

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

May 19, 2019



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Missions Moment

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* #291

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 1184) Titus 2:11–15

Prayer of Confession (Cf. Psalm 38:18, 21–22)

[Silent confession]

I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O LORD! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation! Amen.

Forgiveness Declared: *As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!* (Cf. Psalm 40:11)

*Hymn *Before the Throne of God Above* Insert

Pastoral Prayer

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

Special Music *Wings of the Dawn* Choir

*Confession of Faith **New City Catechism Q. 34**

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

Yes, so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p 1207) 2 Peter 1:1–11

Sermon ***Diligently Pursue Virtue with Faith***

*Hymn *There Is Power in the Blood* #258

*The Lord's Table

*Doxology *All Creatures of Our God and King* (v. 6) #236

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing)

Postlude

* Please Stand

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Today's Information

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Emily Hess & Val Stout

Next week: Emily Hess & Merci Reid

Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Today: Cindy Kitchen (T) & Sue Munroe (H)

Next week: Cindy Kitchen (T) & Steve Carlone (H)

Evening Service 6 PM

Mike and Agnieszka Green, World Venture,
Krakow, Poland

This Week's Schedule

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| Tues | 7 PM | Elders & Deacons' Meetings |
| Wed. | 7 PM | Prayer Meeting |

Upcoming Sermons

5/26 *Peter's Apostolic Reminder* (2 Peter 1:12-15)

6/2 *The Implications of the Transfiguration* (2 Peter 1:16-21)



YTD Stewardship Report (Week 6)

Budget: \$21,147

Actual: \$20,746

Surplus/Deficit: **-\$401**

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: Deaconess' Committee

Mission: Nauset Baptist Church &
Dwayne & Miriam Mansveld, Street Ministry, Quebec

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

Hide 'n' Seek Kids:

Genesis 1: 1, 31

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.

New City Catechism: (next week's question)

Titus 3:4-6

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Question 35

Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

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 children who attended Good News Club in Attleboro this year. Pray for 5DayClub this summer.

Thought for the Week

"Prayer is at its best when it is the verbal overflow of a steady state of dependence on God."

Jeramie Rinne. Church Elders (p. 116).

Notes and Announcements

The next **ReTHINK**, apologetic livestream series for youth will be Friday, May 31st. Future sessions: June 14 and 28.

Sing! Books are available for your reading. Discussion on this will continue Sunday evening, June 2.

Family Fun Fair, Aug. 10th. A sign up for preparations and activities is posted in the foyer. Prayerfully be building relationships with your neighbors so that you can invite them for the day.

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 also formally unite together, (through church membership), so that we can deliberately urge each other on to be more like him. We do this by showing up at our regular gatherings, 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 the members here at RBC.

Pastor Steve Kitchen