

January 25, 2026

■ **Announcements / Call to Worship**

■ **“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 on 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:

■ **Scripture Reading** – Mark 1:1-8

■ **Offertory Prayer**

■ **“Change My Heart, O God”** by Eddie Espinosa © 1982 Mercy Publishing CCLI #801260

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

■ **“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

Words and Music by Keith Green ©1984 Songs for the Shepherd Music CCLI License #801260

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

■ **Corporate Confession / Lord’s Supper** –

Leader: O Lord, we confess that we have wandered from Your ways and have not kept Your commandments as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love.

Leader: We have followed the desires of our own hearts and turned aside from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith.

People: Cleanse us from our sins, and renew a right spirit within us.

Leader: Your law is holy and good, yet we have not walked in its light. We have spoken what is empty and pursued what does not profit.

People: Teach us to delight in Your truth and to walk in Your ways.

Leader: Restore us, O Lord, for the sake of Christ our Savior.

People: For in Him alone we find forgiveness, life, and peace. Amen.

■ **“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”**

by Stuart Townend © 1995 ThankYou Music CCLI #801260

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

■ **“His Mercy Is More”**

Words and music by Matt Papa, Matt Boswell © 2016 Common Hymnal Publishing CCLI #801260

What love could remember no wrongs we have done Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam What Father, so tender, is calling us home He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us His blood was the payment, His life was the cost We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more Stronger than darkness, new every morn Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

- **Message:** *“The Goal Of The Gospel Is Love”*
 Pastor Scott – (1 Timothy 1:5-7)
- **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.

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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.

1 Timothy 1:5 (ESV)

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

Women's
DISCIPLESHIP
Ministry



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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

Subscribe to Psalm 67 Epistle updates!

Use the QR code or the following link:

<https://psalm67missions.epistle.org/subscribe>



"The Goal Of The Gospel Is Love"
(1 Timothy 1:5-7)

- I. The Gospel Alone Produces the Christ-like _____ that Changes Lives v5
- _____ have Consequences
 - The Goal of our Command to preach the Gospel is _____

This Gospel-Produced Love springs from three sources:

- (1) This Christ-like Love springs from a _____
Ps 51:10; Eze 36:27; Titus 2:14; Col 3:9-14
- (2) This Christ-like Love flows from a _____
Heb 10:16; 1 Jn 4:10-11
- (3) This Christ-like Love flows from a _____
Jn 13:34-35

- II. Beware Those Who Leave the _____ Behind and Get Tangled Up in Other Things v6

- (1) Don't Follow Those Who _____ from the Truth 2 Tim 2:18
2 Cor 13:5; 1 Tim 6:20-21; 2 Tim 2:16-18; Mt 7:13
- (2) Don't Follow Those Who Get Lost in the Weeds of _____
_____ v6b 1 Tim 1:19

- III. Beware of Self-Appointed Teachers Who Have Much to Say, but _____ of Value v7

- (1) They talk a lot, but have _____ what they are saying
- (2) They claim to be wise teachers, but are really _____
_____ 1 Tim 6:3-5
- (3) Watch out for those who sound persuasive because they speak with a _____

THIS WEEK AT ROCKPORT

Sunday, January 25, 2026

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

Today's Greeters - Caleb or Jonathan Malin & Hannah McAllister
Today's Tellers - Jennifer McMillian & Mysti Jackson
Today's Nursery - Sarah Herron & Kristy Booker

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

Prayerfully consider Rockport's Budget Needs

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Join Us at 7pm **Each Wednesday in January for Congregational Prayer Meeting**
- **Ladies Winter Cookie Exchange** – February 6th at 6pm – This year's wintry theme is "Changing Seasons, Unchanging God." Even if you'd rather not participate in the cookie/candy exchange, come and enjoy getting to know others!! This has proven to be a fun night filled with fellowship, food, and games! This party is for all the ladies and the younger girls as well. We're asking everyone to bring a hearty appetizer to share for the evening. Drinks will be provided. See the email sent last week for add'l details and to sign up.

Mark your Calendars:

- **Ladies 10-week Winter Bible Study** beginning February 17th (Tuesdays) OR February 19th (Thursdays) – see inside page of this bulletin for details and for the QR code to register.
- **Founders Conference at FBC Fenton** – February 24th & 25th – “God's Great Plan of Biblical Redemption” – register online at 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 25, 2026

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want”

Psalm 23:1

Praise the Lord! Like many of you, I am grateful for the way the Lord has provided us with a new home for our church family to worship, to fellowship, to minister together. Looking back I can see so many places where his hand and grace have been evident. I believe our new location is a gift for which we can be thankful. I am equally grateful for each of you who have worked, prayed, thought, and gone before the Lord to seek His grace and wisdom as I know you have. And I am grateful for the fact that this move was approved by such an overwhelming majority of our congregation (just under 98%). But whether that final "yes" included you or not, I am grateful that we can now move forward together knowing that our Lord, who has always been faithful to us, will continue to be faithful day after day as we keep our eyes on Him.

So now is not the time to stop seeking His help. Now the real work begins as we engage all the practical and necessary details involved in making this move a reality. Please don't slack off in prayer. I believe we need it, and God's wisdom and grace, now more than ever. With a thousand decisions to be made in the next few months, there will be ample room for the Enemy to try and get between us and disrupt us with unnecessary side roads. There is much work to be done. There are many decisions to be made. There will be moments of joy and disappointment. There will be "hard things" we didn't anticipate. There will be differences of perspective and opinion to work through. But as we seek the Lord together, I am certain He will guide us in all these things for His glory, just as he has done as we have worked through this decision. I love you all and look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for us. More information to come as we move forward and it becomes available - *In His Grace, Pastor Scott*

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

Title: "The Goal of the Gospel is _____"

Bible Passage: 1 Timothy 1: _____



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

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| Church | Timothy | Gospel | Goal |
| Love | Heart | Pure | Life |
| Good | Truth | Clean | Faith |
| Weeds | Feet | Law | Speak |

What are three important things you heard during the sermon?

1.

2.

3.

Draw two pictures that show what you heard today:

1.

2.

For Love of the Gospel (1 Timothy 1:3-7)

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