



Our fellowship of believers rejoices in your decision to join us today. It is our desire to faithfully present the eternal truths of the Scripture so that we may all grow together in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As we focus on Christ today, may your heart be stirred by the riches of His grace toward us. ~ Sr. Pastor Phil Sheffield

## RED TIDE, DEAD FISH & BEACH BAPTISM

**For the first time ever we have postponed the Baptism service due to the fish kill on Englewood Beach. Our plan is to reschedule for Sunday, August 26th. Many are excited about taking this important step. We are excited that the group continues to grow. We just have to wait a few weeks.**

**Acts 2:41 "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls."**

Baptism is not sacramental and brings no merit to the soul. It is an act of obedience that publicly expresses the burial of our old life and the resurrection of a new life in Christ as we identify with His death, burial and resurrection.

### WHO SHOULD BE BAPTIZED?

Only those who have clearly turned from their sin and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

### WHAT IS THE BIBLICAL METHOD OF BAPTISM?

The word "baptism" literally means to be covered or buried with water. As Jesus went down into the water; showing His death and burial, and came up out of the water; showing His resurrection; so we follow His example in baptism by immersion.

### WHY SHOULD BE BE BAPTIZED?

It is an act of obedience, an outward expression of our conversion to Christ.

**Please speak with Pastor (740-2544) if you are interested in being baptized.**



## TITHES & OFFERINGS

FINANCIAL UPDATE			
	To Date	Budget	Balance
<b>General Offering</b>	\$ 34,340.97	\$ 33,095.20	+ \$ 1,245.77
<b>Missions</b>	\$ 7,326.00	\$ 6,515.40	+ \$ 810.60
<b>Building Fund Balance= \$261.079.91</b>			

### FINANCIAL NOTES:

Good numbers in General and Missions so far this quarter.  
(Keep praying.)



**WIRED COFFEE SHOP** - Delicious hot or iced specialty coffee is available after the 8:30 service until 9:55 in the teen room. Cost is \$1.00 per cup. *Please ask for a lid so that you can bring it into the auditorium.* Thanks for helping the youth department raise funds for their activities.

## COMING EVENTS

### August 3rd- F.A.C.E. (Friday Night After Camp)

Support Crew Activity COST: \$3.00 Includes activity and food! Must be picked up by 8:30.

### August 12th - VBC SUNDAY

Join us at 8:30 or 11:00 for a special VBC farewell service. Come hear your children sing camp songs and watch video highlights of the summer. Join us for breakfast between the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. There will be no evening service. We will meet at 5:30 to clean and put "things" back together after Summer Camp. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. There is no fellowship like working together.

### August 22nd - KID'S ZONE - BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

7:00 pm Kids Party celebrating the new school year.

### LBC-NON PROFIT BOOKSTORE

Our bookstore (located in the foyer) is a great place to purchase Bibles, books, Bible covers, t-shirts, study guides or gifts for yourself or a friend. The bookstore is open after each service so come check it out! **WHAT BETTER GIFT TO GIVE** than a GIFT to help someone grow in their Christian walk. The bookstore also has any LOST and FOUND items.

Join our Wednesday evening Adult Bible Study. Bible Doctrines- what does the Bible say?

**DON'T PUT A QUESTION MARK WHERE GOD PUT A PERIOD.**