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. Since every Christian would benefit from memorizing the Ten Commandments, we will begin that this week. That makes this an easy one!

Proverbs 3:5–6 (ESV)

- Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
- In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.





Congratulations to the Rockport Graduates!!!

High School:

Harrison Boyer Abigail Kee Olivia Sutton Pierson Woelm

College:

Reilyn Woelm

Sermon Notes - Jason Woelm

"Trusting and Fearing Yahweh: The Steps to Soundness"
Proverbs 3:5-8

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, June 8, 2025

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

Today's Greeters - Kathy Blunt & Mike or Kristy Booker Today's Tellers - Sherie Eagleburger & Stephanie Tompkins Today's Nursery - Kimberly Fels & Grace Dittmann

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 |
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| May Weekly Average | \$7,554.51 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A Reminder: Please help us by keeping children (and others) off the platform – Because there are musical instruments, sound equipment and cords of various kinds on the the platform at the front of the auditorium, we ask that everyone would help us observe the following:
 - No kiddos should be on the platform for any reason <u>before or after</u> service
 - As a general rule, only those who are helping lead in worship need to be there
 - Please do not move instruments or equipment on the platform without consulting with one of our worship leaders. They will be glad to help as they are able.
 - Please do not play instruments without permission.
 Thank you!

Save the Dates for Upcoming Wedding & Baby Showers:

Saturday, June 21st for Jonathan Dickmann & Riley Coumerilh (Wedding) Saturday, July 19th for Ernie Dickmann & Lillie Clinton (Wedding) Saturday, August 16th for Shealyn Dinkins (Baby) Friday, August 22nd for Kim Hayden (Baby)

 Summer Fellowship Nights – This year our Summer Fellowships will be 5-8pm on Wednesday Nights (alternating with Prayer Meeting). First Fellowship night is this Wednesday, June 11th

A Word from Pastor Scott:

Sunday, June 8, 2025

"But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

Acts 6:4

One of the callings your pastors take very seriously is the calling to **pray** regularly for you and your family. Indeed we believe that prayer, along with "the ministry of the word," is essential to all pastoral ministry based on passages like Acts 6:4. Indeed, we believe that for us to neglect such prayer would be evidence that we are unfaithful shepherds. I often think of Samuel's statement to the people of Israel in 1 Samuel 12:23 when he said, "far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you." That's not a sin I want to be guilty of. With that in mind, your pastors begin each weekly elders' meeting with a time of prayer for the people of our congregation. Our current practice is to focus on nine families each week, with each elder praying for three of those homes. We do this, not just as a duty, but as something that is a privilege and a calling for us to lift your names and those of your children to the Lord for his rich blessing, guidance, grace and peace to reign over your lives. If at any time you have specific requests you would like for us to bring before our Lord, please do not hesitate to let us know. It would truly be our joy.

Another important area of ministry is that of **biblical counseling.** As pastors, we take this call very seriously as well and always strive to give godly counsel from God's word whenever we have opportunity to do so. Recently, the Lord has given us another resource in this regard. Our brother **Jonathan (PJ) Gunby** is in the final stages of training to be a **Certified Biblical Counselor.** As part of his training, he is looking for opportunities to offer such counsel to our people. If you are interested, please see one of the elders or talk to Jonathan directly. As a faithful brother, he has our full support as well as our heartfelt recommendation.

Seeking to be faithful in all things for God's Glory! Pastor Scott

June 8, 2025

- Announcements / Call to Worship
- "Arise, My Soul, Arise" by Samuel Stennett CCL #801260

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the throne my Surety stands, before the throne my Surety stands, my name is written on His hands.

He ever lives above, for me to intercede, His all-redeeming love, His precious blood to plead; His blood atoned for all our race, His blood atoned for all our race, and sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary; they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive Him, O forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

The Father hears Him pray, His dear Anointed One; He cannot turn away the presence of his Son. His Spirit answers to the blood, His Spirit answers to the blood, And tells me I am born of God!

My God is reconciled; His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh, and "Father, Abba, Father!" cry.

- Scripture Reading 1 Cor 15:1-10
- **■** Offertory Prayer
- "My Worth Is Not In What I Own"

By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Graham Kendrick © 2014 Getty Music Publishing CCLI #801260

My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose, in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed At the cross

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die Fame, youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed - my ransom paid At the cross

■ Confession / Lord's Supper - Confession of Romans 6:1-11
Pastor: What shall we say then?

Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

Congregation: By no means!

How can we who died to sin still live in it?

Pastor: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Congregation: We were buried with him by baptism into death, so that just as Christ was raised from the dead, we too might walk in newness of life!

Pastor: For if we have been united with him in his death

Congregation: We will certainly be united with him in his resurrection!

Pastor: We know that our old self was crucified with him...

Congregation: ...in order that the body of sin might be done away with so that we would no longer be slaves to sin

Pastor: For the one who has died has been set free from sin.

Congregation: Now if we have died with Christ, We believe we will also live with Him

Pastor: We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again

Congregation: Death no longer has dominion over him!

Pastor: For the death he died he died to sin, once for all

But the life he lives he lives to God

Congregation: So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus

■ "God Moves" Words by William Cowper, Music plus alternate and additional words by Bob Kauflin
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God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform He plants His footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm Deep in His dark and hidden mines With never-failing skill He fashions all His bright designs And works His sovereign will

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You

O fearful saints new courage take The clouds that you now dread Are big with mercy and will break In blessings on your head Judge not the Lord by feeble sense But trust Him for His grace Behind a frowning providence He hides a smiling face

So God we trust in You O God we trust in You When tears are great And comforts few We hope in mercies ever new We trust in You

God's purposes will ripen fast Unfolding every hour The bud may have a bitter taste But sweet will be the flower Blind unbelief is sure to

err And scan His work in vain God is His own interpreter And He will make it plain

■ "Lord Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary"

V1/Music by John Thompson and Earl Scruggs V2 by Stuart McMillian © 1982 Whole Armor Music and Full Armor Music CCLI #801260

Lord Prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true, with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary for you

Though I stumble, Your path, I follow Where sent, I go help me grow, give understanding when I am lacking, Holy Spirit, I pray

- Message:
 - "Trusting and Fearing Yahweh: The Steps to Soundness"

 Jason Woelm (Proverbs 3:5-8)
- **■** Closing Hymn
- Benediction

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