

Rehoboth Baptist Church

Upcoming Sermons

10/29 & 11/5 Brian Hess

Verse of the Month

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

– Revelation 1:5b–7 (ESV)

Sermon Notes:

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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).

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“And he (Isaac) moved from there and dug another well...and so he called its name Rehoboth, saying: 'The Lord has made room for us and we shall be fruitful in the land.'”
(Genesis 26:22)



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- The Lord's Service -

October 22, 2017

Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #13

***Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 1161) Ephesians 4:11–16

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Romans 7:24–25a - NLT)

[Silent confession]

Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Forgiveness Declared: *So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because we belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death!*

(Cf. Romans 8:1–2 - NLT)

Special Music *Grace Upon Grace* **Choir**

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

***Hymn** *I Am Not Skilled to Understand* #263

***Scripture** (Pew Bible, p. 972) Matthew 13:1-9

Sermon The Four Hearts Preacher: Ron Bridge

***Hymn** *Search Me, O God* #295

The Lord's Table (Peace with God!)

***Doxology** *The Lord's Prayer* #632

***Benediction** (God's Promised Blessing) Heb. 13:20–21

Postlude

Piano: Diane Littlehale; Steve Wick

* Please Stand

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM (all ages)

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Behiye Oldro & Linda Rose

Next week: Cindy Kitchen & Emily Hess

Children's Church

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

Next week: Linda Azevedo (T) & Julie Rodrigues (H)

Evening Service @ 6 PM

Ron Bridge

2 Corinthians 10

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 29)

Budget: \$98,176

Actual: \$92,095

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$6,081**

Prayer Focus this Month:

Ministry: Elders and Deacons

Mission: John & Sue Slaiger, Missions Door,

Faith Baptist Church, Providence

Thought for the Week

“Christianity is not for loners or individualists. It is for a people traveling together down the narrow path that leads to life. You must follow and you must lead. You must be loved and you must love. And we love others best by helping them to follow Jesus down the pathway of life.”

Mark Dever. Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus (p. 13).

Wed. 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

8:10 PM Choir

Fri/Sat Bolton Conference

Notes and Announcements

A new series on the book of Hebrews during the adult Sunday School hour has begun in Adult Sunday School.

Please continue to pray for Good News Club in Attleboro on Thursdays.

Bolton Conference, October 27 & 28. Topic: Always Reforming. There are some scholarships available. For information and to register, see www.newenglandreformedfellowship.org. See Kevin DeForges if you would like the scholarship.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box. Information is available in the foyer. Boxes must be brought to the church by Wed., Nov. 15th. See Jeanie Juckett if you have questions.

An offering for hurricane relief will be taken over the next few Sundays and sent to Samaritan's Purse. Designate your gifts for this on your envelope or on your check.

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.