

## 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

June 23, 2019



### Welcome & Greeting

### Announcements

### Prelude

### \*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* #45

\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p. 575) Psalm 73:16–24

### 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 *O Church Arise* Insert

### Pastoral Prayer

### \*Presentation of Offerings, Doxology & Prayer

### \*Confession of Faith New City Catechism Q 39

*With what attitude should we pray?*

*With love, perseverance, and gratefulness.*

\*Scripture (Pew Bible, p 1207) 2 Peter 2:1-22

### Sermon *The Dehumanizing Effects of Godlessness*

\*Hymn *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?* #177

### The Lord's Table (Peace with God!)

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

\*Benediction (God's Promised Blessing) 2 Peter 3:17–18

### 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 Williams (T) & Jeanie Juckett (H)

Next week: David Littlehale (T) & Ben Guest (H)

Family Fun Fair planning meeting  
for all following this morning's service

### Evening Service 6 PM

Ecclesiastes 3:7b – Pastor Steve

*"What is the Role of the Church in Today's Culture?"*

## This Week's Schedule

Wed.	7 PM	Prayer Meeting
Fri.	6:30 PM	ReTHINK at Kitchen's



## Upcoming Sermons

6/30 *The Danger of Apostasy* (2 Peter 2:1–22)

7/7 *The Day of the Lord Will Come* (2 Peter 3:1–18)

### YTD Stewardship Report (Week 11)

Budget: \$38,769

Actual: \$39,440

Surplus/Deficit: \$671

**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:* Elders and Deacons

*Missions:* Diane Muezenberger,  
World Venture, Faith Academy, Philippines

### Scripture & Catechism Memory Work

#### *Hide 'n' Seek Kids:*

**Psalm 19:7** The law of the Lord is perfect.

#### *New City Catechism: (next week's question)*

#### **Ephesians 3:14–21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Question 40**

#### **What should we pray?**

The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

### 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 5DayClub July 22 – 26, 5:30 – 7 pm, Nickerson Park, Attleboro. In addition, we have been asked to lead games at a picnic in the same park on July 20<sup>th</sup> with the Housing Authority.

### Thought for the Week

“The church's most powerful political word is *the gospel*. And the church's most powerful political testimony *is being the church*.”

**Jonathan Lehman.** How the nations rage: rethinking faith in politics in a divided age (p. 202).

## Notes and Announcements

The last of the **ReTHINK**, apologetic livestream series for youth will be Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Kitchen's.

**Sing!** Books are available for your reading. Discussion on chapters 4 & 5 will continue at the next members' meeting, **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

**Family Fun Fair**, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM – 3 PM. 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. Please put posters out. Yard signs are also available.

*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*