

May 26, 2024

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

■ **“Rock of Ages”**.....Hymn 204

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r
Not the labors of my hands Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, When my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 12:1-8**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“Completely Done”**

Music and words by Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Rich Gunderlock © 2009 Sovereign Grace Worship CCL #801260

What reason have I to doubt Why would I dwell in fear
When all I have known is grace My future in Christ is clear
My sins have been paid in full There's no condemnation here
I live in the good of this My Father has brought me near
I'm leaving my fears behind me now

**The old is gone, the new has come What You complete is
completely done We're heirs with Christ, the victory won What You
complete is completely done**

I don't know what lies ahead What if I fail again You are my
confidence You'll keep me to the end I'm leaving my fears behind me
now

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper –**

CONFESSION FROM ROMANS 12:1-8

(congregational readings in bold)

(lead) Father, your mercies call us to whole-life worship presenting our
bodies to you as living sacrifices.

(cong) **We repent of selfish living. In faith, we embrace your call.**

(lead) Instead of being transformed by the renewing of our minds, we

have conformed to old habits and worldly standards.

(cong) **We repent of worldly thinking. In faith, we embrace your
Word.**

(lead) Our obsession with self makes us conceited and cowardly. We
have overestimated our ability and underestimated your Spirit's
work in us.

(cong) **We repent of pride and doubt. In faith, we embrace your
power.**

(lead) You have joined us as one body and gifted us as many
members. Forgive us for neglecting our gifts, wishing for others,
and despising those who differ.

(cong) **We repent of judgement and jealousy. In faith, we embrace
your giftings and your grace. Amen.**

■ **“The Covenant With Abraham”** by Isaac Watts CCLI #801260

How large the promise, how divine, To Abram and his seed!
"I'll be a God to thee and thine, Supplying all their need."

The words of his extensive love From age to age endure;
The Angel of the cov'nant proves, And seals the blessing sure.

Jesus the ancient faith confirms, To our great fathers giv'n;
He takes young children to his arms, And calls them heirs of heav'n.

Our God, how faithful are his ways! His love endures the same;
Nor from the promise of his grace Blots out the children's name.

■ **“To The Cross I Cling”**

by Isaac Wimberley, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker © 2009 Dayspring Music CCLI #801260

No day of my life has passed that has not Proved me guilty in your
sight The best that I have to offer are these filthy rags Yet you love me

**All things in me call for my rejection
All things in You plead my acceptance**

**I am guilty but pardoned, by grace I've been set free
I am ransomed through the blood you shed for me
I was dead in my transgressions, but life you brought to me
I am reconciled through mercy, to the cross I cling**

No more am I a slave to sin but Bought with a price Redemption
that was purchased through the blessed cross That You bore for me

■ **Message: “Why Then The Law? (Part 2)”**
Pastor Scott - (Galatians 3:23-25)

■ **Closing Song**

■ **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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Worship Leaders

Stuart McMillian
Luke McAllister

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!

Galatians 3:24-25 (ESV)

²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian,

"Why Then The Law? (Part 2)"
(Galatians 3:23-25)

I. The Law was Israel's _____ UNTIL Christ came v23

- It served Israel UNTIL _____
- Paul divides all history into two eras:
 - The Old Testament era "Before faith came"
 - The New Testament era "After faith was revealed"

During the period before Christ, the Law held Israel captive.

"_____ " them

In the New Covenant, we are no longer "under the Law" but "under grace" Rm 6:14; Gal 5:18

II. The Law was Israel's Childhood _____ until Christ came v24-25

- Guardian = Pedagogue
- What was a pedagogue?
 - A slave who was given custody of a _____ to keep him in _____ during childhood. Gal 4:1-2
 - The Law was like that for Israel.

Romans 3:20-24

III. Now that Christ has come, the work of the old Law-Covenant is

_____ v25

Hebrews 8:13

- The time of the old covenant has _____.
- We are in the _____ covenant.

This is the awesome reality that has broken into the world with the coming of Christ vv25-29

**Will you help us as
we battle to save lives
in the fight against abortion?**

Pick up a baby bottle from the basket in the entryway and fill it up with spare change, cash, or a check between now and Father's Day.



You will be making an impact to save lives!

Hand 'n Hand
WOMEN'S CENTER



Trivia Night

for Psalm 67 Mission Network

Friday, June 21 at 7 PM

Canaan Baptist Church

Prizes for winners and best
Mexican themed table
decoration

**Funds raised through this event will be used
to provide theological education and
resources, and other support to pastor and
leaders in Mexico.**



Sign up using QRcode

\$160/table (8 people);
\$20/individual
by Monday, June 17



THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, May 26, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
Marriage Class	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Mark Stoner & Alex Starkey

Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson

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
April Weekly Average	\$7,458.41

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Fundraiser to benefit Hand 'N Hand Pregnancy Care Center**
Pick up your Baby Bottle in the foyer today! Return the bottles with your donation on Father's Day, June 16th (see inside page for details)
- **Wedding Shower for Julian Davis & Will Pierce** -- Friday,
May 31st at 6:30pm – This event is for families - men, women, and kiddos, come all and enjoy!! Sign up to bring sliders/salads. The couple is registered at Amazon & Target.
- **Summer Monday Night Fellowships are BACK!** Mark your calendars and join us on June 10, June 24, July 15, July 29, and August 12. We will gather any time after 5pm and will plan to eat at 5:30pm. For more details, reach out to Phoebe, Athena, or Heather.
- **Trivia Night for Psalm 67 Mission Network** - June 21st at 7pm
(see inside page or poster in foyer for details)
- **"The Ambassadors" Music Team from Rio Grande Bible College** - June 23 at 6pm

A Word from Pastor Kyle:

Sunday, May 26, 2024

In his book, "Do Not Be True To Yourself," Kevin DeYoung says, "There is something right about our culture's obsession with authenticity." After all, as DeYoung goes on to say, "One of the chief ethical motivations in the New Testament is: be who you are." Of course, that means something completely different for the believer – the one whose faith is in Christ alone to save them from their sins and their identity is in the risen Christ, having died with Him and been raised with Him- than it does for the unbeliever- the one who is a rebel to the Creator of the universe, who only seeks to follow his/her own will. One is dead to sin and alive to Christ (believer), the other one is dead in their trespasses because of their sin, having no spiritual life at all (unbeliever). To 'be who you are' for the christian, is to live like one who has been freed from the slavery of one's sinful self, to follow with joy the King of kings and Lord of lords. To 'be who you are' for the unbeliever is to 'find yourself' and 'express yourself' according to one's sinful passions and desires- a pursuit that only leads to destruction.

As we honor our graduates today at the end of the service, we first say to them, congratulations on your big accomplishment. We are excited with you and praying with you about the next season of life. But we say with DeYoung, don't believe the lie that true authenticity is only achieved in this world by trusting your feelings and embracing sinful desires. True authenticity in this life is dying to self and following and trusting in Christ. Christ desires to turn sinners back to their true selves- that in which we were intended for. And the answer isn't looking deeper into oneself, but to look away from oneself to the most authentic man who ever walked the earth. The one who showed us how to truly live according to God's truth.

Graduates (and the rest of us!), may we live to be true to Christ above ourselves.

Title: “Why Then The _____” (Part 2)

Bible Passage: Galatians 3:_____



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

Law	Prison	Jail	Captive
Faith	Christ	Grace	Child
Boy	Life	Free	Tutor
Work	Fence	Command	Shepherd

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

G C H R I S T A L

T I C A M E D U A

R F C A P T I V E

M G U A R D I A N

J U S T I F I E D

F I C A S I T M D

A G O L O N G E R

I R M C N H E L D

T R E V E A L E D

H L O R D E R G O

CAME

CAPTIVE

CHRIST

COME

FAITH

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