

Why Do We Practice Baptism #2

Baptism as an act of faith – it affirms the cross.
Baptism was supposed to be a uniting act. **Eph. 4:4-6.**

- I. Significant texts:
 - a. Acts 2:38.
 - i. Just out of the Gospels and we meet baptism in a significant way.
 - ii. Consider the context – what do we need to do to get rid of our sins?
 - b. Romans 6:3-5.
 - i. The word “buried” helps us understand. . .
 - ii. We practice immersion because it looks like the image it depicts.
 - c. 1 Cor. 1:13-17.
 - i. Paul is insisting that only the name of Jesus is worthy of our allegiance.
 - d. Gal. 3:26-27.
 - i. Baptism joins\unites us with Christ.
 - ii. Eph. 4:4-6.
 - e. Col. 2:12.
 - i. Baptism as an expression of faith.
 - ii. That’s why we don’t baptize infants.
 - f. Tit. 3:4-7.
 - i. Baptism associated with salvation.
 - ii. We see the working of God in a renewed, changed life.
 - g. 1 Peter 3:21.
 - i. God uses water to transport Noah from an old world of sin to a new creation.
 - ii. It is also an appeal of the heart for cleansing by his grace.
- II. Three things about baptism.
 - a. It is a request for newness.
 - b. It is a declaration of faith.
 - c. It is a pledge of allegiance.

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Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Tim Dunnahoo

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Song: 544 – Surround Us, O Lord

Welcome:

Songs: 154 – Sanctuary

560 – ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

462 – A New Creature (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

495 – O Happy Day

Communion Song: 134 – Lamb of God (vs. 1 & 2)

Communion Offering: Greg Nibert

Song: 257 – Jesus Is Lord (vs. 1 & 2)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Why Do We Practice Baptism #2?”

Invitation Song: 866 – Is Thy Heart Right with God? (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 808 – We’re Marching to Zion (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Prayer: Alan Warboys

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Christian Principles – Tim Dunnahoo (Rm. 27)

Young Parents – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

Foundations – Jesse McCarty & Oscar Hernandez (Sm. Fellowship)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4th – 6th grade – various classrooms, look for blue flag

JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

4’s, 5’s & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2’s & 3’s – Cydni Vandiver (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Life Group meeting times & locations:

Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25

Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room

Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you’re worshipping with us today.
We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Prayer Requests

- **Marsha Martin** is slated for hip replacement surgery on Monday, April 29th.
- **Beverly Merritt's PET Scan was moved up. She is getting it done in Lubbock today.**

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale Wright

From the Mailbag:

To Our Faithful Journey Land Workers:

Thank you for your dedication and hard work in volunteering with Journey Land this year. What a success!! Your time and efforts have made an everlasting impact on our children as they continue to travel through the Bible. Your willingness to serve and your time is greatly appreciated. May God bless you abundantly for your time in serving with our children's ministry!

-Melissa Ramirez

Journey Land News!

The last class for rotation 6 of our Journey Land program took place on Wednesday night. We had two regularly attending students "graduate" to the youth group. Congratulations to Zane Shaffer & Anthony Alexander! Look forward to Journey Land picking back up in the fall.

***We are switching into summer mode & need help for our children's classes. If you would be willing, please see Melissa Ramirez or Amy Joy!**

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....114/--
 Sunday AM.....197
 Weekly Contribution.....\$8,136

Life@CCR

- Recharge will culminate next week with a hamburger & hotdog cookout! Thanks to all our cooks, volunteers & kitchen help. Recharge is such a success and would not be possible without your help, so thank you!
- **If your child is going to be a college graduate this Spring, please let the office know so we can acknowledge their accomplishments in the bulletin!**
- A shower table is set up in the foyer to honor newlyweds **Cody & Jackie Montgomery**, who were wed on Monday, April 8th! The happy couple is registered at Target & Amazon.
- We are excited to share the news that **JoAnn Betancur** will be taking over the janitorial duties at the church beginning on April 29th. **JoAnn is the daughter of Juan & Tina Dominguez. She has three sweet girls: Alyana, Mireya & JoVely.** We would like to thank **Melissa Ramirez & Dakota Stuck** for all their hard work in taking care of the building for the past two years. Thank you, ladies, for your dependability and hard work!

Vacation Bible School - June 3rd - 7th

As we begin gearing up for another exciting week of VBS, we hope you'll consider the numerous ways you can jump in to help!

Here are a few ideas...

- 1) Invite children!
- 2) Volunteer to teach or be a teacher's helper
- 3) Staff lounge (workers & food)
- 4) Cookies, cookies, cookies
- 5) Homemade ice cream

Registration & sign-up sheets will be out in a couple of weeks! Please begin thinking of ways you can help and let the office or Taryn know where you would like to volunteer.

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

28th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Patti Rogers' b-day.
29th	June McCormack & Landon Bennett's b-day.
1st	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Gloria Matta, Carolyn Nibert & Hawk Houghtalin's b-day.
3rd	Heidi Weaks' b-day.
4th	Brandon Alexander & Levi Moody's b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: Titus 3:3-8

1. Does verse 3 paint an accurate picture of you in the past?
2. What do verses 4-7 say about God's character? His work in us?
3. How does a true understanding of these verses promote humility? Gratitude? A life of service? Have you seen this happen in your life?
4. In "doing good" what should motivate you?
5. Does the world sometimes keep us from doing the things we should do to show our allegiance to God? How should we change? How do our actions affect those around us?

Those Scheduled to Serve for April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso