

January 18, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“Come, Ye Sinners”**

Words by Joseph Hart and music by Matthew S. Smith ©2000, detuned radio music (ASCAP) CCLI #801260

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity, joined with power. He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh. Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall; If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all. Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requires Is to feel your need of Him. This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood. Venture on Him; venture wholly, Let no other trust intrude. None but Jesus, none but Jesus Can do helpless sinners good.

I'll arise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms. He is Worthy, He is Worthy; He is all I need and more.

■ **Scripture Reading** – 2 Corinthians 13:1-14

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**.....Hymn 43

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou has been, Thou forever wilt be

**Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me**

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest Sun moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside

■ **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

■ **“Be Thou My Vision”** CCLI #801260

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art Thou my best Thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, I Thy true son Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight. Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my High Tower. Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine Inheritance, now and always Thou and Thou only, first in my heart High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart, whatever befall Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

■ **“Speak, O Lord”** by Keith & Kristyn Getty © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #801260

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To receive the food of Your holy word Take Your truth, plant it deep in us Shape and fashion us in Your likeness That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes For Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience Holy reverence, true humility Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity Cause our faith to rise Cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority Words of power that can never fail Let their truth prevail over unbelief Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds Help us grasp the heights of

Your plans for us Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity And by grace we'll stand on Your promises And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory

- **Message:**            *“Keep the Gospel in Focus”*  
                          **Pastor Scott – (1 Timothy 1:3-5)**
- **Closing Song**
- **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.

Church Office (636) 464-1460  
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[www.rockportbaptist.org](http://www.rockportbaptist.org)



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#### Pastors/Elders

Scott Lee  
Kyle Davis  
Warren Kesselring

#### Deacons

Kurt Boehm           Scott Larson  
Greg Chastain       Herman Meyer  
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.

**"Keep the Gospel In Focus"**  
**(1 Timothy 1:3-5)**

**1 Timothy 1:5** (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.



Joshua: Every Good Promise Fulfilled  
A ten-week Bible study for women

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm beginning February 17 *OR*  
Thursdays at 9 am beginning February 19

**NOTE:** Following this morning's service, there will be a brief congregational meeting to vote on the elder's proposal that we sell our current property and purchase the property formerly known as St David's Catholic Church. Only active members in good standing may vote. Following the service, there will be a five minute break. Non-members will kindly be asked to leave the auditorium, though children of members may stay. Members who are eligible to vote will be asked to stand to receive a ballot. Once all ballots are marked and collected, they will be counted by the deacons and the result announced.

***Here is the motion the congregation will be asked to affirm.***

The elders move that Rockport Baptist Church sell our current property located at 3761 and 3763 Telegraph Rd in Arnold, MO for \$2M and use the proceeds to purchase the former St David's Catholic Church property at 2322 and 2334 Tenbrook Rd in Arnold, MO for \$1.75M.

I. Don't Give in to \_\_\_\_\_ v3

- The Gospel comes with \_\_\_\_\_ Mt 28:20
- Timothy is sent to \_\_\_\_\_ these men

He must command them to stop teaching " \_\_\_\_\_ " doctrine  
1 Tim 6:3

(1) There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of doctrinal truth we must hold to  
1 Tim 4:6

(2) To depart from that standard is to stray into \_\_\_\_\_

II. Don't Get Distracted by \_\_\_\_\_ and Speculation v4

(1) Myths

(2) Endless Genealogies that promote Speculation

III. Keep Your Focus Firmly on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ it produces v4b-5

The Goal of our Gospel terminates in \_\_\_\_\_

(1) This Love flows from a \_\_\_\_\_ heart Eze 36:26

(2) This Love comes from a \_\_\_\_\_ conscience 1Jn 4:10-11

(3) This Love grows from a \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Jn 15:12

## THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

Sunday Morning Bible Study 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 AM  
Congregational Meeting (following Morning Worship)

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**Today's Greeters** - Nick Farrel & Titus Gunby  
**Today's Tellers** - Audrey Poirrier & Marilyn Chandler  
**Today's Nursery** - Ruthie Skersick & Jenny Farrel

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

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### **Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs**

Rockport Weekly Budget Goal.....\$6,647.00  
December Weekly Average.....\$8,282.28

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Join Us at 7pm **Each Wednesday in January for Congregational Prayer Meeting**
- **Ladies Winter Cookie Exchange – DATE CHANGE!** Now February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – more details to come.

### **Mark your Calendars:**

- **Ladies 10-week Winter Bible Study** beginning February 17<sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays) OR February 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursdays) – see inside page of this bulletin for details and for the QR code to register.
- **Founders Conference at FBC Fenton** – February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – “God’s Great Plan of Biblical Redemption” – register online at [foundersmidwest.org](http://foundersmidwest.org)
- **Grace Bible Conference** with Bro. Brian Borgmann on “Biblical Emotions” will be held April 17-19, 2026

## **A Word from Pastor Scott**

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

### **D-Group Study of Isaiah “Here is Your God”**

Our Rockport Discipleship-Groups (D-Groups) start again in February! This will be a survey of the message of the Prophet Isaiah called “*Here is Your God!*” A study book is available for those who would like one, at a cost of \$7.00 or whatever you can afford (free digital copy also available). We encourage all our members to take advantage of this time of study and fellowship. There will be a sign up on Rockport news later this week. Here is the schedule

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Study Passage and Theme</u>	
1	2/4	Isaiah 6	Holy, Holy, Holy
2	2/18	Isaiah 8:11-9:7	The People Walking in Darkness
3	3/4	Isaiah 14 & 19:19-25	Whose is the Glory?
4	3/18	Isaiah 28	God’s Strange Work
5	4/1	Isaiah 37:1-38:20	Defending God’s Honor
6	4/15	Isaiah 40	Comfort My People
7	4/29	Isaiah 52:13-53:12	The Suffering Servant
8	5/13	Isaiah 60	Light to the World

Meeting locations are still being determined. The ones we have so far are listed below (Host family’s name in parenthesis). Groups will meet on alternating Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays at 7 PM (See below). Please contact group leaders for more information.

<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Meeting Day and Time</u>
Mike Booker	Arnold (Gawlik)	Wed 7 PM
Scott Lee	Arnold/SC (Blunt)	Wed 7 PM
Warren Kesselring	Herculaneum (Davis)	Thur 7 PM
Greg Chastain	Imperial (Chastain)	Fri 7 PM

We would love to see everyone be a part of these times of study, discussion and fellowship. Prayer meetings will continue every alternating Wednesday at the church. Please watch Rockport news for sign up and additional times and locations as they become available. If you are interested in hosting or leading a group, please talk to Pastor Scott.

# Kid's Listening Sheet (1/18/25)

Title: "Keep the Gospel in \_\_\_\_\_"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 1: \_\_\_\_\_



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

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Timothy | Paul  | Love  | Man   |
| Friend  | Bible | Teach | Truth |
| Strong  | Boss  | Story | Myth  |
| People  | Heart | Good  | Faith |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

## Keep the Gospel in Focus 1 Timothy 1:1-7

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V T C H A R G E H P E P A T  
G E N E A L O G I E S R T R  
R L O M F C E O H C O O H U  
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C D O C T R I N E L H O R P  
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| APOSTLE | CERTAIN     | CHARGE       |
| CHILD   | CHRIST      | COMMAND      |
| DEVOTE  | DIFFERENT   | DOCTRINE     |
| ENDLESS | EPHESUS     | FAITH        |
| FATHER  | GENEALOGIES | GOING        |
| GRACE   | HOPE        | JESUS        |
| LORD    | MACEDONIA   | MERCY        |
| MYTHS   | PAUL        | PEACE        |
| PERSONS | PROMOTE     | RATHER       |
| REMAIN  | SAVIOR      | SPECULATIONS |
| TEACH   | TIMOTHY     | TRUE         |

