

October 6, 2024

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

■ **“O for a Thousand Tongues”**.....Hymn 76

O for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease, 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loosened tongues employ; Ye blind, behold your Savior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy.

My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, The honors of Thy name.

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor. 3:10-15

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“How Firm a Foundation”** CCLI L #801260

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word What more can He say than to you He hath said To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee oh be not dismayed For I am thy God and will still give thee aid I'll strengthen thee help thee and cause thee to stand Upheld by My righteous Omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters I call thee to go The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply The flame shall not hurt thee I only design Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose I will not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake

■ **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

■ **“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”**

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren © 2018 CityAlight Music CCLI #801260

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer There is no more for heaven now to give He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus For my life is wholly bound to His Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken For by my side, the Savior He will stay I labor on in weakness and rejoicing For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me Through the deepest valley He will lead Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven The future sure, the price it has been paid For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated Jesus now and ever is my plea Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him **When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!**

■ **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**.....Hymn 26

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing, Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing, Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

And tho this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us, We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us. The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure; One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth; The

Spirit and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

■ **Message:** *"The Fruit of the Spirit is Power for Holiness"*
-Pastor Scott – (Gal 5:16-25)

■ **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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Don Arbogast	Herman Meyer
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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! .

Galatians 5:22-24 (ESV)

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

"The Fruit of the Spirit is Power for Holiness"

Galatians 5:16-25

I. This is the Power of _____ in us to
bring us to Holiness v22-23a

(1) First and Foremost, the Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Eph 5:1-2

(2) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Jn 15:11

(3) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Php 4:6-7; Jn 14:27

(4) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Col 3:12-13

(5) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Luke 6:32-35

(6) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Acts 10:38

(7) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ 1 Cor 1:9

(8) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Mt 11:28-29

(9) The Fruit of the Spirit is _____ Rm 6:12-14

II. This Fruit brings a Power for Holiness that is Greater than _____
_____ v23b

Next week: Galatians 5:24-26



Rockport Women's Discipleship Ministry

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP and
INFORMATION EVENT:
Monday, October 28 | 6:30-8:30**

The Rockport Women's Council will be hosting a women's fellowship event to get acquainted with our newer members and attenders.

Scan here for location and additional information.



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.

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
First Sunday Fellowship Meal (following Morning Worship)	
Systematic Theology Class	6:00 PM

Today's Greeters - Michael or Erin Pfleegor & Mike or Kristy Booker

Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby

Today's Nursery - Kim Hayden & Ruthie 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
September Weekly Average.....	\$7,781.08

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Systematic Theology Class** – Join us tonight as we continue our study at 6pm. Childcare is provided.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** will be Saturday, October 12th at 8am. PJ Gunby will lead us in looking at "Lead Your Family". Come join us!
- **Women's Discipleship Ministry Fellowship & Information Event**
Monday, October 28th 6:30pm to 8:30pm (see inside page)
- **Rockport Trunk-or-Treat** – This year we are planning to engage our community with a Trunk-or-Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 31st, 6-8pm. The church will be available from 4:30 to 5:45pm for setup. Reach out to Kim Ditto with any questions or ideas! Even if you are unable to help, please come, get candy, and engage with the people who attend... and please pray God would use this for His glory!

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday October 6, 2024

A New Baptist Association

Many of you are aware that our local Jefferson Baptist Association recently voted to merge with Saint Louis Metro Association. This is a move I wholehearted support. Since we as Baptists believe in the autonomy of the local church, our move to the new, expanded association must be approved by our congregation. On **Sunday October 20**, you will be asked to affirm our church's move from the Jefferson Baptist Association (which will cease to exist on December 31, 2024) to the new, larger Saint Louis Metro Association.

Why do I believe this is a good move?

- 1) **It represents a larger fellowship of churches** drawn from across the Saint Louis region and will thus provide greater resources for ministry as well as more opportunities for fellowship and service in our area.
- 2) **More Resources for Church Planting.** One goal of this move is to provide greater resources for church planting across the Saint Louis region. St Louis Metro Association is committed to helping churches plant churches. When the time comes for us to plant, they will be an invaluable resource.
- 3) **Greater Opportunities for Service.** St Louis Metro Association has a number of partnerships with local organizations committed to taking the gospel to the various ethnic, language and refugee groups that live in the Saint Louis area. Our people will have greater opportunities to serve Christ through these various organizations.
- 4) **A Chance to Partner with Good Brothers to strengthen local churches.** Both Darren Casper who leads Metro and Chad Hodges who will head up Pastoral Ministries are solid, biblical men who desire to help strengthen weak churches and raise up biblically sound pastors. Chad is especially concerned to find ways to bring men along with solid biblical training.
- 5) **Opportunities to Minister to Local Pastors.** Darren and Chad have both asked me if I would be willing to help counsel and teach other pastors when the time comes. Lord willing, I would love this opportunity.

These are just some of the reasons I am asking you to affirm this move on October 20th. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask and I will do my best to answer them. If this move is approved, our current budget of 2% that is earmarked for the work of Jefferson Baptist Association will transfer to help support St Louis Metro Association beginning January 1st.

I believe this is a good move for our church and our region. Pastor S Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (10/6/24)

Title: " The Fruit of the Spirit: Power for _____"

Bible Passage: Galatians 5:_____



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

Fruit	Spirit	Love	Joy
Flesh	Peace	Patience	Grace
Kindness	Gentle	Goodness	Self-Control
Life	Holy	Orange	Camp

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

Galatians 5:16–24

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DIVISIONS	DOING	DRUNKENNESS
EACH	ENMITY	ENVY
EVIDENT	FITS	FLESH
GRATIFY	IDOLATRY	IMMORALITY
IMPURITY	JEALOUSY	KEEP
OPPOSED	ORGIES	OTHER
RIVALRIES	SENSUALITY	SEXUAL
SORCERY	SPIRIT	STRIFE
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