Baptism Sunday
November 1, 2026

"You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that by His poverty He could make you rich." 2 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

"For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives." Romans 6:4 (NLT)

Before there can be a resurrection, there must first be a funeral.

What is baptism?
- **Baptism is first a funeral and then a resurrection! (Romans 6:4)**

Who is baptism for?
- **Anyone who has turned from their sin and put their faith in Jesus. (Galatians 3:26-28)**

When should I be baptized?
- **Immediately after you have put your faith in Jesus (Acts 22:16)**
- **Common hesitations:**
  - ***I was baptized as an infant.***
  - ***I'm too nervous to get up in front of people.***
  - ***I'm waiting for someone else to get baptized with me.***
  - ***I'm not a good enough Christian to be baptized.***
    - **Baptism is the starting line, not the finish line!**
  - ***I became a Christian a long time ago and now I'm embarrassed to be baptized.***
- **Is there an age minimum?**

Why should I be baptized?
- **Because you've put your faith in Jesus (Galatians 3:27)**
- **To do what Jesus modeled (Matthew 3:13-17)**
- **To do what Jesus commanded (Matthew 28:19)**
- **To tell the world that you are His! (Matthew 10:32)**

Have you given your life to Jesus?

"What are you waiting for? Get up and be baptized. Have your sins washed away by calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16 (NLT)