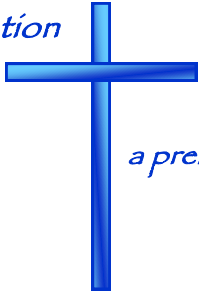


**Baptism does NOT win us eternal salvation with God. Our salvation is based completely upon the blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.**

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, Revelation 1:5

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

Salvation



a prerequisite to

Baptism

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: John 1:12

**Baptism follows salvation. It is the first step we take following salvation.**

## Are You Ready?

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Do you wish to follow His command regarding baptism?

*If Yes,* then please register in the office foyer.

*When?* Report **20 minutes prior to the service** to meet with the Pastor conducting the Baptism and to get ready. We will provide a robe and servants to assist you. Bring a change of undergarments.

*Where?* Report to the Church Office. Baptism is in the Sanctuary.

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# Baptism

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Acts 2:41 KJV

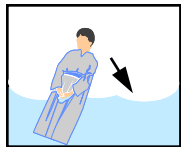
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## What Is Baptism?

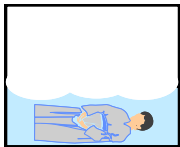
The word *Baptism* comes directly from the Greek word *baptizo*, which literally means to immerse, to submerge, to dip. **Baptizo** is the only word used for Christian baptism in the Bible. Baptism by immersion pictures the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. It is a living picture of the gospel.

Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, ... For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: **that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,**

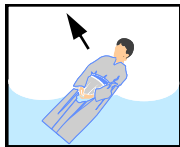
1 Corinthians 15:1-4



death



burial



resurrection

**When believers are baptized in water, they are identifying with Christ and are making a public testimony of their faith. They are outwardly demonstrating an inward reality.**

Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his **death**? Romans 6:3

Therefore we are **buried** with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his **resurrection**: Romans 6:5

## Why Should We Get Baptized?

*To obey Christ.*

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Matthew 28:18-19

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

*To follow Christ.*

Matthew 3: 13

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:15

*To please God.*

But **when they believed** Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts 8:12

Then **they that gladly received his word** were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:41

## Who Is Baptism For?

And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said,

**I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.**

And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

Acts 8:36-38

*Baptism is for ...*

**Believers**