



*Celebrating Their Faith in Jesus Christ Through  
Baptism Today:*

**9:00 Service:**

Richard Anderson  
Sarah Anderson  
Candice Bixler  
Renee Bradley  
Faith Burkholder  
Lauren Gerhart  
Izzy Love  
Mike Palmer  
Joel Rivera  
Shania Smith

**10:45 Service:**

Zander Culler  
Desi Douglas  
Caleb Fuge  
Julia Fuge  
Aubrie Fry  
Jenavieve Hottenstein  
Nathanael Jenney  
Maddie Long  
JP Stauffer  
Anavah Viselli

## *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, or contact Aimee Conley in the Church Office at 717.426.1345 or [aconley@cbcpcpa.org](mailto:aconley@cbcpcpa.org).**