Warren

Sunday March 26, 2023

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation..."

Revelation 5:9

Over the last few weeks, Pastor Scott has walked us through John's record of the crucifixion of Christ, showing us how Jesus was sovereign even in his suffering. He was working out a plan that would stretch out from that little hill outside Jerusalem to reach the whole world as, by his death, he purchased a people from every tribe and tongue and nation.

One of the joys we have as a church is celebrating the global reach of God's kingdom through missions. We want to be eager to pray, give, and go to make Jesus known around the world.

This spring, Pastor Scott will have the opportunity to join in this global work personally. Our friends at HeartCry Missionary Society have asked him to travel to Romania for ten days in May (5/9-5/20). During this time, he will meet with our missionary partners, preach and teach in multiple contexts (discipleship, evangelistic meetings, church services), and get a fresh view of the work God is doing in Romania - including the grand opening of a new chapel in the gypsy village of Zizin! One of our deacons, Scott Larson, will be joining Pastor Scott on the trip, since the foundation he serves was instrumental in helping construct the chapel.

As we reflect on the death of Jesus, we remember that, while we are saved individually (cf. Gal 2:20), we are not saved alone. Jesus died for his bride, his body, his Church. We are united with brothers and sisters around the world and are eager to see them built up in the truth.

Please pray for both Scott Lee and Scott Larson. Pray for safety, health, and spiritual power as they minister in various ways. Pray for mutual encouragement as they meet with missionary partners like the Tomeci, Palada, Prodan, and Babb families. Also, since we did not anticipate this trip with a budgetary line item, if you feel led to partner financially, you can designate a gift for "Pastor's Mission Trip" (Scott Larson's travel is covered by the aforementioned foundation).

Partnering for your joy - Pastor Warren

Kid's Listening Sheet (3/26/23)

Title: "_____ and Buried"

Bible Passages: John 19: _____



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

Dead	Body	Legs	Cross
Blood	Water	Lamb	Grave
Bury	Tomb	Spices	Joseph
Dragon	Fountain	Rock	Garden

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Jesus , Dead and Buried (John 19:31–42)

A L O G B O D Y W A J B J
N E I G A L S O T H E R E
M G T P I L A T E J S E W
Y S C R I P T U R E U A S
C A M E H I G H E A S K E
N B M P M E T G M L O A R
K B U A H R H B A R L B T
B A C R U C I F I E D E O
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A F I I S D S G B Y R Y R
Y B R O K E N C R O S S O
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S A T B D D A B P L A C E

ALREADY	ALSO	ASKED
AWAY	BEEN	BODY
BREAK	BROKE	BROKEN
CAME	CROSS	CRUCIFIED
DEAD	FIRST	GARDEN
HIGH	JESUS	JEWS
LAID	LEGS	OTHER
PIERCED	PILATE	PLACE
PREPARATION	REMAIN	SABBATH
SCRIPTURE	SOLDIERS	TAKEN
THERE	THINGS	TOMB

