

### Weekly Schedule

11:30am Circo Farewell Potluck

Tuesday 6/15

Wednesday 6/16

**Prayer Meeting** 

Youth Worship Band

**VBS** Decorating

Saturday, 6/19

Grief Share

We are a gospel-centered multi-generational, multi-cultural

church family working together to encourage your next steps in walking with

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#### **Tithes & Offerings**

# Welcome, Visitors!

Please fill out the visitor card in the pew and stop by the Lobby Info Center for a free gift. We're glad you're here.

Send-off Potluck for the Circo family Today following the morning service, join us in the Youth House as we say goodbye to the Circo family and thank them for their years of service here at Cornerstone.

"Inside Out" Movie & Popcorn Night Sat., June 19th at 6pm. The entire Cornerstone family is invited to a showing of the movie which provides the backdrop to this year's VBS program. 6pm in the Worship Center on Saturday!

"Inside Out" VBS Decorating Party This Friday, June 18, be here to help finish the worship center decorating. VBS starts on Monday, June 2 Ist!

VBS Registration For children age 4 through 6th grade. Register at the website or at the C-Kids Checkin Desk.

#### **Summer Youth Camp**

July 11-16, 2021. A few spaces are still open for summer camp for 13 yearolds through college age. See Maryana or Serhii for details.

Family Business Meeting Sunday, June 27th after morning worship. Don't miss it!



## **Sermon Notes**

# Foundations: "Why Baptism" Romans 6

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June 13, 2021

Pastor Ethan J. Marrs

#### **Baptism FAQ**

Will I still go to heaven if I don't get baptized?—Is baptism required for salvation?

People can be assured of salvation only through faith in Jesus Christ. His atoning sacrifice purifies us and makes us acceptable before God. Baptism is an outward expression of an inward submission to God's will. Those who believe should be baptized, but their salvation is not at risk if they should perish before they can be baptized.

Does it have to be by immersion?

Immersion is the only biblical kind of baptism since every baptism recorded in Scripture was by immersion. Since it is an outward expression meant to be symbolic of our union with Christ in His death and resurrection, the way people are baptized matters—one might say what it looks like is the whole point! Immersion is the biblical model and the best visual representation of the heart's reality.

Should we baptize infants?—Who should be baptized?

Baptism is only performed for those who are believers in Christ; this excludes infants. The reasons people baptize infants—cleansing original sin, as a down payment for salvation, as a sign of belonging to the covenant community—are man-made and not Scriptural. Infant baptism is not legitimate baptism.

Who can baptize people?

Based on Matt. 28:19-20, all Christians have the authority and the responsibility to go and make disciples and baptize them!

Can a person be re-baptized?

Re-baptizing only should occur when the individual believes their original baptism to be illegitimate. In other cases, it is not required, and it does not carry any biblical significance if someone is baptized more than once. Those who have turned away from the Lord and recommitted their lives to Him anew need not be baptized again unless they believe their first conversion was not real.

When should someone be baptized?

People should be baptized as soon as they believe! It is the first step of faith in the Christian walk. Baptism is meant to be the proof of their commitment to Christ.