**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).

# Rehoboth Baptist Church

# The Lord's Service

November 11, 2018

**Welcome & Greeting Announcements Missions Update** Prelude

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn We Praise Thee. O God

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\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 603)

Psalm 112:4-9

**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

Standing on the Promises

#430

**Pastoral Prayer** 

\*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 196) Deuteronomy 24:8–25:4 The False Testimony of Dishonor Sermon

When We All Get to Heaven #557 \*Hvmn

\*Confession of Faith (11th Article in RBC Articles of Faith) We believe that the Lord's Supper is a provision of bread and the cup which are symbols of Christ's crucified body and shed blood; that the Lord's Supper is partaken of by saved individuals in memory of the suffering and death of their Lord and in anticipation of His soon coming again; that its observance is to be preceded by faithful selfexamination.

\*The Lord's Table

(Service continued on back)

\* Please Stand Piano: Diane Littlehale: Steve Wick \*Doxology

Glory Be to the Father

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\*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

1 Thess. 5:23-24

**Postlude** 



# **Today's Information**

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

**Today:** Emily Hess & Karen Price **Next week**: Emily Hess & Val Stout

#### **First Bible Lessons**

**Today:** Pat Carlone (T) & Ben Guest (H) **Next week:** David Littlehale (T) & Sue Munroe (H)

#### **Evening Service at 6:00 PM**

Paul Schneider 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

#### This Week's Schedule

Tues. 7:00 PM Elders & Deacons meeting

Wed. 7:00 PM Prayer meeting

8:10 PM Choir

# Upcoming Sermons

11/18 **The Love of God for the Poor** (Dt. 24:17-25:4) 11/25 **A Covetous or a Generous Heart** (Dt. 25:5-19)

# YTD Stewardship Report (Week 33)

Budget: \$108,332 Actual: \$105,716 Surplus/Deficit: -\$2,616

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:* Deaconesses *Mission:* Russ and Beth White, World Gospel Mission, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

#### **Scripture & Catechism Memory Work**

First Bible Lessons:

**Psalm 1:6** For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

#### New City Catechism:

#### Leviticus 19:3

Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.

# Question 10: What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

**Answer:** Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.

### **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 Thursdays at 4:00.

#### **Thought for the Week**

"Church membership does two vital things. First, it identifies people as disciples of Jesus. Church membership doesn't make people Christians, but it does outwardly mark them as Christians. ...In seeking church membership, a person presents himself to the church and says, "I'm a disciple," and the church says, "Yes, we believe you are!"...

Second, church membership not only identifies people as Christians, it also gathers a group of identified believers into a specific congregation, where they commit themselves to one another."

**Jeramie Rinne**. Church Elders: How to Shepherd God's People Like Jesus (9marks: Building Healthy Churches) (p. 61). Crossway.

#### **Notes and Announcements**

Once weekly meals (Sunday) are needed for Liz DaRosa. See sign up or talk with Pat Carlone or Behiye. Bring to church, Behiye will deliver.

Prayfully consider giving this Thanksgiving to help with the Christmas outreach event in Minsk and/or helping our brother Rick Daniels purchase a new car. Note: offerings for the car must be in next Sunday.

**Shoe Boxes are due this Wed.** Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Information sheets are available on the table in the foyer or see Jeanie.

**Deaconess Committee** will be meeting with Pastor Steve next Sunday, Nov. 18 between Sunday School & the morning worship service.

Next Members' Meeting, Sunday evening, Nov. 18.

Thanksgiving Eve service, Wed., Nov. 21st 7 PM.

# 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