

Baptism Celebration!

Sunday, July 29
11:00 AM



Believer's Baptism:

Have you been baptized? Have you made that public declaration of where you have placed your faith? Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was baptized, he taught his disciples to follow his example, and this could be your year to join those who have followed Him, too. See Pastor Terry to learn more about this meaningful experience!

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Celebration Luncheon:

Plan on staying for our special potluck celebration! You can help out by bringing part of the meal. Last names beginning with: A-F: bring a salad; H-P: Veggie; Q-Z: HotDogs/Buns. Questions?? See Trudy Tabor for details. Tableware, drinks and cake will be provided!

Location: Matt & Joni Johnson's

For directions, email mak@flushingcommunity.org or if you get lost on the way—call Pastor Terry's cell at 810.247.4403.

What to Bring:

Lawn chair . . . Your food item . . . Sunscreen . . . And most importantly: a desire to celebrate with our Baptism folks!



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Notes of Personal Challenge & Inspiration:

The Lord said to me, "Have you seen what faithless Israel has done?" Jeremiah 3:6

*"So you will be my people, and I will be your God."
Jeremiah 30:22*



Miss Something? That's okay!!
You can download this sermon at flushingcommunity.org

Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 07.23.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church leadership

Passage: John 1:1-18; 29-34

Insight: John starts off this Gospel account by explaining the deity of Jesus and quickly placing him as equal with the Lord God. The first testimony of Jesus' authority on this earth was through John the Baptist. As he is calling people to repent and turn back to God, he is telling them about the One who is coming that is in fact the Messiah they have been waiting for.

This weekend we will be celebrating the experience of Baptism in our church. Baptism has been a sign of God's love and grace since the arrival of Jesus. Have you been baptized?

Tuesday: 07.24.2012

Prayer Focus: The Flushing Community

Passage: Romans 6:1-14

Insight: Experiencing baptism does not end the battle between sin and righteousness with our heart. Paul reminds us in this passage that baptism symbolizes our efforts to join Jesus in His death and resurrection and therefore unite with Him in every way and die to sin.

Have you ever struggled by confessing sin to Christ and then fall right back into that temptation again? All of us have. How can you let righteousness reign in your heart instead of the sin that we often desire?

Wednesday: 07.25.2012

Prayer Focus: Our nation and political climate

Passage: Acts 8:26-40

Insight: Over the next 3 days, we'll look at some examples of people being baptized throughout Acts. Philip is a young follower of Christ and the Spirit was strong in his life. In obedience, he followed the voice of God and made a connection with a spiritually hungry man from Africa who was ready to receive the Good News!

Do you ever wonder if God is speaking to you and asking you to share your faith with others? Do you ever think, "That person wouldn't be interested."? What do you think could happen if we were more obedient?

Thursday: 07.26.2012

Prayer Focus: Intercession (use the iPray Guide)

Passage: Acts 10

Insight: Today's story is another example of how the Lord speaks to His people. Cornelius is not your average religious seeker because his upbringing wasn't God-fearing but his exposure to God's people helped him decide to follow the Lord God. Still separated from experiencing the Holy Spirit and fellowship with other believers, Cornelius experiences the power of God through Peter's vision and obedience.

Cornelius was a God follower but had not been exposed to the Holy Spirit. Once he did, baptism was the next step for him. Have you ever wanted to experience something deeper with God and then want to symbolize that experience with something tangible?

Friday: 07.27.2012

Prayer Focus: Our upcoming service (Story of God #5)

Passage: Acts 16:16-40

Insight: The jailer had a job to do: keep everyone safe and locked up. He had no personal vendetta against Paul and Silas—but he certainly was grateful that they didn't run out on him (which would have cost him his life as punishment). When we are confronted with our sin and God's power, we often want to be cleansed. He wasted no time in receiving baptism and embracing faith in Christ Jesus.



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