

March 2, 2025

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“My Savior’s Love”**.....Hymn 512

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, And wonder how He could love me, A sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be; How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior’s love for me!

For me it was in the garden He prayed, “not My will, but Thine,” He had no tears for His own griefs, But sweat-drops of blood for mine

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own; He bore the burden to Calv’ry, And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, ‘Twill be my joy thru the ages To sing of His love for me.

■ **Scripture Reading** - 1 Cor 9:16-23

■ **Offertory Prayer**

“And Can It Be?”.....Hymn 203

And can it be that I should gain An int’rest in the Savior’s blood
Died He for me, who caused His pain For me, who Him to death
pursued: Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst
die for me Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst
die for me

He left His Father’s throne above So free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam’s helpless race:

’Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me
’Tis mercy all, immense and free, For O my God, it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, Fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray I woke, the dungeon flamed with
light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and
followed Thee My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth,
and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine; Alive
in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine, Bold I
approach th’ eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own
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my own

Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me

■ **Confession / Lord’s Supper –
Confession of Sin from Psalm 32**

Lead: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose
sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts
no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit*

**Cong: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.**

Lead: *For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.*

**Cong: I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not cover my iniquity;**

Lead: *I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,”*

Cong: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin

Lead: *Many are the sorrows of the wicked*

**Cong: But the steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in
the Lord.**

Lead: *Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,*

Cong: And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

■ **“To Christ the Lord”**

Words by Samuel Stennett and Laura Taylor, Music by Laura Taylor © 2001 double v music CCLI #801260

To Christ the Lord let every tongue Its noblest tribute bring When
He’s the subject of the song Who can refuse to sing? Survey the
beauties of His face And on His glories dwell

Think of the wonder of His grace And all His triumphs tell

Majestic sweetness sits enthroned Upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned His lips with grace
overflow No mortal can with Him compare Among the sons of men And
fairer He than all the fair That fill the Heavenly train

He saw me plunged in deep distress He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross And carried all my grief
His hand a thousand blessings pours Upon my guilty head
His presence gilds my darkest hours And guards my sleeping bed

To Him I owe my life and breath And all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death And saves me from the grave To
Heaven the place of His abode He brings my weary feet Shows me the
glories of my God And makes my joy complete

Since from His bounty I receive Such proofs of love divine
Had I a thousand hearts to give Lord, they should all be Thine
**A thousand men could not compose A worthy song to bring Yet
Your love is a melody Our hearts can't help but sing!**

■ **“Grace That is Greater Than All Our Sin”**

Words by Julia H. Johnston and Music by Daniel B. Towner ©1986 Word Music CCL#801260

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt! Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within, Grace, grace, God's grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, Threaten the soul with infinite loss; Grace that is greater - yes, grace untold Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide What can avail to wash it away? Look! there is flowing a crimson tide Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe! You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive?

■ **Message: *The Joy of Justification by Faith Alone*
Pastor Scott – Romans 4:4-8**

■ **Personal Testimony of Forgiveness**

■ **Baptism**

■ **Closing Hymn**

■ **Benediction**



Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee
Kyle Davis
Warren Kesselring

Deacons

Don Arbogast Scott Larson
Kurt Boehm Herman Meyer
Greg Chastain Alex Starkey
Josh Dittmann Mark Stoner
Ray Gawlik Brad Tompkins

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!

Romans 4:7-8 (ESV)

deeds are forgiven,

and whose sins are covered;

⁸ blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

Grace Bible Conference

April 4-6

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"The Joy of Justification by Faith Alone"

Romans 4:3-8

I. This joy comes from the fact that we as Christians are now _____
_____ in God's sight v6

II. It brings us joy to understand as believers that our sins really are
_____ vv7-8

David in Ps 32:1-5

(1) As a Christian, the burden of your _____ has been removed

(2) The _____ of your sins has been buried forever

Ps 38:4-5 ; Isa 59:2

Ps 103:10-12

(3) It brings the assurance that your sin will _____ be counted against you v8

III. Justification by faith alone brings the joy of _____
with Christ and one another

(1) The joy

(2) A foundation for restored fellowship

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:40 AM
First Sunday Fellowship	

Today's Greeters - Kyle Davis & Dave Winkeler

Today's Tellers - Herman Meyer & Jonathan Gunby

Today's Nursery - Erin, Lyla/Anjali Pleegor

Please Note: Nursery care during worship is for children up through age 2

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....	\$6,710.00
January Weekly Average.....	\$6,991.94

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **D-Group Study of 1 Peter** – Books available in the church foyer. Groups are continuing to meet this month and spots are still available.
- **Grace Bible Conference** is coming – April 4th- 6th with Dr. Nathan Currey “Biblical Counseling: Gospel Solutions for Life”
- **Good Friday Celebration / Concert** - 7 PM Friday, April 18th
- **Save the Dates for upcoming baby showers**
Friday, April 25 for Paige (& Nate) Baechle and
Friday, May 16 for Julian (& Will) Pierce

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday March 2, 2025

“And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.”

1 Thessalonians 2:13

One of the great joys I have experienced several times in ministry is the joy of meeting brothers and sisters from other cultures, nations, or just different parts of the country and instantly feeling that we truly are one in Christ. That was certainly our experience last weekend when Amy and I joined Rick and Aaron for a Psalm 67 Mission Team trip to the US-Mexico Border in Mission Texas. Our purpose in going was to lead a conference on Biblical Eldership at Conway Avenue Baptist Church in Mission. I know that may not sound like a very exciting topic, but it truly was a joy to be there and to help this precious church better understand the Bible's teaching on this important topic as they seek to move toward a more biblical ordering of their church.

From the first meeting it became evident that this was a sweet church with many people who truly want to do what God's word says. Their questions were humble and insightful. They continually expressed their desire to be in submission to God's word for his glory. It was clear that their pastor has been teaching them faithfully to revere and follow God's Word. And speaking of the pastor, Amy and I both felt an instant kinship with Pastor Johnny Mora and his wife Rosie. It was truly a joy to get to know them, to fellowship with them, to help them teach their people and to pray with them.

As an added bonus, we were able to meet our friends Irian Hernandez and Billy Jackson for lunch while we were there and get caught up on what the Lord is doing for them. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers as they serve Christ at Rio Grande Bible Institute.

God's faithfulness is evident everywhere we go.

With love.... Pastor Scott

Title: "The _____ of Justification by Faith Alone"

Bible Passage: Romans _____

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

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| Joy | Happy | Sin | Forgiven |
| Life | Law | Perfect | David |
| Blessed | Guilt | Burden | Stench |
| Fishing | Child | Mercy | Father |

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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COVERED	DAVID	DEEDS
FAITH	FORGIVEN	GIFT
JUST	JUSTIFIES	LAWLESS
LORD	RIGHTEOUSNESS	SCRIPTURE
SPEAKS	UNGODLY	WAGES