

## Taking Care of Business

Colossians 3:22-4:1

Workers who are Christians

Serving Christ

Employees who are Christians

### Considerations for the week

**HR stuff.** Strife at work seems inevitable. What are some areas in which employers and employees find themselves at odds, and how do things get worked out (if at all)?

**Obey, v. 22.** Are there times when workers do not obey bosses? Why?

**Just & fair, v. 4:1.** Paul tells masters to treat their slaves “justly and fairly.” Consider what that admonition meant to them and what it means for us.

**Work heartily, v. 23.** We Christians are to work heartily in the ways we serve our “masters” and “servants”. How does it affect our treatment of others when those we serve are also Christians, as well as when they are not?

**Pay back, v. 25.** There are consequences for those who fail to heed this counsel. What does this mean for us?

**Reward, v. 24.** God rewards obedience. How does knowing this affect our attitudes and behavior?

Choose to welcome these teachings and be receptive to the work of the Holy Spirit in your life as you live out their implications.

*Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.*



**Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.**

— Colossians 3:23-24, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

Proverbs 3:9-10

Psalms 56:8

### Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at [prayer@rtbchurch.org](mailto:prayer@rtbchurch.org) to let us know how we may pray for you.

**Rice Temple Baptist Church**

## Today's order of service

Prelude, *He Leadeth Me*

Call to Worship

Hymn

*Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble?*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

Hymn 454 in the hymnal

*Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy*

Hymn, *Let It Be Said of Us*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *With Every Act of Love*

Message

Hymn of response, *The Servant Song*

Benediction

Postlude, *Come Christians, Join to Sing*

## Weekly events

Today after benediction, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm  
pre-registration required

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner served, 5:30-6:30 pm.

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the prayer room

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 5:30 pm

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Sermon discussion on Zoom, 7 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational  
English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells  
Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am.  
Meets this week, May 31.

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

**The church office has information on events.**

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: [office@rtbchurch.org](mailto:office@rtbchurch.org)

The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-4pm

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**Church Conference** There will be a regular church conference held in person at the church on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 12:45 pm. The agenda for the meeting includes voting on changes to Article 10 (Church Conferences) of the corporate by-laws. Contact the church office for information.

**Summer Kick-Off Party** Lots of fun food and things for the kids to have a great time. Friday, May 30, at 6 pm.

**CCSC** volunteers are needed to help with back to school.

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.