

What is water baptism? It's an outward expression to those around you of the choice you have made to follow Jesus.

Why do we do water baptism? The Bible says that all who repent and believe on Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord are to be baptized in water. This symbolically tells everyone that the old sinful life and life-style died with Christ at salvation and you are a "new creature" being raised with Jesus to live a new life [just like Jesus being raised from the dead.] [Matthew, 28:19, Mark 16:16, Acts 10:47-48 and Romans 6:4]

I was baptized as an infant do I need to be baptized again? We believe in immersion in water to be done as someone who fully knows and understands what they are doing. They have confessed that Jesus is their Lord and Savior and want everyone to know that they have made that decision. Baptism does not ensure salvation, does not make you a member of a church or give you a spot in heaven, it is just an outward symbol to those around you of the decision you have made and the change in your heart.

We want to give students the opportunity to be baptized in water and to follow the Lord's commands. Our church gives opportunities for water baptism regularly on Sunday mornings, but we realized that not all students want to participate in that nor can they. This is an opportunity for students to be in front of their peers and to declare what Jesus has done for them. We expect that each student that participates in water baptism would talk it over with their parents and invite their parents to be part of that night in H₂O. Please bring this note back with you Wednesday, October 13th, if you wish to be baptized. Have your parents sign it so we (and they) know what's going on.

Also, please remember to wear a dark shirt, shorts/pants that can get wet, a change of clothes, and a towel.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions you might have.

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Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

