

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Julius Cook

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Ben Grant

Assisting: Phil Byrd
Rob Sparks

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing P.: Luka Herrera

Those serving Wednesday

Teacher: Chad Futrell

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Devotional: Julius Cook

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Closing Prayer: Cam Christian

Pantry Item

Snack size chips

Sermon Notes *The Church of Our Lord*

I. *Jesus Built _____ Church*

II. *Jesus is the _____*

III. *The _____ is the Guide*

IV. *Jesus' Doctrine Produces _____*

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Welcome!

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Service Times
Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders
Wade Hedgepeth
Byran Hatcher

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“Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:6

Baptism and Salvation (cont'd)

By Garland Robinson

A person is baptized **in order to enter the kingdom of Christ — the church of Christ**. Jesus made this clear to Nicodemus in John 3:3-5. The church is made up of the saved. “...*And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved*” (Acts 2:47). “...*Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body*” (Eph. 5:23). The only way to enter the church is by water baptism. “*Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.*” ... “*Praising God and having favour with all the people and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved*” (Acts 2:41,47). “*For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body...*” (I Cor. 12:13). The “one body” is the church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18).

A person is baptized **in order to put one into Christ**. Only two verses in all the New Testament tell us HOW and WHEN one gets INTO Christ. HOW does one get into Christ? “*Know ye not, that so many of us as were **baptized into Jesus Christ** were baptized into his death*” (Rom. 6:3)? WHEN does one get into Christ? “*For as many of you as have been **baptized into Christ** have put on Christ*” (Gal. 3:27). There is no salvation outside of Christ (John 14:6; Acts 4:12). Salvation is IN Christ (II Tim. 2:10). You cannot get into Christ any other way than by water baptism! If so, where's the Scripture that says so?

A person is baptized **in order to bury the old man of sin**. “*Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that **the body of sin might be destroyed**, that henceforth we should not serve sin*” (Rom. 6:6). Baptism shows one's **death to sin**. There's no other way to die to sin than by being baptized (Rom. 6:2-3). We bury dead people, not those who are alive! Baptism is for sinners who die to the old world. In baptism, they are raised to a new life (v.4), free from past sins. “*But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have **obeyed** from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being **then made free from sin**, ye became*

the servants of righteousness” (Rom. 6:7-18).
Baptism in water for the forgiveness of sins was taught beginning with John the Baptist (Mark 1:4) and continued with Jesus (Mark 16:16) and his apostles (Acts 2:38). It is still taught and practiced the same way today by all who respect Christ and his Word. Does your church teach it the way John, Christ and the apostles did? If not, it’s not the church Christ died for and the apostles preached!

BAPTISM STANDS BETWEEN THE SINNER AND SALVATION

- Sinner — Baptism — Salvation Mark 16:16
- Sinner — Baptism — Remission of sins Acts 2:38
- Sinner — Baptism — The new life. Rom. 6:4
- Sinner — Baptism — Sin destroyed Rom. 6:6
- Sinner — Baptism — Washing Acts 22:16
- Sinner — Baptism — Calling Acts 22:16
- Sinner — Baptism — Kingdom John 3:5
- Sinner — Baptism — Cleansing Eph. 5:26
- Sinner — Baptism — Dead to sin Rom. 6:7-12
- Sinner — Baptism — Free from sin Rom. 6:18
- Sinner — Baptism — Salvation I Peter 3:21
- Sinner — Baptism — Forgiveness Col. 2:11-12
- Sinner — Baptism — Christ’s blood. Rom. 6:3
- Sinner — Baptism — A child of God. Gal. 3:26-27
- Sinner — Baptism — Death of Christ Rom. 6:3
- Sinner — Baptism — New creature in Christ. Rom. 6:4-5
- Sinner — Baptism — Good conscience I Peter 3:21
- Sinner — Baptism — Putting on Christ Gal. 3:26-27
- Sinner — Baptism — Buried with Christ. Col. 2:12
- Sinner — Baptism — Raised with Christ. Rom. 6:4
- Sinner — Baptism — Raised with Christ. Rom. 6:4
- Sinner — Baptism — Putting off sins. Col. 2:11-12
- Sinner — Baptism — Sanctification. Eph. 5:26
- Sinner — Baptism — Body of Christ. I Cor. 12:13

By the Numbers

Weekly Attendance for 8/10 B.C.: 33 Daily Bible Readers: 10
Chapters Read: 229 Worship: 55 Wednesday: 27

Family News and Notes

Jan Keen is still undergoing chemo. Please pray for her family members caring for her as well. **Chad Futrell’s** dad is in rehab, and has improved some. **John McDougale, Geraldine Harrington’s** uncle, is not doing well. **Carole Pearson,** Dave Carver’s cousin is still recuperating from a stroke. **Margaret Langston** is in Carolina Inn. **Gwen Jennen** is having health problems. **Carlton Norris, Jeanette Freshley’s** dad, is in hospice care and not doing well. **Barbara Norris** is also struggling with her health. **Ally** is in West Virginia with her grandparents to help out and Jeanette is back home as school has started back. **Linda Jenkins’** son, **Shannon,** is struggling with mental health issues. **Kim Perkins’** parents need prayers. Her mom is doing much better though.

Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Wade & Sandra Hedgepeth, Barry & Melany Hatcher, Frances Salaz, Linda Hernandez,** and the **Davis** family.

Bible Reading Plan

Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22	Aug 23
Job 21-22	Job 23-24	Job 25-26	Job 27-28	Job 29-30	Job 31-32	Job 33-34
Ps 37	Ps 38	Ps 39	Ps 40	Ps 41-43	Ps 44	Ps 45-46

Events

Mens’ Lunch: No Mens’ lunch for September
Labor Day Fellowship: Monday, September 1 at the church building. Bring sides & desserts. Hamburgers & hotdogs provided.
Loris Lectureship: August 30, 10am. Kerry Duke & David Hill speaking.

