

# Are you READY?

We would love to baptize you and allow you to publicly proclaim that Jesus is your Lord!

To schedule your baptism, simply email [evangelism@firsteules.com](mailto:evangelism@firsteules.com), give us a call at 817.267.3313, or fill out the back of this card.

May God bless you as you follow our Lord!



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## WHY should I be baptized?

- Jesus tell you to: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nation, baptizing them..." Matthew 28:19
- Baptism is your first step towards following the Lord. Jesus did it (Mark 1:9) and His followers do too. (Acts 2:41; 8:38)
- Baptism is a picture of dying to your old way of life and being born again, raised to a new life. "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4
- Baptism shows others that you have received Christ: "So those who received his word were baptized..." Acts 2:41

## HOW is baptism done?

- Going down into water: Acts 8:38; John 3:23
  - Being "buried" in the water and then raised up from it: Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12
  - Coming out of the water: Mark 1:10; Acts 8:39
- The Greek word for baptism (*baptizō*) means "to immerse."

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

**Q:** When I am baptized, does that make me a member of your church?

**A:** Once you have experienced believer's baptism you can be a member of our church.

**Q:** Do I need to be baptized again?

**A:** Believers are only baptized once. As long as you have been biblically baptized (that is, after you trust in Jesus, by immersion, in front of fellow believers, by fellow believers, and you understood what it meant) you would not need to be baptized again.

## Learn more about the next step:

First Look Class:

Every first Sunday of each month, starting at 9:00 am at the Welcome Center, you will find out about First Eules' beliefs, practices, history, and events.

To contact us about scheduling either your baptism or to sign up for First Look, email [evangelism@firsteules.com](mailto:evangelism@firsteules.com), or give us a call at 817.267.3313.

# BAPTISM

## Following Through With Your Faith

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is the way Christians publicly announce their faith: "So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven."  
Matthew 10:32

## WHO is baptized?

- Someone who has become a believer by trusting Jesus as his or her Savior.
- Someone who understands that baptism is a picture of what Christ has done in his or her life.
- Someone who is not ashamed to publicly follow Jesus' example.

## WHERE is it done?

Fellow Christians should publicly baptize believers in front of other followers of Christ. Baptism can happen at any public place when a group of believers come together. A worship service is the perfect place to be baptized.

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## WHEN is baptism done?

As is the case in the New Testament, Christians should follow through with baptism as soon as they have trusted Jesus as their savior: Acts 2:41; 8:36; 16:14-15, 33  
Because it is done after someone becomes a believer, it is called "Believer's baptism."

## WHAT is stopping you?

Philip shared Christ with a man from Ethiopia in Acts 8:36. After the man accepted the Lord he wanted to stop and be baptized right away. If you have accepted Jesus then you should ask yourself the same question the Ethiopian asked: "What prevents me from being baptized?"

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## Baptismal Candidate Details

**Time:** Please arrive 30 minutes prior to worship.

**Place:** Meet at the Media Resources Counter in the Worship Center foyer - near the entrance by the Empty Tomb

**Dress:** Bring the following items of clothing to be worn under the baptismal robe:

- 1) A white or light colored top (tshirt, shirt, blouse)
- 2) Jeans, slacks, or shorts
- 3) A dry set of underclothing should be packed for following the baptism. You will also want to bring a tote bag or a plastic sack to carry wet clothing in.
- 4) Children may wear their favorite swimsuits

\* The church will provide you with your baptismal robe, towels, and hair dryer.

### Have questions or need further information?

Please call our Evangelism offices at 817.267.3313 x330 or email [evangelism@firsteulless.com](mailto:evangelism@firsteulless.com).

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## Appointment for Baptism

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Name

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Preferred date

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Time of service (9:00 am, 10:45 am, or 6:15 pm)

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Phone

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Email

Sign up for the next First Look Class:

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