

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

September 16, 2018



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Nothing but the Blood* #255

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 979) Matthew 19:3-6

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Daniel 9:16)

[Silent confession]

O LORD, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from us your people. Amen.

Forgiveness Declared: *O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, thank you for granting Jesus authority to forgive our sins. (Cf. Daniel 9:4; Matthew 9:6)*

Special Music *I Love Living in Love with Jesus*
Wendy Soares

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Hymn *We Praise Thee, O God* #32

Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 194) Deuteronomy 22:13-29

Sermon *Protecting the Marriage Covenant*

*Hymn *Dwelling in Beulah Land* #428

*Confession of Faith (9th Article in RBC Articles of Faith)
We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and of the unjust, the everlasting conscious blessedness of the saved and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost.

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

*Doxology *Glory Be to the Father* #614

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) Romans 11:33-36

Postlude

* Please Stand Piano: Diane Littlehale; Steve Wick

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Today's Information

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Julie Rodrigues & Val Stout

Next week: Rebekah Gendron & Cindy Kitchen

First Bible Lessons

Today: Pat Carlone (T), Linda Azevedo (H)

Next week: Cindy Kitchen(T), Karen Price (H)

Evening Service @ 6 PM

RBC Members Meeting. *Understanding Public Worship*

This Week's Schedule

Tues. 7 PM Elders/Deacons Prayer
(with Missions Comm and Deaconesses)

Wed. 7 PM Prayer Meeting

Upcoming Sermons

9/23 *The LORD's Holy Assembly/Camp* (Deut. 23:1-30)

9/30 *Commentary on the 8th Commandment* (Deut. 23:15-24:7)



YTD Stewardship Report (Week 23)

Budget: \$77,864

Actual: \$75,371

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$2,493**

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: Sunday School & First Bible Lessons class

Mission: Keith & Beverly Sellers,
World Venture, Budapest, Hungary

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

First Bible Lessons:

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

New City Catechism:

Psalm 86:8-10, 15

⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. ...

¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Question 2: What is God?

Answer: God is the creator of everyone and everything.

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Praise God for all that was done for the Family Fun Fair. Pray for continuing relationships and opportunities

Pray for the Good News Club to start on Sept 27th.

Thought for the Week

"Which is easier: to sit with a bucket of butter-soaked popcorn and watch Tom Cruise on the big screen for two hours, or kneel and pray for five minutes? Tom Cruise wins hands down, because there is literally no competition. What the flesh hates is God, so it resists anything that smacks of God—especially communion with him. The flesh can curl up by your side and watch mindless movies all night long. But let even the barest thought of meditations flutter into your mind, and the flesh goes to Red Alert."

Kris Lundgaard. The Enemy Within: Straight Talk About the Power and Defeat of Sin.

Notes and Announcements

Praise God for his kind provision for the Hess family. Call, come visit and meet baby Selwyn (Emily would enjoy the company as well).

Sun. Sept. 30. Open House at Pastor Kitchen's house. At **2:00pm** S.S. teachers meeting & at **2:30pm** Nursery & First Bible Lessons Helper/Teacher meeting.

Wed. Sept. 26 at 8:10 PM. Choir begins. Think about joining.

Welcome,

We are glad you joined us today. There is nothing more important than bowing before our creator in the name of Jesus Christ. Each Sunday, we the RBC members gather to publicly recognize our God and king and to renew our covenant bond with Him (like renewing marriage vows). It is because of this covenant relationship that we are confident we will receive the blessings Jesus promised (e.g. Forgiveness for our rebellion against God, being judged as not guilty at the final judgment, inheriting new eternal bodies to live forever with Jesus when he returns to make all things new, etc.). Sometimes the truth of these gifts is obvious to us and we feel the joy of it. On other weeks, our sense of these things is quite dull. But these glorious promises remain true for all of us who trust and follow Jesus, regardless of how we are feeling about them. God's Word to us through Jesus is utterly trustworthy.

If you would like to find out more about these promises and why you can trust that they are real, please talk to any of our members. Be sure to pick-up a visitor packet which includes other helpful information about our local church.

Pastor Steve Kitchen