

Rehoboth Baptist Church

Upcoming Sermons

12/24 **Covenant Love** (Deut. 5:18)
12/31 **Give Wealth** (Deut. 5:19)

Verse of the Month

The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

– John 1:29 (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

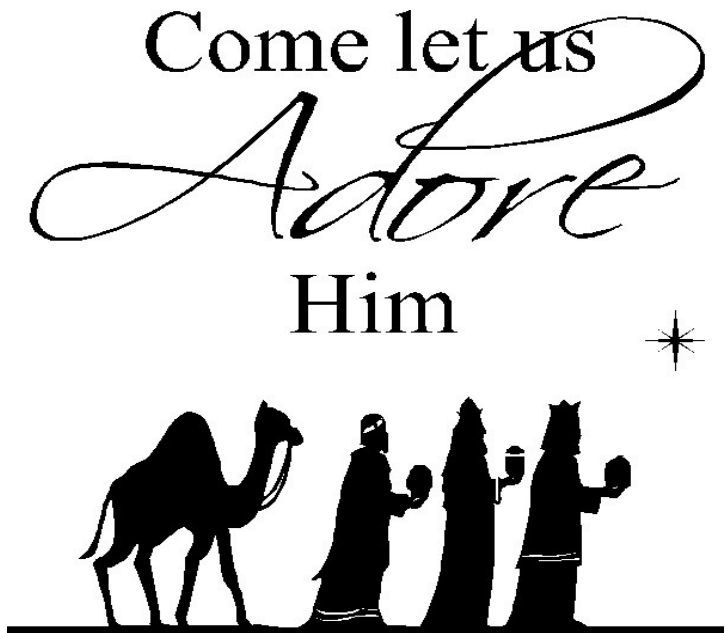
To bring honor and glory to God in all that we do and say (Matthew 5:13-16, Colossians 3:17). To know and enjoy God through worship, prayer and the study of the Bible. To apply that knowledge to our lives that we might please God. To grow in His grace and communicate His love to others.

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 -

December 17, 2017

Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

The Advent Wreath (See Insert)

*Hymn *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come* #92

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 *O Night Divine* Choir

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* #94

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 177) Deuteronomy 5:17

Sermon *Giving Life*

*Hymn *Angels from the Realms of Glory* #98

The Lord's Table (Peace with God!)

*Doxology (Words of Glory)

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!

Let men their songs employ;

He comes to make His blessings flow

Far as the curse is found,

Far as the curse is found,

Far as, far as, the curse is found.

Piano: Diane Littlehale; Steve Wick

* Please Stand

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

Jude 24–25

Postlude



Sunday School @ 9:00 AM (all ages)

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Rebekah Gendron & Cindy Kitchen

Next week: Kathy Frye & Karen Price

Children's Church

Today: Diane Littlehale (T) & Pat Carlone (H)

Next week: Linda Azevedo & Cindy Williams

Soup and Sandwich Luncheon

Caroling @ 2 PM @ Brookdale East Bay

Evening Service @ 6 PM

No evening service tonight

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 37)

Budget: \$1245,259

Actual: \$117,343

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$7,916**

Prayer Focus this Month:

Ministry: Worship Service & Special Christmas Services

Mission: Danny Croce, New Hope Correctional Ministry,

Plymouth County Correctional Facility

& Missions Committee

Thought for the Week

"The voice that made the cosmos could be heard crying in the cradle. The hands that placed each star in its place grabbed hold of Mary's fingers. Her son was fully human, and fully God. In this man, divinity met humanity."

Alistair Begg. Christmas Playlist: Four songs that bring you to the heart of Christmas (Kindle Locations 343-345).

Tues. 7:00 PM Elders/ Deacons Prayer Meeting

Wed. 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Notes and Announcements

The Adult Sunday School is studying the book of Hebrews.

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

This week will be a Christmas Party club.

The Disciple-Making Parent: A Comprehensive Guidebook for Raising Your Children to Love and Follow Jesus Christ. The next book discussion will be Sat., Dec 30th at 10 AM at the Kitchen's home. See Pastor Steve if you wish to get a book and/or join the discussion.

Please pick up your labeled 2018 offering envelopes from the table in the foyer.

As you plan for your end-of-year giving to RBC, please keep in mind that **December 24th** is the last day to give to be included in your 2017 tax receipt.

Newly updated Church directories are available in the foyer.

January 1st, from midnight to midnight, is our 24 hour Day of Prayer. Sign up on the poster in the foyer for a half hour time slot. The church is open for you to pray here.

Please sign up for a week of snow shoveling on the sheet in the foyer.

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.