July 14, 2024

Welcome / Announcements / Call to Worship

 "At the Cross".....Hymn 188 Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I!

At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light And the burden of my heart rolled away It was there by faith I received my sight, And now I am happy all the day!

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide and shut His glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe Here, Lord, I give myself away 'Tis all that I can do!

Scripture Reading - Romans 15:8-13

Offering / Prayer

"All I Have Is Christ" By Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI #801260 I once was lost in darkest night Yet thought I knew the way The sin that promised joy and life Had led me to the grave I had no hope that You would own A rebel to Your will And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race Indifferent to the cost You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place You bore the wrath reserved for me Now all I know is grace *Hallelujah! All I have is Christ Hallelujah! Jesus is my life*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone And live so all might see The strength to follow Your commands Could never come from me Oh Father, use my ransomed life In any way You choose And let my song forever be My only boast is You

■ Confession / Lord's Supper – <u>Heidelberg Catechism Question 1</u> Question: *What is your only comfort in life and in death?*

Answer: That I am not my own, but belong -- body and soul, both in life and in death -- to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; Indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready, from now on, to live for him.

"Change My Heart, O God"

by Eddie Espinosa Copyright 1982 Mercy Publishing: CCLI License #801260 Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

• "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.

Message: "Until Christ Is Formed In You" Pastor Scott - (Galatians 4:19)

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.

Church Office (636) 464-1460 <u>RockportBaptist@sbcglobal.net</u> www.rockportbaptist.org



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Herman Meyer Alex Starkey Mark Stoner 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!

Galatians 4:19 (ESV)

my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

Romans 13:14 (ESV)

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

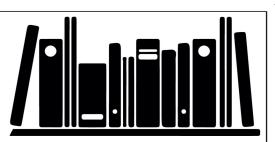


Monday Night Fellowships

July 15 & 29, and August 12 5 PM (Eat at 5:30 PM)

Did you know that there are hundreds of books in the Rockport Church Library for you to check out and read including books for children?





Scan the QR code if you would like information about setting up a free account that will allow you to browse the catalog online, put a hold on items, and recheck items once we check them out to you.

Questions? Contact Tynetta at 314-795-5268

"Until Christ Is Formed In You" (Gal 4:19)

God's Goal in Your Salvation is to Re-make You into

Gal 4:19

- (1) The Goal of your Salvation is
- (2) Sanctification is the process by which your life is being reshaped into _____ daily.

Eph 3:16-19; 2 Cor 3:18; Php 1:6

- (3) God's goal in redemption is to see the beauty of restored in us through faith Gn 1:27; Isa 43:7; Rm 3:23; 8:29
- II. God's Goal to reshape your life into Christ's Image must now become in Life
 - 2 Cor 4:16-18
 - Col 3:1-10
 - Put off the old (Adam)

- Eph 4:20-24 Put on the new _____ (Christ)
- Rm 13:14
- III. How do we _____ Christ formed in us?
 - (1) It starts with _____
 - (2) Look to to do this work
 - (3) Set your to be renewed Col 3:1-2 Eph 4:23; Rm 12:2; John 17:17
 - (4) Fix Your Eyes on Daily Heb 2:2
 - (5) Depend on the work of the Holy Spirit 2 Cor 3:17-18 Gal 5:16-25: Rm 8:10-11

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Kyle Davis & Kim or Alex Ditto *Today's Tellers* - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins *Today's Nursery* - Lucy Blunt & Megan Blunt

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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| May Weekly Average | \$7,157.90 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Summer Monday Night Fellowships Mark your calendars and join us on 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.
- Parent/Guardian Workshop: Keeping Kids Safe Online presented by *Crisis Aid International* through RBC Women's Discipleship Ministry... Saturday, July 20th - 10:00 to 11:30am. (See Flyer insert for more details)
- Wedding Shower for Kim Lee & Jason Hayden Sunday evening, July 21st at 6pm... all men, women, and children are welcome! More information to come.
- Coffee or Tea Fellowship for Women Saturday, August 17th 10am to 12 Noon – Register Online or See Tynetta for details. Celebrate old friends and make new acquaintances! Bring your favorite brunch dish to share. No childcare provided for this event, but nursing babies are always welcome.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday July 14, 2024

My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!

Galatians 4:19

You ever had a song get stuck in your head and, no matter what you did, you just couldn't get it to stop? This verse has been like that song playing in my mind all week. I just haven't been able to shake it! And the more it has played in my mind, the more I have realized I just couldn't go any further in the study of Galatians until I stopped to listen to what this verse is saying. For I believe there is something very important here that God wants us to see.

The part that has been stuck in my head is found in those final five words of Gal 4:19, "..*until Christ is formed in you*." What is that ? That's Paul's declaration of what a disciple really is – what a Christian really is. A Christian is not just a person who has believed Christ and is forgiven of their sins, though it certainly starts there and is truly wonderful! But a Christian is something more! A Christian is someone in whom Christ now dwells through faith (Gal 2:20; Col 1:27). And because Christ lives in the Christian's heart and life through faith (Eph 3:17), a powerful new work has begun in the Christian's life. The Christian is being re-made in the image of Christ! The new birth has led to a new life! The old is set aside and something new has begun! And the new that has begun is nothing less that the very life of Christ Himself alive in us, forming and reshaping us into His image for His glory!

That's what we want to look at this morning. God's goal in your salvation is not JUST to keep you out of hell – as wonderful and reassuring as that is! But God has a bigger purpose He is pursing, and that is to make you like Christ. Christ-likeness is the God-glorifying goal of all He is doing in you now! And this is for your good and His glory! But because this is His purpose for your life, it must also become the purpose you are pursuing for your life as well.

This morning, we consider what it means that Christ is formed in you

Kid's Listening Sheet (7/14/24)

| Title: "Until Christ is Formed in | .,, |
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| Bible Passage: Galatians 4: | |



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

| Song | Head | Image | Soul |
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| Life | Joy | Water | Christ |
| Mind | Death | Spirit | Work |
| Law | Grace | Good | Follow |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

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Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

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