

DAY OF BAPTISM

Baptism Day!

Oct 8, 2023 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a, 11a & The5) • Acts 2:36-41

▶ **Repentance:** a _____ of our thinking that changes our living. *Luke 3:8; Acts 26:20*

▶ **Baptism is an outward expression of an** _____ **change.**

Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12; Matthew 3:15-16

- **WHY:** Symbolism, not _____.
- **WHO:** _____, **not babies.**
- **HOW:** By _____.

▶ **Greek word: "Baptizo" to immerse.**

• **Historical use of the word "Baptizo"**

- Josephus (1st Century) – to sink a ship
- Plutarch (1st Century) – to be over your head and ears in debt
- Plato (4-5th Century) – to immerse in wine

✓ **TODAY'S TO-DO LIST:**

- Have you trusted Jesus as your Savior?
- If so, have you followed Christ in believer's baptism?
- Is God calling you today to follow Him in baptism?

Spread The Word!

When the preaching is underway, the front sections of the Worship Center are no longer accessible. Please find a seat in or under the balcony.



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