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# RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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HEBREWS 4:1-3

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard *it*. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.



## WELCOME TO RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

“Sinners are welcome at this church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God’s undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never-failing Lord Jesus Christ. We call His name Jesus for He shall, (not might, not maybe) but shall save His people from their sins, and every sinner that trusts in Christ is complete in Him, saved to the uttermost” Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

### SCHEDULE MEETINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Friday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM

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### “WE BELIEVE AND ARE SURE”

“Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.” (John 6:69)

From the standpoint of God’s eternal decree, it may be truly said that believing sinners will not turn away from Christ because they *cannot*. But from the standpoint of the believer’s experience, it may just as truly be said that believers cannot turn away from Christ because they *will not*. And this is not a presumption. It is the simple, saving, childlike faith and trust of a believing sinner, a true believer. The desperate need of his soul can only be satisfied in Christ Jesus the Lord!  
~Maurice Montgomery

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### IN A LITTLE WHILE

God grant us the patience and grace to endure whatever our Father sends our way, knowing that in a little while he will come and get us and take us home. Hebrews 10:37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.  
~John Chapman

## ANNOUNCEMENT

- We will come to the Lord’s Table immediately following our morning service.

Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. John 6.23

At this point in his narrative, John is relating a somewhat mundane fact about where some boats landed. What seems strange is this: if all that John wanted to do was identify the location where the boats landed, why did he add the detail about the Lord giving thanks for the food? He could have ended the sentence with the word “bread” and that would have been enough to identify the location. But the Holy Spirit would not have it so; therefore, He inspired John to add the detail, “after the Lord had given thanks.” As to John’s motive in adding these words: I can only imagine that he was profoundly affected by the sight of the Lord Jesus giving thanks. In fact, you will notice that John does not identify the site as the place where the Lord turned five loaves and two fish into a feast for 5000+. Rather he identifies it as the place where the people ate bread after the Lord had given thanks. The giving of thanks to God takes preeminence even over the miracle! Man is impressed with miracles: God takes note of thankfulness. Sometimes we may think that the Lord looks for great things from us and is especially pleased by our “gigantic” efforts for His kingdom. But this Scripture teaches us what is important: a thankful heart over God’s gracious works!  
~Joe Terrell

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Think on this, brethren. Our Substitute who put away our sin by the sacrifice of himself, our Advocate who ever lives to make intercession for us, our Judge who declares we are completely innocent of all guilt before his holy judgment seat, is also our Governor constantly governing with equity all our interest in this present evil world. For each of his own, our Governor will execute judgment and do only what is best for us. He will not deny his governing hand to those he has washed in his blood. And that is not all. **“The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.” (Ps 9:9) Who will enter this Stronghold? “And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee” (Ps 9:10).**  
~David Eddmenson

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“There are only two kinds of people in the world — the righteous and the wicked. Interestingly, the righteous believe themselves to be wicked. That is why they need the Gospel. The wicked believe themselves to be righteous. That is why they do not need the Gospel.”  
~Todd Nibert

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