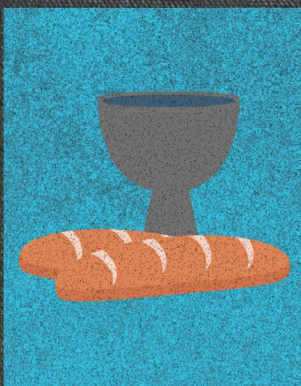
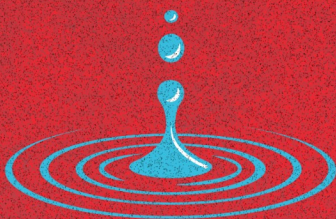


May 18, 2025



# WHY DO WE DO THAT?

*Baptize*



## “Why Do We Do That? Baptism” Matthew 3:13-17

Baptism wasn't a suggestion; it was a \_\_\_\_\_ to the gospel.

The Greek word for baptize is “*baptizo*,” which means to dip or \_\_\_\_\_.

Baptism is a death, a burial, and a resurrection of \_\_\_\_\_ own lives.  
(Romans 6:3-4)

God has given us baptism as an expression of \_\_\_\_\_.

If baptism was important to \_\_\_\_\_, it should be important to us.

### What baptism is not, and is:

- Baptism is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the journey. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ of a brand-new life.
- It's not the \_\_\_\_\_ that saves you; \_\_\_\_\_ saves you.
- It's not just about \_\_\_\_\_. Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ us with Jesus and with other baptized believers.
- Baptism is not a way to \_\_\_\_\_ God's love. He \_\_\_\_\_ loves you.

When someone is baptized, they are doing what God's people have always done, trusting Him to lead them out of \_\_\_\_\_ and into \_\_\_\_\_.

A top-down view of a white desk with various office supplies: a laptop keyboard, a spiral notebook with a paperclip, a teal teapot, a cup of coffee, a notepad, and some flowers.

# BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEW! OFFICE HOURS

**Office Staff**  
Monday — Thursday | Friday  
8a — 5p                      8a — noon

**Pastoral Staff**  
Sunday — Thursday\*  
M — Th, 9a — 5p

(\*Surgeries & emergencies will be covered  
by the on-call Pastor Friday — Sunday)

A dark blue background with several blue graduation caps scattered across it.

# Graduation OPEN HOUSES

LISTS AVAILABLE IN THE ATRIUMS

A white desk calendar for the month of May, showing the date May 25th highlighted in red. The calendar is placed on a white surface.

# COMBINED SERVICE

MAY 25 | 10:30am

*Coffee, Milk, Juice, & Donuts at 10am!!*

**TODAY, May 18 - Graduation Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:00 a.m. 6th Grade Graduation - Discovery Zone
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Summer Kickoff (7th-12th)

**MONDAY, May 19**

- 5:00 p.m. VBS Band Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

**TUESDAY, May 20**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength

**WEDNESDAY, May 21**

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY, May 22**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 10:00 a.m. Young At Heart - Anderson Speedway

**FRIDAY, May 23**

**SATURDAY, May 24**

**SUNDAY, May 25 - Combined Service**

- 10:00 a.m. Refreshments
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (No Kids Programming)

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bruce Zirnheld's 90th Birthday** is **June 10!** Brighten his day by sending him a birthday card! His address is 14101 Division Rd., Daleville, IN 47334.
- **Young At Heart** will be going to Senior Day at the Track at the Anderson Speedway on Thursday, **May 22**, from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. Come on out and enjoy a meal, live music, and door prizes! This is a FREE event for people age 55 and over. If you plan on going and would like to ride the church van, please contact the church office or Debbie Stefanich.
- **Join Us For A Combined Worship Service** next Sunday, **May 25**, at 10:30 a.m. We will have coffee, milk, juice, and donuts at 10 a.m. in the gym!
- **Promotion Sunday** will be Sunday, **June 1**, for our BCC Kids Ministry and Student Ministry. If you have questions, go to [bccanderson.org/promotionsunday](http://bccanderson.org/promotionsunday), or contact Rachel Ohmes or Jeramy Hunter at the church office.
- **All Church Picnic** will be Sunday, **June 8**, at 4:30 p.m. (eat at 5) at Daleville Town Hall Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, water, condiments, and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert (or 2) to share, a lawn chair, and your favorite yard game! Sign up in the Atrium or online at [bccanderson.org/churchpicnic](http://bccanderson.org/churchpicnic).
- **VBS Registration For Kids** is happening now! It will be **June 22-25** from 6-8:30 p.m. for kids 4 years old (by August 1) to entering 6th grade in the Fall. Vacation Bible School is about creating an intentional time and space for kids of all ages to hear the gospel, learn Scripture, and tell their friends about Jesus. You can register today at [bccanderson.org/vbs](http://bccanderson.org/vbs).
- **Volunteers Needed for VBS Meals**: If you would be willing to help feed our volunteers during VBS, please sign up today! You can sign up in your Sunday School Class, in the Atrium, or online at [bccanderson.org/vbsmeals](http://bccanderson.org/vbsmeals).

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

#### Our Sympathies To:

Lisa (John) Cron and Liam & Lukas Graddy on the passing of their mother and great-grandmother, Carolyn Tulowitzky, on 5/12.

Tammy Scarberry & family on the loss of her husband, Mike Scarberry, on 5/14.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to [www.bccanderson.org/connect](http://www.bccanderson.org/connect)