

Church of Christ

3361 West State Street, Fremont, OH 43420

Worship Services

Sunday Bible Study	10:00 am
Sunday Worship	10:45 am
Sunday Worship	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 pm

Classes for all ages

Preachers: Ted Bowen and Sean Rizor

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Learn the truth (Hear) (John 8:32; 17:17; Rom 10:14-18)
2. Believe in Christ (John 8:24; 20:31; Heb 11:6)
3. Repent of all sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30; Rom 2:4; 2 Cor 7:9,10)
4. Confess faith in Christ (Rom 10:10; Acts 17:30; Matt 16:16)
5. Be baptized into Christ for remission of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16)
6. Live faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

7 THINGS TO REMEMBER DURING THE LORD'S SUPPER!

- 1 LORD. "There is one Lord." (Ephesians 4:5)
- 2 THIEVES. "There were also 2 others, criminals, led with Him to be put to death."
(Luke 23:32)
- 3 CROSSES. (Luke 23:39-43; Ephesians 1:7)
- 4 PARTS of HIS GARMENTS. "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier, a part, and also the tunic." (John 19:23)
- 5 WOUNDS. His head was crowned with thorns. His back was scourged.
His side was cut open. His hands were pierced. His feet were pierced. (John 19:20)
- 6 HOURS of AGONY. Christ was crucified at the 3rd hour and died at the 9th hour.
(Mark 15:25-37)
- 7 SAYINGS of The CROSS. (Matthew 27:46; Luke 23:34, 43-46; John 19:26-30)

June 6, 2021

Sunday Morning

Speaker: Ted Bowen

Sunday Morning Worship Only

Birthdays

- 18 Jessie Davis
- 18 Makayla Rizor

Anniversaries

- 20 Chris & Heidi Frantz

Prayer List

Kaitlin Baker
Gen Stanley
Nora Wiseman
Jean Adkins
Jamie Hall
Kaitlyn Hall
Ashley Hall
Nick Hall
Tina Smith
Kathy Grove
Betty Davis
Mike Foes
Debbie Rowan
Stacy Appelhans
Charlotte Williams

Special Notes:

To my brothers and sisters,

I would like to thank you for the beautiful memory stone given to me during the passing of my mother. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. I do thank God, that even though we are separated by miles, for each one of you. You are all near and dear to my heart.

Love you all,
Patty Bowen

BAPTISM – THE REST OF THE STORY

Michael R. Baggett

The famous news commentator Paul Harvey made famous the line: "and now the rest of the story." Many news stories and ideas of all kinds are incomplete. It is important to get all the facts; hence, the rest of the story. There are many Bible subjects that are handled or told in just part. It is important that we consider the rest of the story to get all the facts. Baptism is a Bible subject that is often not taught correctly nor completely. This is part one of Baptism -the rest of the story.

Some believe baptism can be administered in modes such as sprinkling, pouring as well as immersion. Does it matter whether one is sprinkled on, pour over or immersed fully in water? Many will say it is a matter of preference and is not a major issue. Now for the rest of the story. Our English translations of the Bible do not always translate the original words but, often, transliterate certain words that are spelled closely alike in both the original and English languages. In the case of baptism, baptize is a transliteration of the Greek word *Baptizo*. Notice how similar the spelling is in the Greek and English.

What is the meaning of the original Greek word *baptizo*? Check any reliable Greek reference like Strong's, Young's, Vines, or Thayer's, etc., and you will find that Christian baptism means only one thing and that is a submersion under water or immersion. The Bible itself illustrates baptism as a type of burial: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore, 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 6:3, 4). Sprinkling or pouring water on someone is no more a baptism than sprinkling or pouring a little sand over a dead body is a burial! We are buried with Christ in baptism. John the baptizer baptized in E-non near Salim, because "there was much water there..." (John 3:23). If John sprinkled or poured a cup of water over the head of a subject it would not take much water. Immersion takes much water because baptism is a complete burial of the body in water. When the Eunuch was baptized, the Bible says that both Phillip and the Eunuch went both down into the water and Phillip baptized him (Acts 8:38). At the risk of sounding silly, you cannot go down into a water glass or a bowl of water.

Remember, Bible baptism is immersion and immersion only. Therefore, there is no such thing as the modes of baptism. Sprinkling and pouring have been added by mere men and continues to be practiced to this very day. To say that baptism can be sprinkling or pouring is to add to the word of God! "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book" (Revelation 22:18, 19). Have you learned about Jesus and forgiveness of sins through His Blood? Do you need to be baptized? Now for the rest of the story. I hope you will read part 2.