

**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**

October 7, 2018



**Welcome & Greeting**

**Announcements**

**Missions Update**

**Prelude**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn** *Rejoice the Lord Is King* #206

**\*Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 1120) Romans 5:19–21

**Prayer of Confession** (Cf. Titus 3:5–6)

[Silent confession]

*Father save us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but because of your mercy. Wash us and renew us by the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

**Forgiveness Declared:** *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace we have been saved!* (Cf. Ephesians 2:4–6)

**\*Hymn** *And Can It Be?* #247

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer**

**Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 195) Deuteronomy 23:9–14

**Sermon** *The Battle Against Every Evil Thing*

**\*Hymn** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* #157

**\*RBC Church Covenant** **Insert**

**\*The Lord's Table** (Peace with God!)

**\*Doxology** *Glory Be to the Father* #614

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

**\*Benediction** (God's Promised Blessing)

**Postlude**

\* **Please Stand**

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## Today's Information

### Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Cindy Kitchen & Karen Price

Next week: Val Stout & Julie Rodrigues

### First Bible Lessons

Today: Diane Littlehale (T), Sue Munroe (H)

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

### Evening Service at 6:00 PM

Ron Bridge, 1 Thessalonians 2:13-16

## This Week's Schedule

Wed.	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	8:10 PM	Choir

## Upcoming Sermons

10/14 Brian Hess preaching

10/21 **Commentary on the 8<sup>th</sup> Commandment** (Deut. 23:15–24:7)



## YTD Stewardship Report (Week 27)

Budget: \$91,405

Actual: \$86,033

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$5,373**

**A Note About the Offering:** You will find the offering plates on either side of the doors of the sanctuary so that you can place your gifts in them on your way into the service. During the service, the ushers will present these to the Lord. The plates will remain in the back for a short time after the service for any who were unable to give their offerings before the service.

## Prayer, Memory & Meditations

### Prayer Focus this Month:

*Ministry:* Choir and Music Ministries

*Mission:* John and Sue Slaiger,  
Missions Door, Providence

## Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

### First Bible Lessons:

#### Romans 3:23

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

### New City Catechism:

#### Genesis 1:31a

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. ...

#### Question 5: What else did God create?

Answer: *God created all things and all his creation was very good.*

## 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 meeting each Thursday at 4:00.

## Thought for the Week

"Forgiving grace is only one part of the power Jesus gives. God's powerful grace also gives us strength to live in new ways. Forgiving grace is wonderful and essential, but sinners need more than forgiveness. It's not enough that our record of debt is paid; we also need grace to live like Jesus; we need grace that changes us so we can be like him in his holiness and love."

**Heath Lambert.** Finally Free: Fighting for Purity with the Power of Grace (p. 21). Zondervan. Kindle Edition.

## Notes and Announcements

Today, Route 44 and Route 118 will be closed from 10 AM to 3 PM. See Detour instructions.

**See flyer from Missions Committee.**

Please check the copy of the church directory in the foyer for changes. Initial if no changes are necessary.

**Semiannual business meeting,** Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Bolton Conference,** Oct. 26 & 27. See:

<http://boltonconference.newenglandreformedfellowship.org/>

**Cape Conference, Nov.9-11.** See

<http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com> or flyers in the foyer.

**It's Shoe Box time again.** Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Information sheets are available on the table in the foyer or see Jeanie Juckett.

*Welcome,*

We are glad you joined us today. As those who trust and follow Jesus we are connected to him by a covenant. Through this covenant bond we are given credit for his perfect obedience; and the death Jesus died on the cross pays what we owe God for our rebellion against him.

Covenant renewal is the purpose of this weekly gathering and this effects the way our gathering is structured. First, we call this time, "The Lord's Service" referring to our need for his service. We need Him to renew our bond with Jesus and to continue our transformation into his likeness. Only He can help us respond with the humble submission that is acceptable before him. As we draw near to God each week, we do this in Jesus name, (i.e. under his authority), reminding ourselves of the great things he has done and has promised, which serves to deepen our confidence in Him.

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*