

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Water Baptism According to the New Testament

Requires water—“Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?” (Acts 10:47) “And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?” (Acts 8:36)

Much water—“And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there.” (John 3:23)

Going down into water—“And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.” (Acts 8:38)

Coming up out of water—“when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.” (Acts 8:39)

Hearing the Gospel before—“Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls” (Acts 2:41). “But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.” (Acts 8:12)

Belief before—“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.” (Mark 16:16)

Repentance before—“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” (Acts 2:38)

Confession before—“And as they were on their way, they came unto a certain water and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.” (Acts 8:36-38)

Faithfulness thereafter—“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)

Is in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” (Matthew 28:19)

Is a command of God—“and He commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.” (Acts 10:48)

Is a matter of urgency—“And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.” (Acts 16:33)

Is a burial—“Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into a death.” (Romans 6:4)

Brings remission of sins—“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.” (Acts 2:38)

Washes away sins—“(not the water, but the blood of Christ contacted in baptism) - “And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away they sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16).
“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?”
(Romans 6:3)

Brings newness of life—“We are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)

Puts one into Christ—“For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”
(Galatians 3:27)

Saves us—“The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” (I Peter 3:21)

—Southside’s Salute
Lubbock, TX

Prayer Requests

Carolyn Morrison is having a rough time with her COPD at this time. She is under a doctor’s care for this problem. Devida is asking that you keep her sister in your prayers that she will be able to keep the COPD under control.

Concerns Update

Helen Jones has been approved for chemo treatments. She will see her doctor on the 25th to see when they are to start her treatments which will be done in Phoenix. On a sad note, Helen lost her sister, **Eloise Wright**, May 5th to stomach cancer. She was 86 years old and lived in Florence, AL.

Matthew Quiroz, a former student of LaDonna Chism, has been given four to six weeks to live. He has cancer in his lungs. Matthew is 11 years old. Please keep the Quiroz family in your prayers.

James Weaver is being treated with antibiotics to help clear the infection in his hip so his hip replacement surgery can be done. The report on his liver should be completed within a few days.

Natalie Hudson, 20 year old niece of Charles Wood, recently collapsed at her car in Beaumont, TX and has been having MS type symptoms since November. The family is worried and is requesting prayers for her.

Prayer List

Lee Roy Bell; Susan Bosse; Mack Bradford; Betty Branson; Bobbie Braun; Neva Carrigan; Steve Chavez; Zane Chism; Dayton Dennard; James & Joyce Drake; John Ford; Bill Gibbons; Hattie Gilmore; Kelsey Gomez; Anna Groves; Linda Horton; Bobby Hunt; Bryan Jernigan; Charles & Helen Jones; Mariah Lee; Susan Lee; Tracy Leeth; Connie Lowe; Jill McAfee; Elder McCarty; Anna McGlothlin; Patty Montgomery; Russ Montgomery; Juan & Estella Morolez; Julie Munoz; Laura Olivas; Earlene Poses; Matthew Quiroz; Elvia Ruckman; Montrella Ruffner; Andrew Schwarz; Brendon Shook; Brenda Simmons; Charles Simmons; James Singleterry; Bob Spurlin; Meta Troutz; James Weaver; Lisa Wells; Toya Zambelli

Eisenhower’s Shut-ins

Neva Carrigan; Ruby Davis; Roberta Hamil; Janice Laminack; Dusty and Kathy Marshall; Maxine Newton; Janelle Shirley; Wilma Squire and Lester Whisenant.

Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and the spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Events

Our Elders have scheduled a “**Ladies’ Breakfast**” for all the ladies on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 a.m. Ladies please set aside this time to come and enjoy a good breakfast and fellowship. The elders are doing the cooking and cleanup!

Youth

Bible Quiz Question...

What was Moses not very good at doing?

Last Week’s Bible Quiz answer...

Saul was breathing out threats against the disciples of the Lord before he became a Christian and renamed Paul.

FYI

Watch “*In Search of the Lord’s Way*” every Sunday morning at 6:30 am on KOSA, channel 7.

Also, tune in to hear a message from the Brown Trail Church of Christ on the “**Speaking the Truth in Love**” program every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. on ABC.

Baby Showers!

Ladies, there will be a “**Baby Shower**” for Stacy Ruckman Saturday, May 21st from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Bonnie Sorenson’s home. Selections are at Target and Usborne Books (See Larriat McGhee for the books). Everyone is invited.

Also, a baby shower is being hosted for **Jacey Dennard**, Saturday, June 4th from 2:00-4:00 pm at Bonnie Sorenson’s home. Jacey is registered at Target, Babies R Us & Amazon.com. In lieu of a card, please bring a baby book with your name inside. Everyone is invited.

Office News

The “**New Mexico Children’s Home**” will be back in Odessa Tuesday, May 31st, 2016 for a food pick up. They are requesting **Real Mayonnaise**. Also, coin cans are on the table in the east foyer to use for money donations.

MY HAPPINESS

My happiness lies in sharing, all that I possess; that it may bring to others, a bit of happiness.

My happiness lies in caring, for someone who needs; the hope that I may give them, in love, and words and deeds.

My happiness lies in knowing, that when my day is done, I have sought to help someone find their place in the sun.

—Bulletin Digest

May15th, 2016

Announcements
Song Leader
Sermon
Opening Prayer
Scripture
Second Prayer
Closing Prayer

A.M.

Allen Weakland
Denny Wilson
Allen Weakland
Allen Weakland
Trinidad Wood
Bill Tolbert
Tony Marrs

P.M.

Allen Weakland
John Wood
Allen Weakland
Allen Weakland
Josh Weakland
Josh Wells
Denny Wilson

Lord's Supper

West...

Bill Ryan

George Warren

Josh Weakland

Cody Wesson

Dex Dennard

Richard Siler

Scot Straw

Communion

(In Library)

East...

Other Responsibilities: *Elder* : Allen Weakland 362-1403 *Deacon*: John Wood 413-7444; *Pulpit*: Jacob Carson 940-3775; *Table*: Scot Straw 301-0549; *Song Leaders*: Denny Wilson 325-340-2291; *Recording Duties*: Chris Butler 362-7486; *Collections*: Chris Butler 362-7486

Sunday AM

Mother's Day"

(Exodus 20:12)

Sunday PM

"Stability of Our Day"

(Isaiah 33:5-6)

Our Records

Bible Class... 73

Morning Worship...137

Evening Worship...70

Wednesday...84

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