



What About Children Baptism?

So, your child is talking about baptism. Great! So what's next? Here are a few things to ensure they understand to determine if baptism is the next step.

- 1) They have sinned:** Meaning, they understand they have not perfectly followed God's way of living and their sin separates them from being accepted by God (i.e. they have disobeyed mom and dad, stolen something, cheated, etc.)

1 Timothy 1:15: *This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"*

Romans 3:23: *For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.*

- 2) They believe Jesus is their Savior:** The goal here is to make sure they believe Jesus died to pay the price for their sins and resurrected Himself from the dead. In other words, Jesus is not just a man who died on a cross, but Jesus died to pay for their sins so that they could be loved by God forever.

John 3:16: For this is how God loved the world: He gave^{ed} his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

- 3) They Accept Jesus as their Lord:** They accept Jesus as Lord (ie. Boss) of their life. No, it doesn't mean they will now have to be perfect from this moment on to be saved, it means they will do their best to obey Jesus' teachings.

Acts 20:21: I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.

Matthew 16:24: Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me.



Your child IS ready?

Contact Charissa Stamm or Frank Watson to schedule a meeting.

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Your child IS NOT ready?

It is entirely appropriate to wait. As a parent, you want them to understand what they are doing and make sure this is their decision. During this time of waiting, contact Charissa and obtain a copy of "Taking the Plunge." It is a great book to go through with your child.

Q&A

What should I bring on the day my child is baptized?

Just yourself. We provided undergarments, shirt, and shorts. And yes, we have plenty of towels 😊

Can we have someone else besides a pastor baptize my child? (i.e. Parent, relative, etc)

Of course! We just require the person baptizing your child be baptized themselves.

When can we schedule my child's baptism?

We place baptism as a high priority within our services. So, any weekend or any service time. Just let us know as soon you have a date and service time in mind and we will schedule it.

How deep is the water?

About 3.5 feet.

Is the water warm?

O yeah! 😊

Still have Questions?

Call/Text Next Steps Pastor, Garrison Polsgrove...He knows a lot. 😊

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