

February 18, 2024

■ **Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“I Need Thee Every Hour”**.....Hymn 428

I need Thee ev'ry hour, most gracious Lord

No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee Ev'ry hour I need Thee

O bless me now, my Savior I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby

Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;

Come quickly and abide, or life is in vain

I need Thee every hour, Teach me Thy will

And Thy rich promises in me fulfill

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 8:12-17**

■ **Mission Moment**

■ **Offering**

■ **“Take My Life and Let It Be”**.....Hymn 379

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days; **let them flow in ceaseless praise,**

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be **swift and beautiful for Thee**

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be **filled with messages from Thee**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

Take my intellect and use **every power as Thou shalt choose,**

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is thine own; **it shall be Thy royal throne,**

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be **ever, only, all for Thee,**

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper –**

Rockport Church Covenant (See Insert)

■ **“The Church's One Foundation”**

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word. From heav'n He came
and sought her to be His holy bride; with His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of
salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace
endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by
schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed, yet saints their watch are
keeping; their cry goes up: “How long?” and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the
consummation of peace forevermore, till with the vision glorious her
longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the
church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic
sweet communion with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may
dwell with Thee.

■ **“May the Peoples Praise You”** Words and Music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart
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You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light That
we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife With
boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

**May the peoples praise You Let the nations be glad All Your
blessing comes That we may praise May praise the Name of Jesus**

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own And
from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace To spread Your Word

This our holy privilege to declare Your praises and Your name To
every nation, tribe, and tongue, Your church proclaim

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty Worthy, worthy is the Lamb Who was
slain Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty All creation praise Your glorious
Name

■ **Message - “What the Mission Requires of Church Members”**
Romans 12:1-13; 2 Cor 8-9 – 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.



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Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee
Kyle Davis
Warren Kesselring

Deacons

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

Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian
Luke McAllister

Title: "What the Mission Requires of Church _____"

Bible Passage: Romans _____



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

Glory	Joy	Sacrifice	Humble
Serve	Truth	Belong	Dead
Kiss	Hug	Hope	World
Pray	Christmas	Gift	Heart

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1. _____

2. _____

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A R O A O L F T E A C H E S
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APPEAL	BODY	BROTHERS
CONFORMED	CONTRIBUTE	EXHORTS
FAITH	GIVEN	GOOD
GRACE	HOLY	LIVING
LOVE	MANY	MEMBERS
MERCY	MIND	PRESENT
RENEWAL	SACRIFICE	SERVE
SHOW	SPIRITUAL	TEACHES
TESTING	THEREFORE	THINK
TRANSFORMED	WORLD	WORSHIP

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 is a passage every Christian should know and treasure by heart!

Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

The **ACTS 4 FUND** at Rockport is to help our members in need. It's funded by designated offerings and administered by the deacons. If you're led to contribute to this fund, please designate your offering and amount accordingly.

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What the Mission Requires of Church Members

Romans 12:1-13; 2 Cor 8-9

The motive for all Christian Living is _____ for God's Mercies.

(1) Offer yourself as a _____ shaped by His Word vv 1-2

(2) Humble Yourself as a Grace-Empowered _____ vv 3-8

1) _____ Eph 1:7-8

2) _____

3) _____ v 6

(3) Give Yourself to _____ one another with Christ-like love vv 9-11
John 13:34-35; 1 John 3:18

1) Love must be _____

2) Love _____ evil and holds fast to good v 9

3) Love is _____ as it builds others up v 10

(4) Anchor yourself to the _____ of the Gospel through
_____ v 12

1) _____ Heb 12:1-3; Romans 8:31-32

2) _____

3) _____ James 1:5

(5) _____ with a Generous and Hospitable Heart v 13
Acts 2:44-45

- 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 8-9
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

SUNDAY, February 25, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Michael or Erin Pfleegor & Dave Winkeler

Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Sandy Fischer

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
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January Weekly Average	\$5,722.86
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mondays at 2:00pm **new time**** - Exercise Class at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636)375-1113
- **A Marriage Class on Sunday Evenings at 6pm** - a study through Paul David Tripp's book, *What Did You Expect: Redeeming the Realities of Marriage*... please see Mike Booker if interested. Childcare provided.
- **Founder's Conference Midwest** is Tuesday, Feb. 27 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at FBC Fenton, MO. Joel Beeke of Reformation Heritage will be speaking on Learning from the Puritans Today. Sign up information is on a flyer in the foyer.
- **Grace Bible Conference 2024** - "Citizens and Exiles" - April 19-21, 2024
- **SEMO Scripture Fest** - "The Gospel Revealed" May 17 & 18 at FBC Park Hills, MO (for more info, contact the Pfleegors)

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, February 25, 2024

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

Romans 12:12

I was glad to see so many of you stick around last Sunday to hear our friend John Hessel share with us what it would mean for our church to begin a Capital Campaign as we seek to raise the money needed for a new worship facility. There were a lot of good questions asked and, no doubt, there will be more as we continue to seek wisdom and work through this process. With that in mind, let me share some thoughts about where we are in that process.

We know that we need to provide space, first for worship, then for education and fellowship, but worship is our first priority. We have asked our building team to consider how we might revise our original plans in order to keep the project total closer to \$1.8 million as a more reasonable goal for what we can afford. But in actuality, we will not know what we are *able* to afford until we begin the Capital Campaign, which is why it must come first, even before the specific plans for the building have been worked out. A Capital Campaign will give us a much clearer idea of the funds we will have to work with through the anticipated giving of our congregation. Only when we have that number in hand can we move forward with specific plans for what we can build. The last thing we need to do is wait until later in the process to discover that we have over-estimated (or even under-estimated) what we have to work with. Doing that would ultimately cost even more in time and expense.

With that in mind, we will be asking you to affirm the following at our next congregation meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 17th after church/meal.

1. That we move forward with our plans to provide needed worship space
2. That we contract with John Hessel to help with a Capital Campaign to determine the projected amount we can expect through the giving of our congregation as we enter the design phase for a building.

Pray with us as we seek God's help and wisdom..

Pastor Scott

ROCKPORT CHURCH COVENANT

Having, as we trust, been brought by the grace of the Spirit of God to repent and believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

We do, in the presence of God and by His grace, solemnly and joyfully confess a holy covenant with the members of Rockport Baptist Church as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love.

We pledge to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; and to encourage its growth in the grace of God.

We will be faithful to attend the church's meetings for worship, prayer, and fellowship, and will use our spiritual gifts for the common good.

We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to this church, through its budget, for its ministry and expenses, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

We will strive to live as Christ in the world.

We will be just in our dealings, faithful in our responsibilities and commitments, and exemplary in our behavior.

We will avoid sexual immorality, ethical misconduct, spiritual impurity, and doctrinal heresy, using God's inerrant and infallible Word as our guide for Christian faith and practice.

Believing that the pursuit of peace with others and personal holiness accompanies true faith in Christ, we engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to help one another in sickness and distress; and to cultivate Christian compassion and courtesy.

We will be slow to take offense, always eager to seek the reconciliation that Christ commands, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We resolve to practice personal and family worship, and to train our children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

We promise that when we leave this church we will diligently seek to unite with another church of like faith where we can continue to carry out the spirit and principles of God's Word.