

From Pastor Jason

Last week I talked about baptism and how we are doing and such. This week I want to explain to you why we “dunk.” The Greek word for baptism or baptize is baptizo. It is what is called a transliterated word....that is, we took the Greek word and turned it into an English word. In the Greek, it literally means to immerse. That is to go totally under the water. Therefore, when Baptists baptize we desire to be as biblical as possible. That means then we have chosen to totally immerse a person in the water.

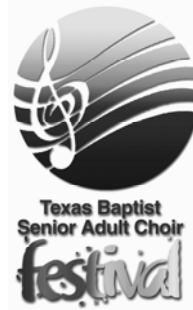
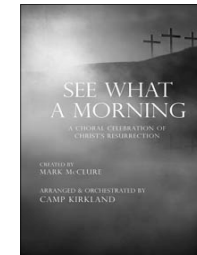
Now, the word can also mean wash, dip, or sink. Biblical archeology found a document from a physician named Nicander who wrote a recipe about making pickles in about the year 200 BC. He used the word baptize twice. Nicander says that in order to make a pickle, the vegetable should first be dipped (Bapto) completely into boiling water and then ‘baptized’ (baptizo) in a vinegar solution. Both uses of these verbs show us that the vegetable was totally immersed into the water. It is curious, the first baptism of the vegetable was temporary, the second caused a permanent change. When used in the New Testament, baptizo reflects the union that we have with Christ. It reflects the permanent change that we have had because of Jesus. Mark 16:16 says, “He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.” Notice the order here. First a person is saved, then they are baptized. But, we need to note that baptism here is not a condition of salvation. Here in this verse, and has been baptized, in the Greek modifies he who has been saved. In other words, the word baptizo here supports or strengthens the word saved here. When Jesus said these words, he was indicating that baptism was indeed very important and that each believer should be baptized following salvation.

So why do we baptize by immersion? It is the most biblical form. Why do we make a big deal of baptism? Because Jesus did. Do you need to follow Jesus in baptism? If so, come talk to me.

Bro. Jason

Music & Worship Ministry

Celebration Choir - is working on our presentation of “*See What a Morning*” for Easter Sunday, April 4th as well as additional music for our services each week. We are looking for new and returning members and invite anyone interested to come and visit a rehearsal any Wednesday night at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room.



Singing Seniors - State Sr. Adult Choir Festival:

Our Singing Seniors will be joining choirs from all across Texas for the annual Sr. Adult Choir festival in Amarillo on March 22-23. Keep this group in your prayers as we finish learning our music for this great event. **Singing Seniors**— Our next two Tuesday AM rehearsals and our rehearsal at BCBA on March 18th are very important. Hope to see you at each.

Legacy - Dallas Baptist University will be singing in our morning worship service on Sunday, March 21 at 11:00 am. This vocal ensemble is a talent group of students under the direction of Ron Bowles, Dean of Fine Arts and accompanied by Clancy Spencer.

Guitar Class: Our guitar class will NOT meet this next Sunday due to Spring Break and will conclude for this year on Sunday, March 28th.

Preschool Choir will not be meeting this Sunday Night, March 14 due to Spring Break.

Bible Study & Discipleship Ministries

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LADIES THIS SPRING

“**Me, Myself, and Lies: A Thought Closet Makeover**” by Jennifer Rothschild on Thursdays at noon in the Fellowship Hall, led by Aimee Martin.

“**Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories**” by Beth Moore each Sunday evening at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall, led by Patty Bundick.

Sunday School Leaders:

1. What plans have you made to get your class or department together this Spring? If none, talk with your class and plan something that you can invite your absentees and prospects to. Also, be sure and let the church office know so we can help promote your event.
2. We are planning another Easter Egg Hunt for the residents at Woodland Village and need plastic eggs stuffed with candy. The eggs can be dropped off at a box near the Church Office during the next two weeks.

TIME CHANGE IS THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH - Be sure and set your clock forward one hour (we lose an hour) Saturday night.



Spring break is coming and all the kids are excited to have time away from the routine and work of school but there is still work to be done. When it comes to our faith there is never time for vacation! God has called us to worship and serve

Him with all of our lives and not just when we are in the daily routine of work, school and play. I have seen it happen so many times, and I have to be careful not to do it myself, people take a vacation from God and their faith when they take a vacation from the rest of life. What a better time to focus on our walk and the things that God has called us to than when we don't have the stress of work and school.

Students will have an opportunity to go out into our community during Spring Break and show the love of Christ to people through service projects. We will meet at 9am, Monday-Wednesday, at First United Methodist Church to have breakfast and begin our day of service. We will end back here at FBC at 3pm to hang out and play in the gym until 4pm. Here stands a great chance for our students and adults to get out of the church building and serve our Lord as we serve our community. Come and join us as we show the Love of Christ and work hard during our vacation.

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Children's Ministry News

Bible Skills, Thrills & Drills - Nine children competed in the Church Level Drill and seven of them have advanced to the Association Level Drill, March 28. Advancing are: Surisadai Alvarado, Cheyenne Boone, Tanner Garland, Ryan Martin, Josh Simmons, Derek Sumpter, and Ryan Wallace. Qualifiers at the Associational Drill will advance to the State Level Competition in Lubbock, TX.

Tween Scene

Purity Weekend for 4th - 6th graders

April 23-24, \$10

Homes and teachers are needed!

Sunday School - 1st grade led once again with 68% and the 4th & 5th grade had 55% of those in attendance bringing their Bible, reading it daily, studying their lesson, giving and attending worship.

Vacation Bible School, June 7 - 11

Enlistment of age level and department directors has begun. Contact Marianne McCluskey or Jan Smith with your desire to be blessed in VBS. VBS is the ministry of the entire church.

Summer Camps

Day Camp- July 17 for completed Kindergarten-3rd grade

Preteen Camp-July 19-22 for completed 4th-6th grade

Lad & Lassie-July 23-24 for completed 2nd-3rd grade

Sign ups begin April 11 with \$20 deposits due. Sponsors will be needed.

VITAL SIGNS

March 8, 2010

Sunday School Attendance..... 266
 Needed for Budget \$11,686.00
 Budget Received.....\$21,472.00
 Designated..... \$ 372.00
 Total Received..... \$21,844.00

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, March 14

9:00 -9:45 AM Library Open
 9:45 AMSunday School
 11:00 AMBaptism/Morning Worship

5:00 PM.....Youth Bible Study
 6:00 PM.....Ladies Bible Study—FH
 6:00 PM.....Evening Worship

MONDAY—FRIDAY

5:30 PM.....Aerobics

MONDAY—WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM.....BYG House Mission Project

MONDAY, March 15

7:00 PM.....Volleyball

TUESDAY, March 16

11:30 AM.....Singing Seniors
 6:00 PM.....LLL

WEDNESDAY, March 17

4:00 PM.....Bible Drill
 7:00 PM.....Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 18

9:00 AM.....Singing Seniors

FRIDAY, March 19

6:30 AM.....Men's Prayer Meeting

LADIES!!!!

Please—If you have dishes in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen or the Family Life Center kitchen, please come and pick them up. We need the space cleared.

Visitors in our services Sunday, 3/7/10 were:

Brian & Kelsi Beauchamp
 1606 FM 207
 Caddo, Tx 76429



Hospital

Toad Copeland (Stephens)
 Dena Gandy (Mesa Springs)
 Dee Pitts -(Vibra Speciality Hospital—Dallas)
 (Dianne Sublett's sister)
 Wanda Lemons (Odessa Med. Ctr)
 (Rayma Hannah's mother)

Nursing Home/Homebound

Lennie Douthit
 J. C. Flournoy
 Maxine Hoff
 Lise Janes
 Ileda Jones—Austin
 Mable Larned
 Bea Palmer
 Marina Perrin
 Floyd Ray Vick-Lipan

New

Mark Jackson
 Vicky Jackson
 Betty Keller
 (Jackie Garrison's sister)
 Kimberly Nichols
 Ty Stalcup

Continual Prayer

Bill Arnot
 James Barnes
 Jerry Beene
 Loretta Boggs
 Blaze Box (Home)
 Alva Carey
 Teresa Channer
 Austin Farner
 Boyd Farner
 Ruth Foster
 Michael Honea-Iraq
 Jackie Garrison
 Robert Jefferson
 (Ouita Griffin's Nephew)
 Ken Johnson
 John Longoria
 Paul Newberry
 Trisha Nichols
 Sonya Post
 Arline Rogers
 Tina Sanders
 Mark Sims
 (Becky Seale's brother)
 Jacky Walker (Ft. Worth)
 Helen White

All Military Members

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Sunday Morning Worship Service
 Broadcast on 93.5 FM, 11:00 AM

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VISION STATEMENT

*To worship God, evangelize the lost, disciple the saved,
 minister to all and fellowship with others by growing in
 Christ likeness and going out as Christ commanded.*



March 8, 2010

The Road to the Cross

Sunday Morning Sermon Series
 Feb. 28 - March 28 at 11:00 AM
 Podcast - sermons.fbcbreck.org

This Sunday, March 14:
 The Betrayal of Jesus
 Matthew 26: 36-56

“Legacy”, Vocal Ensemble

from Dallas Baptist University
 Sunday, March 21, 11 AM

The Lord's Supper

Palm Sunday, March 28, 11 AM

Associational Bible Drill

Sunday, March 28 at 2:30 PM

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