

Sermon Notes:

The History of the Church

The founding members met to organize as a church on June 14, 1974 as a member of the Conservative Baptist Association of America. Official formation followed on July 15th and the first public worship service was held at Johnson's Barn, Rehoboth on July 21, 1974. The present facility was dedicated on April 17, 1983.

The Message of the Church

We proclaim the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, as the only way of salvation (Acts 4:12). All people have sinned and are under condemnation (Romans 3:23, 6:23). The GOOD NEWS is that God sent His Son to pay the penalty for sin on the cross and all who believe in Him, repent of their sins, seek forgiveness and receive Him as Savior and Lord receive the gift of eternal life (John 3:16).

The Purpose of the Church

To bring honor and glory to God in all that we do and say (Matthew 5:13-16, Colossians 3:17). To know and enjoy God through worship, prayer and the study of the Bible. To apply that knowledge to our lives that we might please God. To grow in His grace and communicate His love to others.

Church Membership

Rehoboth Baptist Church welcomes into its membership all who have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit, have made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and have been baptized by immersion in obedience to the Scriptures (John 3:3-8, I Peter 1:18-23, Matthew 28:18-20).

Rehoboth Baptist Church The Lord's Service

February 3, 2019



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Come, We That Love the Lord* #583

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 1199) James 1:17-18

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Psalm 25:11, 20)

[Silent confession]

For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Oh, guard my soul, and deliver me! Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. Amen.

Forgiveness Declared: *The God of peace himself will sanctify you completely, and you will be blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (Cf. 1 Thess. 5:23-24)*

*Hymn *Immovable Our Hope Remains* Insert

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 201) Deuteronomy 29:2-15

Sermon *Seeing is Not Always Believing*

*Hymn *In Christ Alone* #390

Confession of Faith *New City Catechism*

Question 20 – Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

The Lord's Table & Church Covenant (Insert)

*Doxology *All Creatures of Our God and King* (v.6) #236

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie* (v.1) #334

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

Postlude

* Please Stand Piano: Diane Littlehale; Steve Wick

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Today's Information

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Emily Hess & Julie Rodrigues

Next week: Emily Hess & Karen Price

First Bible Lessons

Today: Diane Littlehale & Steve Carlone (H)

Next week: Diane Littlehale (T) & Ben Guest (H)

Evening Service

Ron Bridge

1 Thessalonians 1:1-2 – Introduction

This Week's Schedule

Tues. 7 PM Elders & Deacons Prayer
Missions Committee

Wed. 7 PM Prayer Meeting
8:10 PM Choir

Sat. 8 AM Men's Breakfast

Upcoming Sermons

2/10 *Kingdom Obligations* (Deut. 29:10-29)
2/17 *Jesus is the Obvious Choice* (Deut. 30:1-20)



YTD Stewardship Report (Week 44)

Budget: \$148,957

Actual: \$147,941

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$1,016**

A Note About the Offering: Offering plates are on either side of the doors of the sanctuary for anyone wishing to give an offering. The plates will remain in the back for a short time after the close of the service.

Prayer, Memory & Meditations

Prayer Focus this Month:

Ministry: Deaconesses

Mission: Mike and Agnieszka Green, World Venture, Poland & Children's Bible Fellowship of NY

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

First Bible Lessons:

Philippians 2:14

Do everything without complaining or arguing.

New City Catechism:

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Pray for the lost loved ones, neighbors, and coworkers. Pray that all of us would speak boldly and with respectful gentleness.

Pray for the Good News Club in Attleboro on Thursdays. Pray that the children will be able to attend regularly.

Thought for the Week

"...approximately eighty-five million people in the United States have no intention of attending a church service. ... there will continue to be a role for special events, but the bedrock of mission will be ordinary life. Mission must be done primarily in the context of everyday life."

Tim Chester. Everyday Church: Gospel Communities on Mission (p. 25 & 28).

Notes and Announcements

Men's breakfast, this Sat. Feb. 9th, at 8 AM. Sign up in the foyer. Danny Croce will be the speaker. Invite your friends.

Now is the time to sign up for the next **conversational dinner**, **Sat., Feb. 23rd!** See sign up posted in the foyer.

Next Sunday, there will be a FamilyFun Fair Meeting after the morning service.

Next Sunday evening Feb. 10th, there will be a Members' Meeting – Better Praying.

Welcome,

We are glad you are here. Our Lord Jesus has called us to regularly assemble before him for his service. When I say, "his service," I mean this in two senses. He serves us, by graciously giving us the ability to trust him and to obey him, (more and more), through the service of his word (the Bible) and the Holy Spirit, whom he continues to pour out upon us. And we serve him in response: We gather each week to acknowledge him as our king and to willingly submit to his Word. We make it our aim to please him both here on Sunday and throughout the week when we are scattered at our various homes and work places.

It is our sweet duty as followers of Jesus Christ to formally unite together so that we can urge each other on to be more like him.

We do this by showing up, by our prayers for one another, and by getting personally involved in each other's lives.

If you would like to find out more about what it means to know, follow and worship Jesus Christ, please talk to any of our members.

Pastor Steve Kitchen