

## **A Word from Our Preaching Pastor:**

Sunday August 16, 2009

“Amazing Grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
was blind but now I see.”

I was blind, but now I see! That's the testimony of every genuine believer. I was lost, but now I'm found. I had gone astray, but then He found me. God has done this. God has broken into my dark, dismal world and brought me home to Himself! God has saved me from my sin, raised me from my death, freed me from my slavery and made me His Son. And now He has seated me in heavenly places with Him in glory. God has done this through Christ!

Every believer knows this story. And the reason you know this story is because it's your story! Oh, the details might be different. God's dealings with you are not exactly the same as His dealings with me. But the results are still the same. He opened your eyes to see Christ. He enabled you to flee from the darkness and hopelessness of sin to take hold of Him by faith. He who has power to save, saved you. He who is able to raise the dead, raised you. He who is the very definition of love, loved you! And don't you love that story, because it is the Gospel story?

And if this story is not your story this morning, then please my dear friend, I pray that you will pay careful attention to all that is said. My prayer is that every person here will see the willingness of Jesus to have mercy on people like us who cry out to him, and that you will cry out to Him from the bottom of your heart for the grace He alone can give!

*Pastor Scott*

*PS - Rockport picnic next Sunday! Annual Congregational Meeting Sept 6<sup>th</sup>*