

If you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ and have not yet been baptized, we encourage you to take this important step of obedience and faith.

If you would like to be baptized or have questions about baptism, please stop by the Welcome Center and fill out a Baptism Request form. We would love to help you take this next step in your walk with the Lord.

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Water baptism is one of the clearest and most important public steps a believer can take after placing their faith in Jesus Christ. Baptism does not save us, wash away our sins, or make us right with God. Salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone. But baptism is an outward expression of an inward transformation. It is a public declaration that we now belong to Jesus and desire to follow Him. Jesus Himself was baptized, and He commanded His followers to be baptized as well.

“GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.”
– MATTHEW 28:19 NKJV

Throughout the New Testament, those who placed their faith in Christ were then baptized as a public testimony of their faith and identification with Jesus.

Baptism symbolizes the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. As a person is lowered into the water and raised again, it pictures the old life passing away and a new life beginning in Christ.

“WE WERE BURIED WITH HIM THROUGH BAPTISM INTO DEATH, THAT JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD... EVEN SO WE ALSO SHOULD WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.”
– ROMANS 6:4 NKJV

For this reason, we practice baptism by immersion, which most clearly reflects the biblical picture of burial and resurrection.

Because baptism is connected to personal faith in Christ, we practice believer's baptism rather than infant baptism. A child may certainly be loved, prayed over, and dedicated to the Lord, but baptism in Scripture follows a person's conscious decision to place their faith in Jesus Christ and follow Him.

At the same time, baptism is not about having perfect understanding. None of us fully understands everything about God or the Christian life when we first come to Christ. Otherwise, we would all need to be baptized again and again as we grow spiritually.

However, if someone was baptized as a child or was baptized without truly understanding its meaning or personally placing their faith in Christ, they may want to prayerfully consider being baptized again as a genuine expression of their own faith and commitment to follow Jesus.

Baptism is also an act of obedience.

While baptism itself does not save us, it does reveal something important about the posture of our hearts. Jesus calls His followers not merely to admire Him, but to obey Him.

For many believers, baptism becomes the first real public step of surrender and obedience in their Christian walk. And if we resist this simple step of obedience, it often becomes much harder to follow the Lord in more difficult areas later on.

Baptism was never meant to be merely a private spiritual moment done on our own terms. In Scripture, baptism took place openly among God's people as a testimony of repentance, faith, and identification with Christ. It is meant to be a joyful public declaration that we now belong to Jesus.

