What about being Baptised Twice?

We recommend that you be baptised again if you have not been baptised by immersion since you became a believer. It doesn't devalue a prior experience but simply reflects your desire to be baptised in the same way Jesus was baptised.

Can a Family be baptised together?

Yes! If each family member understands the meaning of baptism and each one has personally placed their trust in Christ for salvation, we encourage families to be baptised at the same time.

Will I have to Say Anything?

The Pastor will introduce you and will give you an opportunity to tell a bit of your story (if you wish) of how you came to this decision to be baptised. You will be briefly prayed for and then lowered just under the water. You will then leave the water to get changed and watch the others being baptised.

Instruction for your Baptism

Baptisms are conducted as needed basis and are usually held at the church. It would be scheduled at the closing of our Sunday a.m. service. Just prior to the baptisms the Pastor will explain the meaning of baptism and show you how you will baptised. It is important that you arrive on time to be present for any pre-baptism instructions. There is plenty of room around the baptism pool for your friends and relatives to celebrate your baptism with you.

What should I bring?

- Plastic bag or something similar to take home your wet clothes
- Towel; hairbrush/comb & hair dryer (of desired)
- Change of clothes (or back into the clothes you wore to church)

What should I Wear?

- Men T-shirt or long sleeve shirt, shorts or sweat pants
- Women- bathing suit worn under top with pants, sweat pants or shorts

I would like to get baptised, what do I do?

Fill out the attached application form, completed forms can be returned to the office. You will be contacted by email or phone to confirm the date and discuss your application.







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Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4



"But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women." Acts 8:12

Why be Baptised?

1. Because you want to follow Christ's example.

Jesus Himself was baptised. He was not a sinner, yet He humbled Himself in obedience to identify with us and give us an example to follow.

"At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in Jordan." Mark 1:9

2. Because Christ commanded it.

Water baptism is an act of faith and obedience to the commands of Christ. "If you love me, you will obey what I command." John 14:15, (James 2:17-18)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20

3. Because it shows you are a believer.

Baptism declares that you are a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a public confession of your faith in and your commitment to, Jesus Christ. It is the next step to salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for the Christian life. (Hebrews 6:1-2)

"Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." Acts 2:38

Then Meaning of Baptism

1. Baptism is a visible act with a spiritual meaning.

It is a symbol of Christ's burial and resurrection. Our entrance into the water during baptism identifies us with Christ's death on the cross, His burial in the tomb and His resurrection from the dead.

"...Christ died for our sins according to scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according the scriptures." 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

"...having been buried with Him in baptism and raised with Him through your faith in power of God, who raised Him from the dead." Colossians 2:12

2. It is a symbol of your new life as a Christian.

We bury the 'old life' and we rise to walk in a 'new life' Baptism is like a wedding ring- it is the outward symbol of commitment you made in your heart, a commitment that has to be followed through and lived out on a daily basis.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old has gone, the new has come!" II Corinthians 5:17

"We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:4

Baptism doesn't make you a believer, it shows that you have already one! Baptism does not 'save' you, only your faith in Christ does that.

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

In Baptism, the believer has the triune name of the triune God placed upon them.

Thus, we baptise believers "...into the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Baptism confirms our position 'in Christ' and affirms the blessing of the Father on us as His children.

Baptism also connects us to the 'body of Christ', His people in the earth.

In baptism there is a real sense of being joined to other believers, not just participating in an individual act of their own spiritual journey.

"...For we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body..." 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

How are we to be Baptised?

1. As Jesus was baptised-by being immersed in water. The word 'baptise' comes from the Greek word 'baptizo' which means "to immerse or dip under water".

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

2. Every baptism in the Bible was by immersion under water.

The book of Acts shows us that this was the norm for every believer.

(Example)'.... then both Philip and the eunuch went down into water and Philip baptised him. When they came up out of the water..." Acts 8:38-39

Who should be baptised?

Every person who has made the decision to believe in Christ.

When Paul writes to the believers in Rome, he assumes that all of them have been baptised (Romans 6). The one requirement for baptism is belief in Christ!

"Those who accepted his message were baptised...Acts 2:41

"But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptised, both men and women." Acts 8:12

We do not baptise children until they are old enough to understand and believe.

When are we to be Baptised?

As soon as you have believed!

You shouldn't delay. Believers in the New Testament were baptised the same day. As soon as a person decided to believe in Christ, he can and should be baptised.

"Those who accepted his message were baptised....Acts 2:41

"Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptised?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptised him." Acts 8:35-39

