

BAPTISM

Order of Service July 30-31, 2016

Worship Team	The Lion And The Lamb
Greeting Welcome	
Worship Team	Come To The River Good Good Father Made New
Message	"Dunked" Pastor Brandon Woodside
Offering Announcements Dismissal	

"Dunked"

Matthew 28:19 *Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

Matthew 3:13-17 *13 Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. 14 But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me. 15 But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out **all that God requires.**" 16 After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him Verse 17 And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."*

Jesus' Baptism shows us 3 reasons why we should get dunked:

1. To "Go Public" about my "Relationship with Christ..."

Galatians 3:26-27 *For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in (What? Say it out loud) **BAPTISM** have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes.*

Matthew 10:32-33 *"Everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But everyone who denies me here on earth, I will also deny before my Father in heaven.*

2. To leave behind my past way of life.

Romans 6:1-4 *Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in **BAPTISM**, we joined him in his death? 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 6:6-7 *For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.*

Romans 10:9 *If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

3. To kick start a new way of life.

2 Corinthians 5:17 *“...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; and the new life has begun!”*

Acts 9:18 *Instantly something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was **baptized**.*

When getting baptized what exactly are we celebrating?

A) Through baptism we are celebrating the forgiveness of our sins and our past.

B) Through baptism we are celebrating eternal life.
-John 3:16, Revelation 21:3-4

C) Through baptism we are celebrating becoming a child of God.
-Galatians 3:26

D) Through baptism we are celebrating the gift of God’s Spirit.
-1 Corinthians 6:19-20, John 14:16-17

E) Through baptism we are celebrating a new mission!
-Matthew 28:18-20

Luke 15:10 *“there is joy in the presence of God’s angels when even one sinner repents.”*