

August 4, 2024

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

■ **“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”**

by Steve and Vikki Cook © 2000 Sovereign Grace Worship CCLI #801260

I will glory in my Redeemer Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails And hung Him on that
judgment tree I will glory in my Redeemer Who crushed the power of
sin and death My only Savior before the Holy Judge **The Lamb Who
is my righteousness**

I will glory in my Redeemer My life He bought, my love He owns I
have no longings for another I'm satisfied in Him alone I will glory in my
Redeemer His faithfulness my standing place Though foes are mighty
and rush upon me **My feet are firm, held by His grace**

I will glory in my Redeemer Who carries me on eagles' wings He
crowns my life with loving kindness His triumph song I'll ever sing

I will glory in my Redeemer Who waits for me at gates of gold And
when He calls me it will be paradise **His face forever to behold**

■ **Scripture Reading - Romans 16:16-27**

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“Free from the Law, O Happy Condition”**

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Free from the law, O happy condition, Jesus hath bled, and there is
remission; Cursed by the law and bruised by the fall, Grace hath
redeemed us once for all.

**Once for all, O sinner, receive it, Once for all, O friend, now
believe it; Cling to the cross, the burden will fall, Christ hath
redeemed us once for all.**

Now we are free, there's no condemnation, Jesus provides a perfect
salvation; "Come unto Me," O hear His sweet call, Come, and He saves
us once for all.

"Children of God," O glorious calling, Surely his grace will keep us
from falling; Passing from death to life at His call, Blessed salvation
once for all.

■ **Confession / Lord's Supper – The Apostle's Creed**

We believe in God the Father the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was
crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into the grave And on the
third day rose again; He ascended into heaven, and now sits at the right
hand of God, the Father Almighty; from which He will come to judge the
living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit. the holy Christian
church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

■ **“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

■ **“Blessed Assurance”**Hymn 345

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His
blood.

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day
long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the
day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on
my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy,
whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His
love.

■ **Message:** *“A Tale of Two Covenants” – Pastor Scott
(Galatians 4:21-31)*

■ **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.

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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Greg Chastain	Mark Stoner
Ray Gawlik	Brad Tompkins
Scott Larson	

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!

Hebrews 8:13 (ESV)

¹³ In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.



Women and Teen Girls | Coffee/Tea Fellowship
August 17 | 10 am - 12 noon

Celebrate old friends and make new acquaintances at this fellowship event for women and teen girls.

Bring your favorite brunch dish to share and let us know if you would like to arrive a little early to create a tablescape

No childcare will be provided for this event, but nursing babies are always welcome.



Family Camp 2024 – September 26-29
Sign-Ups are Open Now and will close Sept 2nd

"A Tale of Two Covenants" **(Gal 4:21-31)**

I. The Bible as a whole tells us there are _____ distinct
_____ vv21-23

(1) Paul uses the term _____ in two distinct ways: v21

1) The Law _____

2) The Law as _____

(2) The distinction between these two covenants is _____
vv22-23

Two Sons: Ishmael and Isaac

1) One born in freedom, the other in _____

2) One born by natural means, the other by God's

II. These Two Covenants govern Two Distinct _____ vv24-27

(1) Hagar represents the _____ Covenant from Mt. Sinai Ex 19

- The old covenant was for Israel, God's old covenant people

- Gal 3:23-26 : Rm 7:4-6

(2) Sarah (New Jerusalem) corresponds to _____
vv26-27

- Two Sons, Two Moms, Two Jerusalems

- All represent these two covenants

We are part of the New Covenant, not the old. Heb 12:18-24; 8:13

The joy of Life in the New Covenant vv27 = Isa 54:1

III. We are children of the _____ vv28-31

(1) If you are in Christ, you are children of _____

Gal 3:29; 4:4-7

(2) Because you are children who belong to Him, you will be

_____ by others vv29

(3) Be done with trying to live under the _____
rule system that no longer applies vv30-31 Gal 5:1

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, Aug 4, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
First Sunday Fellowship Meal (following Morning Worship)	

Today's Greeters - Michael or Erin Pfleegor & Jason Phinney

Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby

Today's Nursery - Ali Ballinger & Kenzie Booker

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

July Weekly Average\$7,198.63

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday, August 10th at 8am... We will begin a new series "Act Like Men" 1 Cor 16:13
- **Summer Monday Night Fellowship** – Mark your calendars and join us 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.
- **Coffee/Tea Fellowship for Women** – Saturday, August 17th 10am to 12 Noon – Register online using QR code on inner bulletin page 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.
- **Rockport's Annual Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, August 25th following morning service and lunch.
- **Family Camp is Coming!!** – Mark Your Calendars for September 26-29 "The Fruit of the Spirit" – Sign-Ups are Open Now! Use the QR code on the inside page.

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday August 4, 2024

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law?

²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman. **Galatians 4:21-22**

Sometimes the best way to get your point across is to tell a story to illustrate what you're trying to say! It's why preachers use illustrations. A story can carry truth into the heart in a way merely stating facts cannot! That's why children love good stories (and we should tell them stories), because stories matter. Stories can teach. Stories have the power to reach the heart.

But of course, stories can also be abused. We see that in a lot of preaching today where sometimes it's more about telling a good story than it is about illustrating biblical truth. But where there is truth to be taught, a story can help carry that truth into heart like few other things. Jesus was a master of this! Think of his parables. So it's no surprise to find that the Apostle Paul also knew how to use a good story. Throughout Galatians, Paul has been trying to get his friends in Galatia to understand what a tragic mistake it would be for them to try to go back under the Old Covenant Law as if they were Old Covenant Jews. No, he tells them, they cannot live under the Mosaic Law with it's commands and ceremonies, because it is not their law. They are not a part of Old Covenant Israel. They are in the New Covenant God established through Christ. And Paul has been saying that and saying it throughout Galatians. But he's afraid they're not listening! He says in v 11, "I'm afraid I may have labored over you in vain!" And v 19, "I'm in anguish over you," v 20 "I am perplexed about you!" But still they don't understand. His message is not getting through! So he turns to this story from the Old Testament about Abraham and his two sons in hopes that it will help them see how the old covenant of law has come to an end and the new covenant of grace has taken its place! It is that story we turn this morning as we seek to understand our place in God's big story of redemption!

May God give us understanding as we seek to apply His Word Pastor S Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (8/4/24)

A Tale of Two Covenants (Galatians 4:21-31)

Title: "A Tale of _____ Covenants"

Bible Passage: Galatians 4: _____



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

Story	Two	Old	New
Boys	Baby	Sons	Moms
Slave	Free	Girl	Mountain
Law	Sarah	Isaac	Jerusalem

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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D R L V A O B R E A K P F K O
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D C S L A H R B E A R R S O N
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J G V P C R F U O N L I E S B
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A G D I I N T E R P R E T E D
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ABRAHAM	ACCORDING	ALLEGORICALLY
ARABIA	BARREN	BEAR
BORN	BREAK	BROTHERS
CHILDREN	CORRESPONDS	COVENANTS
DESIRE	FLESH	FORTH
FREE	HAGAR	INTERPRETED
JERUSALEM	LISTEN	MOTHER
MOUNT	PRESENT	PROMISE
REJOICE	SINAI	SLAVE
SLAVERY	TELL	WOMAN