

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

April 14, 2019



Welcome & Greeting

Announcements

Missions Moment

Prelude

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* #7

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 721) Isaiah 46:8–10

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 *And Can It Be?* #247

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *The Holy City* David Littlehale

*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

*Scripture (Pew Bible, p 206) Deuteronomy 32:19–27

Sermon *I Will Make them Jealous*

*Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* #319

Confession of Faith New City Catechism

Question 30 What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

*The Lord's Table and

*Doxology *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #1

*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) Romans 15:13

Postlude

* Please Stand Piano: Diane Littlehale; Steve Wick

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Today's Information

Choir Rehearsal

Between services this morning

Nursery (infant to 3 yrs.)

Today: Emily Hess & Behiye Oldro

Next week: Emily Hess & Julie Rodrigues

Hide 'n' Seek Kids

Today: David Littlehale (T) & Hannah Kitchen (H)

Next week: Linda Azevedo (T) & Ben Guest (H)

Brief meeting of **children's S.S. teachers, helpers** and subs following this morning's service

Evening Service 6 PM

Members' Meeting – Better Prayer (Part 2)

This Week's Schedule

Tues. 7 PM	Elders and Deacons Business Meeting
Wed. 7 PM	Prayer Meeting
8:10 PM	Choir
Fri 7 PM	Good Friday Service

Upcoming Sermons

4/21 **Moses' Final Blessing on Israel** (Deut. 32:48–34:12)

4/28 **Intro to 2 Peter**

YTD Stewardship Report (Week 1)

Budget: \$3,385

Actual: \$5,928

Surplus/Deficit: \$2,543.

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: Church Annual Meeting

Mission: Martha Gushee, Indian Bible College
Child Evangelism Fellowship of MA

Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

Hide 'n' Seek Kids:

Psalm 18:30, 46

“This God – His ways are perfect. The word of the LORD proves true...The LORD lives and blessed by my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.”

New City Catechism:

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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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 in Attleboro on Thursdays. There will be no club this week -- school vacation.

Thought for the Week

“What's the difference between demonic faith and saving faith? Saving faith doesn't simply believe facts about God. It believes that God is good for us and that his rewards are worth having. Faith that pleases God is faith that believes “that he *rewards* those who *earnestly seek him*” (Heb. 11:6, emphasis mine). Saving faith believes that God is so good that we can joyfully venture everything on his promises.”

Jamie Dunlop. Budgeting for a Healthy Church (p. 33).

Notes and Announcements

Annual Meeting will be Wed., **April 24th**, 7 PM.

All written annual reports were due to Rebekah Gendron (gendronrj@yahoo.com) last Thursday.

Nominating Committee report is posted.

Good Friday Service, April 19, 7 PM.

Easter Sunrise Service, April 21, 7:30 AM,

followed by breakfast, Sunday School and Lord's Day Service.

No evening service.

ReTHINK, an apologetic livestream series for youth will continue Friday, April 26th, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Kitchen's. Other dates are 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21, 7/12.

Liz Schneider has retired from tending the church gardens and landscaping. If you would like to volunteer or know more about it, please talk with Liz or one of the deacons.

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