

## Water Baptism

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*  
(Matthew 28:19-20)



The Water Baptismal Service is for those who have made Jesus the Lord & Savior of their lives. In the Bible, Jesus commanded his followers to be baptized in water. Water baptism is a symbol of repentance, purity, and connection to Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection.

For Believers, water baptism is a significant sacrament or ordinance that holds spiritual and symbolic meaning. It is a visible and public expression of an individual's faith in Jesus Christ and their decision to follow Him. Water baptism is an act of obedience to Jesus' command. It is a significant milestone in the life of a believer.

**What is Water Baptism?** Water baptism is by immersion and is a direct commandment of our Lord and is for believers only. (Mt. 28:19; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; Acts 8:36-39). The Greek word for "baptism" is "βάπτισμα" (pronounced báp̄tisma). The origin of this word is from the verb "βαπτίζω" (baptizō), meaning "to baptize" or "to immerse." In Christianity, "βάπτισμα" means water baptism.

**What is the ordinance of Water Baptism?** The ordinance of water baptism is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.

**Is Water Baptism a Public Confession of a Believer's Faith?** Yes. The believer is making a public statement of the salvation of Jesus in their lives through the power of redemption. Water baptism is a confirmation of the old man being buried and new man being raised with Christ.

**Is There Power in the Water?** No. The power comes from meeting the Holy Spirit in the waters of baptism. Once a believer is obedient to the command, this faith action releases the ongoing work of sanctification of the Holy Spirit. Many in the waters are healed, delivered, filled overflowing with the Holy Spirit, and begin to prophesy.

God Bless,  
Pastor Stan

## Welcome September

**COMMUNION** 9-07-2025: Join today in Communion. Monthly we join together to celebrate in Communion. We do in remembrance of our Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 11:24)



### Water Baptism Sunday JESUS IS LORD !

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 • 10:00 AM

**WATER BAPTISM SUNDAY** 9-14-2025: If you are interested in water baptism, please contact pastors to sign up. Water Baptism Candidates will meet for a class at 9:00am prior to the 10:00am service with Pastor Stan and Becky. This class is a requirement for all those being baptized.

**MEN'S MEETING** 9-20-2025: Men will meet at the church fellowship hall Saturday at 7:00 am for a time in the WORD and will go for breakfast following the devotional.

**MISSIONS SUNDAY** 9-21-2025: Our Missions Sunday is focused on local and worldwide outreach. A second offering will be taken and designated for outreaches.

**WOMEN'S MEETING** 9-23-2025: Women will gather at the church at 10:00am for a time of Bible study and fellowship. Lunch following the meeting.

### ANNIVERSARY

Enedina & Loren Stockwill - 9/27

### BIRTHDAYS

Susan Goble - 9/2  
Mike Warner - 9/12  
Deb DeLahr - 9/15

Kim Warner - 9/19  
Jamie Medlen - 9/21  
Nate Gash - 9/30

*"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you." (Romans 8:11) ESV*

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**GROUPS**

**Growing In LIFE Together**



- Sunday Morning Celebration
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Worship Group
- Wednesday Prayer
- Thursday Bible Teaching
- Men's Group
- Women's Group
- Volunteer Groups
- Witnessing & Discipleship
- Tech Group

### SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

Coffee Center: 8:30 am.

Christian Education: 9:00 am.

Celebration: 10:00 am

### MID WEEK SERVICE TIMES

Wednesdays: Prayer 6:00 pm,

Thursdays: Bible Study 6:00 pm

### LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor Stanley F. Jackowski

Assistant Pastor Rebecca L. Jackowski

Assistant Pastors Mike & Debbie Robling

Founding Pastors Bruce & Nancy McQuigg

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