



**We are excited and honored as your church family to be a part of this important step in your relationship with God**

*Matthew 28:18-19 "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (ESV)*

### **Water Baptism Is The Next Step For Everyone Who Has...**

- Recognized their need for Jesus to be their Savior
- Prayed to receive Jesus and confessed him as Lord & Savior
- Demonstrated a genuine change to pursue a new life

### **Water Baptism Is A Significant Act Of Faith**

The act of being lowered into water and being raised again represents death to our own sin and made new in Christ.

- Meaning – baptizo (to plunge, dip, immerse)
- Interpretation – went down into the water
- Symbolism – death, burial, resurrection

*Galatians 3:26-27 "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for as many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ." (ESV)*

### **Water Baptism Is An Outward Expression Of An Inward Work**

- Jesus was baptized when He began to minister as our example
- You now carry the name of Jesus
- You are called to be the light of the world

*Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." (ESV)*