



Celebrating Their Faith in Jesus Christ Through Baptism Today:

9:00 Service:

Ariella Labe

Wade Barnett

Christina Gross

10:45 Service:

Elizabeth Miller

Isaiah Hiestand

Jessica Hull

What is baptism?

Throughout the New Testament, people publicly displayed their faith in Christ through baptism (Acts 2:38-41, 8:36-38). They did this as an act of obedience (Matthew 28:19) to identify themselves with Jesus Christ (Romans 6:3-4).

“Baptism is a physical picture of a spiritual truth. Baptism declares your faith, shares Christ’s burial and resurrection, symbolizes your death to your old life, and announces your new life in Christ. It is also a celebration of your inclusion in God’s family.” Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2002, p. 120.

Baptism is not a means to gain salvation. Baptism does not make you a member of God’s family; faith in Christ alone does that. Rather, baptism is a public expression of your personal faith.

Baptism is different than church membership. Baptism is a public expression of your commitment to Jesus Christ. Church membership is your commitment to a local family of Christ-followers. The only biblical condition for baptism is that you have placed your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.

If you are interested in being baptized, fill out a Connection Card and check the Baptism box.

Thankful that Jesus Showed Up!

Review of Luke Chapters 4-9

Pastor Jeff Burkholder

November 21, 2021

Jesus showed up...

1. When Peter's mother-in-law had a high fever.
(Luke 4:38-39)
2. When Peter had fished all night and had caught no fish.
(Luke 5:1-11)
3. When a man was covered with leprosy. (Luke 5:12-16)
4. When Levi threw a party for his tax collector friends.
(Luke 5:27-31)
5. When a widow's son had died. (Luke 7:11-17)
6. When John the Baptist had doubts and questions.
(Luke 7:18-35)
7. When the disciples were in a boat in the midst of a storm.
(Luke 8:22-25)
8. When a demon-possessed man was being tortured and harassed by evil spirits. (Luke 8:26-39)
9. When a woman was suffering from ongoing bleeding for 12 years. (Luke 8:43-47)
10. When a large crowd was without food for a day.
(Luke 9:10-20)

How has Jesus showed up this year?

1. How have you experienced the provision or protection of Jesus?
2. How have you experienced His presence and sufficiency in the midst of suffering?
3. As you entered 2021, what were you concerned or worried about? And how has Jesus showed up?
4. How has Jesus showed up and ministered to you through the Scriptures? What passage has been meaningful to you and why?
5. As you walked by faith, how did Jesus show up?
6. How did Jesus show up in ways that exceeded your expectations?
7. How did Jesus show up where you work, live, and play?
8. How has Jesus showed up in the ministry you are involved with?



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