

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Ben Grant

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Julius Cook

Assisting: Cam Christian
Ricardo Alvillar

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing P.: Luka Herrera

Those serving Wednesday

Teacher: Byran Hatcher

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Devotional: Julius Cook

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Closing Prayer: Cam Christian

Pantry Item

Baked Beans

Sermon Notes
God's Amazing Grace

I. *Grace Is* _____

II. *Grace* _____ *Man*

III. *Grace Is* _____

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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

WHAT FOLLOWS BAPTISM?

There are certain things that follow or come as a result of those who have been baptized. After water baptism...

One **walks in newness of life** (Rom. 6:4). There is a new relationship with Christ. One does not continue living a life of sin (Rom. 6:6-18). One become a new creation (II Cor. 5:17). Old things are put off. “That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another” (Eph. 4:22-32). “But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds” (Col. 3:8-9). We now have a new name (Acts 11:26).

We recognize **we are a member of the body of Christ**. We are born into God's family (John 3:3,5). We have God as our Father (Matt. 6:9) and Christ refers to us as His brethren (Heb. 2:11). We are heirs with Him (Rom. 8:17). We are important as a member of the body of Christ (I Cor. 12:12-31).

We **worship God faithfully**. Those who were baptized in the first century “...continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42). Their worship consisted of: **Singing** (Eph. 5:19), **Praying** (Acts 12:5), **Giving** (I Cor. 16:1-2), **Preaching** (Acts 20:7) and the **Lord's supper** (I Cor. 11:23-26).

Satan will try to draw you away from God (I Peter 5:8). There is no subject in the Bible that is any clearer than this subject (Gal. 5:4). Some in the New Testament sinned and placed themselves in great jeopardy (II Tim. 4:10). You need to determine right now you are not going to forsake the Lord. Do not let Satan draw you away from God. Later, when family reunions, or company comes, or

ball games, or vacations, or anything else, you won't have to decide whether to go or not — that was already decided the day you were baptized.

We seek those things that are above (Col. 3:1-3; 2:12). We seek things above because our affections, attachment, and fondness are on things above. The reward is great. Have you made a reservation?

“BAPTIST BAPTISM” AND “BIBLE BAPTISM”

The difference between “Baptist baptism” and “Bible baptism” is all the difference in eternity! Bible baptism is that which is explained in the Bible. Baptist baptism is that which is explained in the Baptist Manual. Baptist baptism is practiced, not according to the Bible, but according to Baptist doctrine and tradition.

Baptist baptism is administered to those who confess that God for Jesus’ sake has already forgiven them of their sins. It is for individuals who want to become a member of the Baptist Church. Baptists say it has nothing to do with salvation. It is simply an “outward sign of an inward grace.”

Bible baptism on the other hand, is always administered to individuals **in order to be saved**. It is the act by which one leaves the “lost state” and enters the “saved state.” Notice these many verses on the subject given by heaven, not men.

Acts 22:16 — “Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins....” It is done in order to have one’s sins washed away!

Mark 16:16 — “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved....” One is baptized in order to be saved. It comes before salvation.

Acts 2:38 — “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins....” It is for the forgiveness of sins. It comes before forgiveness of sins.

I Peter 3:21 — “The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us....” Baptism saves. What more must God say?

Romans 6:3-4 — “Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death.” Baptism puts one INTO Christ where the saved receive the benefits of his death where salvation is (II Tim. 2:10).

Romans 6:6 — “Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed.” Sins are destroyed in baptism.

Romans 6:17-18 — “...Ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin....” Baptism makes one free from sin.

Baptist baptism makes one a Baptist. Bible baptism makes one a Christian (Acts 2:41), a member of the Lord’s church (Acts 2:47). The Lord will save his church and none other (Eph. 5:23). Obey the Gospel today, **REPENT** (Acts 17:30) and be **BAPTIZED** (Acts 22:16) for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).

By the Numbers

Weekly Attendance for 8/24	B.C.: 30	Daily Bible Readers: 9
Chapters Read: 251	Worship: 60	Wednesday: 30

Family News and Notes

We rejoice that **Robbie Farrell** was baptized into Christ Thursday afternoon! Welcome to the family Robbie! **Jan Keen** passed away last Monday evening. Keep her family in prayer. **Chad Futrell’s** dad is back in the hospital. **John McDougle, 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. **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 31	Sep 1	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4	Sep 5	Sep 6
Ecc 7-8	Ecc 9-10	Ecc 11-12	Son 1-2	Son 3-4	Son 5-6	Son 7-8
Ps 58	Ps 59	Ps 60	Ps 61-62	Ps 63-64	Ps 65	Ps 66

Events

Silver Linings: September 19. Bring your lunch!

Labor Day Fellowship: Monday, September 1 at the church building. Bring sides & desserts. Hamburgers & hotdogs provided. Please sign up to help on small table in foyer.

Gospel Meeting @ S. Lumberton: Sun. - Wed. 7pm weeknights. Brock Shanks speaking.

