

1. What was missing from your life before you accepted Christ?

2. What were the circumstances surrounding the actual moment when you accepted Him? (When, where, who, your thoughts?)

3. How is your life different because you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?

**Baptism Sunday is on
Sunday | August 20 @ 9:30AM**



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BAPTISM CELEBRATION 2023
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**BAPTISM
WORKSHEET**
UNASHAMED
1 JOHN 2:28

Full Name (Including Middle): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

☐ Student (6th-8th Grade) ☐ Student (9th-12th Grade) ☐ Adult (18+)

Children 3rd grade - 5th grade need to fill out the “KIDS” worksheet, and still need to be registered online.

You have expressed an interest in participating in the ordinance of baptism and that is terrific! To round out your understanding of just what it means to be baptized, the following worksheet has been prepared. Please study the Bible references given, fill in the blanks and return this worksheet to the church office at your earliest convenience.

The Greek word that appears in our Bibles as “**baptize**” or “**baptism**” means literally “**to immerse**.” Baptism by immersion has been the traditional method of baptism since the New Testament. It is a symbolic representation of our death to our old life (going under the water for a second or two) and being raised to new life in Christ (coming up again).

Check out Galatians 2:20.

What does it say that the Christian has done along with Christ?

Now look up Romans 6:4a.

What does it say happened to Christians in baptism?

Symbolically, going down into the water represents the symbolic death of our “**old self**.” Now phase two, coming back up for air, is a symbol of being resurrected with Christ. That is what happened when we received Christ in the first place. 2nd Corinthians 5:17 says, “*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!*” New, clean life is what happened to us, spiritually, when we received Jesus and coming up out of the water is an outward, visible representation of what happened on the inside.

Look up Colossians 2:12. We’ve been buried with Him in _____ and then _____ with Him by faith.

Check out Romans 6:4b. Just like Christ was raised from the dead, we too may _____.

Be careful that you don’t conclude that the water of baptism is what washes away your sins. It doesn’t. The blood of Christ does that. Being baptized is strictly a public ceremony demonstrating, through symbols, what the Lord Jesus Christ has done in your life.

What ought to happen in our lives before baptism? The answer is found in several verses. Look at Matthew 3:1-2 and compare it with Acts 2:38. What must one do before baptism?

What does that mean? (For help read Matthew 3:6)

For baptism to be meaningful, the symbolic act of the dying old self and emerging new self HAS TO REFLECT THE INNER SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF OUR HEARTS or it’s all an empty ritual. So make sure that you have prayed a genuine prayer, confessing your sins and receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

When Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River in Matthew 3:13-17, all three figures of the Triune God were involved. Read it. Jesus, of course, set the example. The Holy Spirit gave approval by descending as a dove. And the Father’s voice boomed from heaven, “This is my _____, whom I love. With Him I am well pleased.” You will be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

In Acts 8:36-39, there is an account of a baptism. At the end, when they came up out of the water, the one baptized “**went on his way rejoicing**.” Baptism is a joyful experience. Look forward to it and celebrate it with friends and family after the service!

Please take time to fill out the following questions for us to know your journey with Christ. On the back page is an outline to follow. (You may also attach another sheet if you need more space.)