

March 17, 2024

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

■ **“Amazing Grace”**.....Hymn 202

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, Was blind but now I see.

“Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears
relieved; How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He
will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; ‘Tis
grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the
sun, We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first
begun.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 9:1-18**

■ **Offering**

■ **“O the Deep, Deep Love”**

Music, chorus, alternate words by Bob Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean In its fullness over me, Underneath me, all
around me, Is the current of Your love; Leading onward, leading
homeward To Your glorious rest above.

**O the deep, deep love, All I need and trust Is the deep, deep
love of Jesus**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread His praise from shore to
shore! How He came to pay our ransom; Through the saving cross He
bore How He watches o’er His loved ones, Those He died to make His
own; How for them He’s interceding Pleading now before the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Far surpassing all the rest; It’s an
ocean full of blessing, In the midst of every test, O the deep, deep love
of Jesus, Mighty Savior, precious Friend You will bring us home to glory,
Where Your love will never end!

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper – The Five Solas of the Reformation**

*Pastor: Five solid truths undergird our faith in the
Gospel as it was recovered and proclaimed
by the heirs of the Reformation.*

**Cong: Five truths that define our faith and give us
hope in the finished work of Christ**

Pastor: Sola Fide

Cong: Faith Alone

Pastor: Sola Gratia

Cong: Grace Alone

Pastor: Sola Scriptura

Cong: Scripture Alone

Pastor: Solus Christus

Cong: Christ Alone

Pastor: Sola Deo Gloria

Cong: Glory to God Alone!

Pastor: This is the Gospel of our Salvation

Cong: This is the foundation of our hope!

Pastor: That we are justified . . .

**Cong: . . . by grace alone, through faith alone
in the finished work of Christ alone!**

Pastor: We know this is true by Scripture alone

Cong: And so we give glory to God alone!

*Pastor: By Grace alone, through faith alone,
in Christ alone, based on the Word alone,
for the glory of God alone!*

Cong: This is our hope in the Gospel! Amen!

■ **“It’s Your Grace”**

Music and Words by Bob Kauflin and Doug Plank ©2013 by Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI#801260

You will save whom You will save We’re the lost and helpless ones
The rebels and the renegades who spurned Your holy love You will save
whom You will save Mercy will be magnified Everyone has gone astray
and followed after lies But You have loved us and opened our eyes

**It’s Your grace From beginning to the end It’s Your grace We
will never comprehend Why You drew the ones who ran from You
What can we do but offer You praise?**

You will save whom You will save We were captive to our wills And
if our hearts had not been changed We’d flee Your mercy still You will
save whom You will save Who can question what You do? You’re the
potter, we’re the clay You can make us as You choose And there is no
one who boasts before You

You will save whom You will save Yet the promised hope remains
You will rescue anyone who calls upon Your name You will save whom
You will save Faithful love won’t be denied Christ has overcome the
grave and for our sins He died And when He comes back His glory will
shine

■ “Grace”

Words and music by Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson © 2016 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

Your grace that leads this sinner home From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness By blood and not by merit

Your grace that reaches far and wide To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in The joy of Your salvation

By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into The arms of Christ my Lord

Your grace that I cannot explain Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life, without a stain Was traded for this sinner

Let praise rise up and overflow My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home To walk beside my Saviour

■ Message: *“The Gospel: Justified by Faith Alone”*

Pastor Scott – (Gal 2:15-16)

■ Benediction



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Ray Gawlik	Brad Tompkins

Kid's Listening Sheet (3/17/24)

Galatians 2:15-16

Title: "Justified by Faith _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians _____



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

Law	Gospel	Truth	Faith
Step	Birth	Peter	Paul
Sin	Justify	Works	Ladder
Cage	Story	Hope	Judge

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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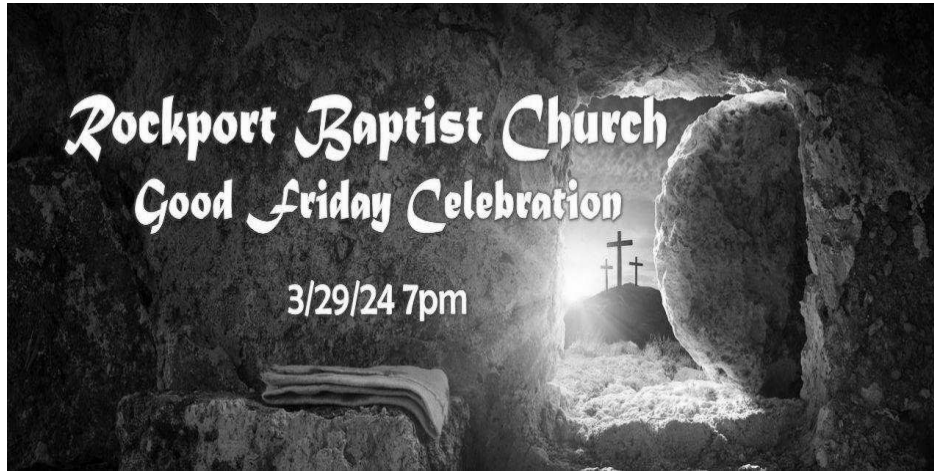
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JUSTIFIED	KNOW	LIKE
LIVE	ORDER	PERSON
SAID	SINNERS	STEP
THOUGH	TRUTH	WHEN

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 verse is a wonderful summary of the Gospel of grace through faith alone! Put this in your arsenal!

Galatians 2:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.



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.

The Gospel: Justified by Faith Alone
(Galatians 2:15-16)

I. No matter who you are or what your background, you need the Gospel of _____ v 15

- The Law cannot save _____, Jew or Gentile
- Romans 3:9-20

II. There is NO _____ to be found in the _____ of the _____ but only through _____ in Christ v16

(1) Paul's _____ statement of this Truth v16a

1) _____ = To be counted righteous, To be acquitted

2) Works of the _____ =

- Psalm 24:3-4
- The Law is not a _____ you can climb, it is at best a _____ that imprisons you in sin. Gal. 3:22

3) _____ in Christ Jesus 2 Cor. 5:21

(2) Paul's _____ Application of this Truth v16b

- Acts 13:38-39; Eph. 2:8-9; 1 Peter 1:3,9; Php 3:6-9
- Romans 8:1-4

What the Law could never do, _____ has done.

(3) Paul's _____ Proclamation of this Saving Truth v16c

- Psalm 143:1-2 (paraphrased by Paul)

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Fellowship Meal & Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting	
Marriage Class	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Kyle Davis & Kim or Alex Ditto

Today's Tellers - Kim Fels & Darla Ferguson

Today's Nursery - Phoebe Davis & Clairra Davis

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

February Weekly Average. \$7,182.57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mondays at 2:00pm** - Exercise Class at Rockport.
Please contact Susan Jackson for more information
susanjj1966@gmail.com or (636)375-1113
- **Sunday, March 17** - Fellowship Meal followed by Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting
- **Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM** - Good Friday Celebration
- **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 March 17, 2024

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes . . . For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (Rm 1:16-17)

These words stunned a young monk when he understood them for the first time. Like nearly everyone in his day, he believed salvation came as a result of our faithful obedience to God's Law in the performance of good works. So that's exactly what he tried to do, as much as any man could. He fasted. He wept. He prayed. He obeyed. He confessed his sins daily, even hourly. But still he was plagued with doubts and tormented by the guilt of his sin. It nearly drove him insane! How could he, a sinner, ever hope to be righteous in the eyes of a holy God! He knew that was the problem – his sin – for God was holy and He was not! And even if he did manage to purge some of the sin from his life (if that was even possible!), even if he could come to the place where he believed he was 98% righteous with only 2% sin remaining, he knew he would still fall far short of God's *perfect* righteousness. So what could he do? When told by one of his superiors that he must learn to "*Love God*," he cried out in anger and despair, "*Love God? Sometimes I think I hate Him!*"

Yet God had mercy. The monk was made a professor and given the job of teaching the book of Romans. That is where God began to open his eyes so he could see the simple, life-giving truth of the Gospel – that God gives the righteousness He requires as a gift, freely by grace alone to those who put their faith in Christ alone. Not by works! Not by religion! Not by morality! Not by ritual! But by grace through faith alone in Christ alone, any sinner can be saved! That realization changed everything for that monk, Martin Luther, and through him would ignite the Gospel Revolution we now call the Reformation. As we encounter that same Gospel truth in Galatians 2:15-16 this morning – another of Luther's favorite books – may we renew our hope in Christ by faith alone.

We are justified by grace through faith alone in Christ, not by works of the Law!

Pastor Scott