

BAPTISM



WHAT IS BAPTISM ALL ABOUT?

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF BAPTISM?

1. Baptism is a symbol of Christ's burial and resurrection.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 *Christ died for our sins...he was buried...and he rose again.*

Colossians 2:12 *For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ.*

2. Baptism is a symbol of your new life as a Christian. It is the outward symbol of the commitment you made in your heart.

Romans 6:4 *By our baptism then we were buried with Him and shared His death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead also we might live a new life!*

WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

All people who have made the decision to surrender their lives to Christ.

Acts 2:41 *Those who believed and accepted His message were baptized.*

Acts 8:13 *Simon himself believed and was baptized.*

HOW ARE WE TO BE BAPTIZED?

1. Like Jesus was baptized—by being immersed in water.

Matthew 3:16 *As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water.*

2. Baptism in the Bible was by immersion under water.

Acts 8:38-39 *Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water...*

3. The word “baptize” (the Greek word “baptizo”) literally means “to dip, to plunge.”

4. Baptism is the best way to picture the burial and resurrection of Christ.

***If you have surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, come and declare your faith in Him through baptism by immersion.

Please contactMichael O'Neal (770.887.2428) to schedule your baptism.

