

November 26, 2023

■ **Welcome / Announcements**

■ **Call to Worship**

■ **“Come Into His Presence”**

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Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give Him praise, and give Him praise.

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart your voices raise, your voices raise. Give glory and honor and power unto Him, **Jesus, the name above all names**

■ **“I Will Enter His Gates”**

by Leona Von Brethorst - arr.by Ken Barker 1976, this arr. 1991, 1992 - Maranatha Music; CCLI License #801260

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter His courts with praise.

I will say "This is the day that the Lord has made,"

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me, glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me, glad, He has made me glad.

I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 4:4-12**

■ **Prayer/Offering**

■ **“My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness”**

Words and Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend © 2003 THANKYOU MUSIC CCLI #801260

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace And gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness And clothed me in His light And wrote His law of righteousness With pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength And causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough For ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love And crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness To him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, Whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth Is given by the King; So I will give my life, my all, To love and follow him.

■ **“Sanctuary”**

Words and Music by John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs ©1982 by Full Armor Pub. And Whole Armor Pub. CCLI#801260

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, Pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Lord, I praise Thee for every blessing, grace and mercy, old made new! For you knew me From the beginning All thanksgiving To You!

■ **Message - Psalm 100 - “Give Thanks! A Life of Worship” - Pastor Scott**

■ **Lord's Supper**

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**

Announcement for Missions



This year's Christmas Missions Offering Options

* **HeartCry Missionary Society**

* **The International Missions Board (Lottie Moon)**

* **Psalm 67 Missions Network**

* **Zizin, Romania Mission Church**

* **Missionary Volunteer Michael Hawkins to Japan**

Please designate the amount and destination for your gift for missions, along with your regular Rockport offering.

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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Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee
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Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian
Luke McAllister

Deacons

Don Arbogast	Scott Larson
Kanoa Benz	Herman Meyer
Kurt Boehm	Alex Starkey
Greg Chastain	Mark Stoner
Ray Gawlik	Brad Tompkins

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. Memorize it and use it for the good of your soul! This week's passage is one you should keep with you and pray often.

Psalm 100 - A Psalm of Thanksgiving

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 3 Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. 4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! 5 For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations



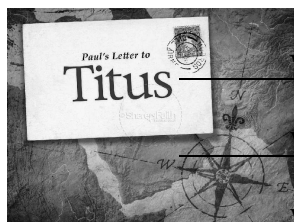
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<https://psalm67missions.epistle.org/subscribe>



Rockport Men's Study of Titus: Standing for Godliness



When: Beginning Saturday December 9th at 8 AM

(Bring breakfast food to share)

What: A study of growing in godliness from Paul's letter to Titus

Who: All Rockport Men.

Purpose: To help us grow in godliness as men and servants of Christ.

"The Joy of God-Centered Gratitude"

Psalm 100

I. You are called to a Life of God-Centered v1-2

Ps 24:1 ; 66:1 ; 47:1 ; Ezra 3:11,13

1) Serve the Lord with Rm12:1

2) Come into His presence with

II. True Worship comes from a true of God v3

(1) He is and you are v3 Isa 46:9

(2) He is your , not you v3 Jas 1:16-18

(3) He is the , we are the v7

Jn 10:27-28 ; Isa 53:6 ; Ps 23:1

III. A heart of gratitude grows out of a life that is consciously fixed on

and His gifts. v4-5

Gratitude is the heart of all

Are you a thankful person? Col 3:15 ; Rm 1:21

Set your mind on three things:

1) God is Ps 34:8

2) He is unchanging in His (HESED)

3) His is forever Lam3:21-26 ; Jer 13:3

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 26

Sunday Morning Bible Study

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:40 AM

Today's Greeters - Ray Gawlik & Alex Starkey

Today's Tellers - Jonathan Gunby & Tren Groat

Today's Nursery - Ellie Boehlke & Gracie Jackson

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$5,689.00

September Weekly average.....\$6,910.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ MONDAYS at 7:00 PM Exercise Class at Rockport .

Please contact Susan Jackson for more information

susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636) 375-1113

■ WEDNESDAY, November 29 - Congregational Prayer Meeting at 7 PM

■ SATURDAY, December 2 - Baby boy shower for Addie Stevens at 9:30 AM - Come for breakfast and a time of fellowship as we bless baby Theodore (Teddy) Allen Stevens with some needful items. A food sign up sheet will be coming your way soon! There's no registry for Teddy, but he could use winter clothing and baby wipes and children's books. If you would prefer to contribute money toward a gift, please see Cindy Boehm

■ FRIDAY, December 15 at 6:30 PM - Ladies Cookie Exchange

■ Founder's Conference Midwest is Tuesday, Feb 27-

Wednesday, Feb 28, 2024 at FBC Fenton, MO.

Sign up information is in the foyer.

■ Winter Clothing Drive for the Salvation Army.

Please contact Paula Ottofy, Sherie Eagleburger

or Marquette Govero if you have donations

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday November 26, 2021

"... in everything give thanks;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

1Thessalonians 5:18

Praise the Lord for His faithfulness every day! As Christians, every day should be a day of thanksgiving. Yet still, it is good to set aside a special day each year to remind ourselves to give thanks to God. Tragically for many in our culture, the giving of thanks is a forgotten project – "Why should I give thanks? And to whom?" Many see it as little more than a "Turkey Day" – an excuse to eat and drink too much while watching TV and thinking about Black Friday sales. What is often missing in our modern "holiday" is any sense of joy or gratitude toward the God to whom all praise is due for all good things!

Romans 1:21 says our lack of gratitude toward God is the very heart of our sinful rebellion! Although we know God is worthy of praise, we neither glorify Him, nor give thanks to Him. In our sin we fill our hearts, not with thankfulness as they should be, but with a sense of entitled pride, selfishness, bitterness and much complaining. We take God's blessings for granted and assume we deserve better than we have, griping when we don't receive what we through we were entitled to. But the Gospel frees us from such self-obsessed delusions. It re-orientes our lives to God and puts Him at the center instead of us! When that happens we become free to do the one thing we were created to do – enjoy making much of Him who has given all life and every good thing!

This morning, I pray that you know this freedom and are ready to express it joyfully in words and songs of heartfelt gratitude offered to the One who is worthy of all praise through Jesus Christ! It is Christ who has given us Himself so freely, to rescue us from our sin and lavish us with an abundance of grace so that we might be free to glorify and enjoy Him forever! So come, let us adore Him and give Him thanks for all he has done and given, and continues to give.

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

Pastor Scott Lee

Kid’s Listening Sheet (11/26/23)

Title: “The _____ of God-Centered Gratitude”

Bible Passages: Psalm _____

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

<u>Joy</u>	<u>Praise</u>	<u>Thanks</u>	<u>Turkey</u>
<u>Loud</u>	<u>Shout</u>	<u>Glad</u>	<u>Sing</u>
<u>Know</u>	<u>God</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Hand</u>
<u>Life</u>	<u>Faith</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Mouth</u>

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1. _____

2. _____

Psalm 100

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

BLESS	COME	COURTS
EARTH	ENDURES	ENTER
FAITHFULNESS	FOREVER	GATES
GENERATIONS	GIVE	GLADNESS
GOOD	JOYFUL	KNOW
LORD	LOVE	MADE
MAKE	NAME	NOISE
PASTURE	PEOPLE	PRAISE
PRESENCE	PSALM	SERVE
SHEEP	SINGING	STEADFAST

