

## 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

January 6, 2019



### Welcome & Greeting

### Announcements

### Prelude

### \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #28

\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 634) Proverbs 11:1

### 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 *There Is a Fountain* #259

### Pastoral Prayer

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

\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 197) Deut. 25:13–19

Sermon *The Folly of a Covetous Heart*

\*Hymn *Give Me Jesus* #435

### Confession of Faith **New City Catechism**

Question 17 – What is idolatry?

*Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.*

### The Lord's Table

\*Doxology *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come (v.3)* #92

\*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) Ephesians 3:20–21

### Postlude

\* Please Stand

Piano: Diane Littlehale; Steve Wick

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## Today's Information

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

**Today:** Emily Hess & Rebekah Gendron

**Next week:** Emily Hess & Behiye Oldro

### First Bible Lessons

**Today:** David Littlehale & Sue Munroe (H)

**Next week:** David Littlehale & Ben Guest (H)

### Evening Service

Pastor Steve

*Our New Creation Identity*

2 Corinthians 5:16-18

## This Week's Schedule

Tues.	7 PM	Elders & Deacons meeting
Wed.	7 PM	Prayer Meeting Choir

## Upcoming Sermons

1/13 **Do not Forget your First Love** (Deut. 26:1-19)

1/20 **Blessings & Curses** (Deut. 27-28)

## YTD Stewardship Report (Week 40)

Budget: \$135,415

Actual: \$135,695

Surplus/Deficit: **\$280**

**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:** Gospel Growth Conversations

**Mission:** Dan & Sue Bisbee, Fellowship Int'l Senegal

### Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

#### *First Bible Lessons:*

**James 1:17a**

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above...

#### *New City Catechism:*

**Romans 1:21, 25a**

<sup>21</sup> For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened

<sup>25</sup> because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator...

### Question 17

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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. Children were challenged to read Mark. Pray that they will.

### Thought for the Week

"Our three enemies— the world, the flesh, and the Devil— all seek to discourage and dishearten us from living in the fullness of who we are in Christ. The world wants to conform us into its mold, our flesh craves self-glory, and Satan reminds us of past sins and present failings in an attempt to paralyze our faith."

**Melissa Kruger.** Identity Theft: Reclaiming the Truth of our Identity in Christ (p. 3).

## Notes and Announcements

Please pick up your **2019 offering envelopes**. Please do not use old ones with different numbers.

**Snow shoveling** schedule is posted. Please sign up for a week if you are able.

Be sure to **check the mail boxes downstairs** for Christmas cards.

Good News Club **Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:15 PM**. If you would be interested in joining the team of Good News Club teachers, even as a sub, please talk to Cindy.

**Sat., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**. The first **Conversational dinner** of the year! See sign up posted in the foyer.

**Sun., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, Teachers Meeting**. After the Morning Worship there is a meeting for all Sunday School and First Bible Lesson teachers.

Begin thinking about the Family Fun Fair. We'll have a meeting on **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**.

*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*