

November 3, 2024

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

■ **“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”**.....Hymn 585

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God; Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, see poor sinners round you slumbering on the brink of woe; Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go? See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down; Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him; Will you help the trembling mourners who are struggling hard with sin? Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found; Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too; Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new. Then He'll call us home to Heaven, at His table we'll sit down; Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor. 5:1-9

■ **Offering / Prayer**

■ **“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”**.....Hymn 284

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, And together we’ll spread the news that God is in our land:

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, We will work with each other, we will work side by side, And we’ll guard each one’s dignity and save each one’s pride:

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son, And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one:

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper** -

Confession based on Ephesians 4:1-6

Pastor: *“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience,*

Congregation: **bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain**

the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Pastor:

There is one body and one Spirit just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call

Congregation:

one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”

Pastor:

In light of these truths, let us confess our sins,

Congregation

in Unison:

Father, forgive us, when we fail to live in a way that honors you, when we show pride, rather than humility, harshness in place of gentleness, and impatience toward our brothers.

Congregation:

Forgive us when our actions lack love, our words divide, and Christ is not glorified among us. Lord, for these sins and many others, we repent, asking your forgiveness through Jesus, our Lord, Amen.

■ **“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”**.....Hymn 466

Jesus, Lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly, While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high; Hide me, O my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; Hangs my helpless soul on Thee; Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, Still support and comfort me. All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring; Cover my defenseless head With the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find; Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick and lead the blind. Just and holy is Thy name, I am all unrighteousness; False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin; Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, Freely let me take of Thee; Spring Thou up within my heart, Rise to all eternity. Amen.

■ **“Mercy Tree”** by Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff ©2012 Universal Music CCLI #801260

On a hill called Calvary Stands an endless mercy tree Every broken weary soul Find your rest and be made whole Stripes of blood that stain its frame Shed to wash away our shame From the scars pure love released Salvation by the mercy tree

In the spot between two thieves Hung the blameless Prince of Peace Bruised and battered, scarred and scorned Sacred head pierced by our thorns “It is finished” was His cry The perfect Lamb was crucified His

Sacrifice our victory Our Savior chose the mercy tree

Hope went dark that violent day The whole earth quaked at Love's display
Three days silent in the ground This Body born for Heaven's crown
On that bright and glorious day When Heaven opened up the grave
He's alive and risen indeed Praise Him for the mercy tree

Death has died Love has won Hallelujah Hallelujah

Jesus Christ has overcome He has risen from the dead

One day soon we'll see His face And every tear He'll wipe away No
more pain or suffering Oh praise Him for the mercy tree On a hill called
Calvary Stands an endless mercy tree

- **Message:** *"Take Care of Each Other" – Pastor Scott*
Galatians 6:1-2
- **Closing Song**
- **Confirmation Vote** for Josh Dittmann as Deacon
- **Benediction**



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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 6:1-2 (ESV)

¹ Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

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"Take Care of Each Other"
(Galatians 6:1-2)

I. When your Brother or Sister stumbles into sin, _____ v1

(1) We are all vulnerable to _____

(2) We need to _____! When?

a) If anyone is _____ in a transgression 1 Peter 5:8

b) What is a transgression?

(3) Take Action to _____ them Heb 12:12-16

(4) Who must take this Action? You who are _____
Who is that? Gal 5:16, 18, 22-23, 25

(5) Notice how we undertake this calling - with _____
Eph 4:25

(6) Proceed with caution, lest you be _____

II. When your Brother or Sister has a heavy burden, _____
_____ v2

• "Burden" = _____

• What must we do?

III. This is _____ that fulfills the Law of Christ v2

What is the Law of Christ? John 15:12-14

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, November 3, 2024

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

Today's Greeters - Kathy Blunt & Mike or Kristy Booker
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
October Weekly Average.....\$7,021.97

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Systematic Theology Class** – No Class tonight due to First Sunday Fellowship Meal... Join us next Sunday at 6pm. Childcare provided.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast** – this Saturday, Nov 9th at 8 AM. Come join us men. We'll be looking at a "Man's call to lead his family".

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, November 3, 2024

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

Philippians 1:3-5

With all the bad news in the world, it's always good to find something encouraging. I was encouraged this past week by several things I witnessed at the Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC) meeting in St Charles. I've attended these annual meetings for over thirty years, and many times have walked away discouraged by the things I heard, especially when it came to what I believed was a willingness to compromise the clarity of the gospel in order to get more people in the doors of the church. But the past few years have been different. There is a rising seriousness about the Gospel and it's purity among the leaders of the convention and the organizations dedicated to church planting and church renewal! I'll give two quick examples. Wes Fowler, the new Executive Director made it clear in his report that it is the local church that Christ has promised to use to carry out the Great Commission. And so the goal of the convention must be to help strengthen churches and pastors spiritually as they fulfill their biblical calling. In light of that he issued a call for churches to return to prayer and a clear recovery of faithful, biblical ministry that puts Christ at the center.

Likewise, outgoing convention president Chris Williams preached a message calling on churches to abandon the "church growth" methods that have plagued the church, and return to a Christ-centered message that calls people to repent and believe and follow Christ as Lord. He said we must abandon all me-centered ministry and return to a Jesus-centeredness that is aggressively aimed at the glory of God alone, not man. Gone from this year's meeting were all the old "tips and tricks for how to grow your church," and in their place a call for churches to return to biblical faithfulness and true spiritual health. Praise God!

May these calls for biblical renewal bear much good fruit.

Pastor S Scott Lee

Kid's Listening Sheet (11/3/24)

Title: "_____ of Each Other"

Bible Passage: Galatians 6:_____



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

Belief	Walk	Spirit	Life
Sin	Friend	Brother	Sister
Devil	Feet	Saint	Fruit
Watch	Truth	Love	Law

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 6:1-5

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ALONE	ANOTHER'S	ANYONE
BEAR	BOAST	BROTHERS
BURDENS	CAUGHT	CHRIST
DECEIVES	EACH	FULFILL
GENTLENESS	KEEP	LEST
LOAD	NEIGHBOR	NOTHING
REASON	RESTORE	SOMETHING
SPIRIT	SPIRITUAL	TEMPTED
TEST	THEN	THINKS
TRANSGRESSION	WATCH	WHEN