

Taking Care of Business

Colossians 4:2-6

Themes of Colossians

Matthew 28:18-20; Colossians 4:2-6

Perspectives for prayer

Luke 22:40-46; Colossians 4:2

Dangerous prayers

Our purpose in life

Colossians 4:3, 5, 6

Considerations for the week

Paul expresses his thankfulness, prays for our thankfulness, and exhorts us to be thankful. See Colossians 1:3, 1:12, 2:7, 3:15, 3:17, 4:2. Why is thankfulness important for Christians?

What is needed for us to be prepared to share the gospel?

Consider the instructions given to us in Colossians 4:5-6 and 1 Peter 3:15-16. Explain how each of these applies to us, both as individuals and corporately.

Paul asks here (v. 3) for God to open doors for him to share the gospel. Read also: Acts 28:17-20, 30-31 and Philippians 1:12-18. What is the significance and implications of a door being opened by God?

Recall a time when a door was open for the sharing of the gospel with an unbeliever. How did it go?

Sometimes our speaking of the gospel results in a good reputation and sometimes not-so-much. How does this happen, and how is it to be dealt with (either way)?

Purpose now to become better prepared to share clearly with non-believers and for the wisdom and courage and humility and grace to speak effectively of the good news.

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



Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. – Colossians 4:2, ESV

Scripture read today during worship:

1 John 1:5-9

Malachi 3:6-12

Romans 15:1-7

Prayer today

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

Rice Temple Baptist Church

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn, *House of the Lord*

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*

Hymn, *Echo (Holy)*

Offertory

Reading

Hymn, *Light and Momentary*

Message

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Music, *Run to the Father*

Hymn of response, *Living Hope*

Benediction

Postlude

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. Menu: beef taco
salad, fruit, dessert

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 next week, June 14.

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

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

CCSC volunteers are needed
to help with back to school.

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"RTBC" in the Apple or
Android store.

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Church Conference There will be a regular church conference held in person at the church today, 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.

We will observe the **Lord's Supper** today.
The bread served will be gluten-free.

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.