

Bible Study Topic:

Baptism

- Mark 16:16** “He who believes and is baptized will be saved.”
- Matt. 28:19-20** Jesus’ marching orders to us is to teach people truths from His Word and then to baptize them in the names of the Trinity.
- Romans 6:3-6** Baptism by immersion in water represents death to our old life and interests and rising up out of the water represents coming up to new life and new interests in Jesus.
- Acts 2:38** Every true believer receives the gift of the anointing of the Holy Spirit at his or her baptism. (Another wonderful reason to be baptized.)
- I Cor.12:13** We are baptized into the body of Christ, His church.
(Eph.1:22)
- Matt. 3:13-17** Jesus showed us the importance of baptism by being baptized by immersion Himself, even though He had no sin to bury.
- Col. 2:11, 12** For the Jews in the OT, their sign of loyalty to Jesus was circumcision. The outward sign of loyalty to Jesus in the NT times is baptism
- John 3:23** Another indication that baptism by immersion is Biblical. (It’s kind of hard to bury someone with a sprinkling of dirt, it’s hard to symbolize death to sin with a sprinkling of water.)
- Acts 2:41, 42, 47** When we have received the Word, we celebrate His Kingship in our hearts with an outward ceremony: baptism. (Like a wedding publicly declares to family and friends your love for your spouse, so your baptism declares your love for Jesus.)
- Acts 22:16** If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior and King, why delay your baptism? It will be the best day of your life!