

NEW YOUTH MINISTRY



**SUNDAY
WORSHIP**

9:00 AM
EAST AVENUE
ALLISON PA 15413



YOUTH LEADERS
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WELCOME ALL!

Look for the

Answers: No

One Method

Visit Our Website: allisonchristianchurch.org click on the **X-factor** tab (top right) this will take you to the youth page. Once on the Youth Page - click on **Virtual Youth Room.5pdf** this will open the Virtual Youth Room.

When in the Youth room click on objects to reveal things. Join us on Facebook LIVE: [Allison Christian Church New Youth Ministry In Action](#)
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Meeting Every-other Sunday 4-5:30 at the Church!

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BIBLE READING

Are you reading your bible daily?
See Website for

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NEW TESTAMENT QUESTION

Does Water Baptism Save a Person?

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How many Methods of Baptism are there?



BAPTISM

Acts 2:41-42

New International Version

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

The Fellowship of the Believers

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

The reason the Church baptizes people in water is because this is exactly what Jesus Christ has told us to do. After His resurrection and before He returned to heaven, Jesus gave this command to His followers; 'Go ye therefore, and teach (make disciples of) all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19). Jesus said it and the Church must obey it!

WHAT IS THE PROPER METHOD OR MODE OF BAPTISM?

Today different church Baptize people in different ways. Baptism by sprinkling is done by placing a few drops of water on the head of a child or an adult. Baptism by pouring is done, as the name implies, by pouring a larger amount of water on the head of the individual. Baptism by immersion is done by placing the person completely under the water (complete submersion) and then raising them out of it. Which method is correct? Which method is taught in the Bible? We must first understand what the word "BAPTIZE" really means. This word does not mean "to sprinkle" and it does not mean "to pour." The word "BAPTIZE" is a Greek word which means "to dip, to immerse, to plug into something that surrounds or covers." When used of a liquid it means that an object or a person is put into or under a liquid so as to be completely covered by the liquid (totally submerged).

In Acts 8:36-39 we read about the time when the Ethiopian eunuch was baptized. In verse 38 it says that "they went down to the water, both Philip and the eunuch and he Philip baptized him (the eunuch)." After this baptism it says they came "up out of the water" (verse 39). According to these verse, what method or mode of baptism do you think was used? Was it baptism by sprinkling or by pouring or by immersion? Compare the baptism of Jesus in Matthew 3:16 - "out of the water"

Why did John baptize in Aenon (John 3:23)? "Because there was much water there."
Does Sprinkling require much water? NO. Does Pouring? No. Does Immersion? YES!

DOES WATER BAPTISM SAVE A PERSON?

There are many people who teach that water baptism is absolutely necessary for salvation. They teach that a believer in Christ is not saved and his sins are not forgiven until he is baptized in water. They would say this "In order to be saved a person must believe in Christ and be baptized. Salvation takes place not when a person believes but when a person is baptized."
Is this what the Bible really teaches?

Please read the following verses:

John 3:16, John 6:47, Acts 10:43, Acts 16:31, 1 Corinthians 1:21

According to all of these verses, what is the one thing that a person must do in order to be SAVED and to have ETERNAL LIFE? BELIEVE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. Faith alone is necessary for salvation. Consider a person who has believed on Christ but who has not yet been baptized (or consider a believer who dies before being baptized). Would this person be saved (Acts 16:31)? YES. There is no such thing as an unsaved believer! Water baptism is very important. It is an important act of obedience and it pictures very important truths.
But water baptism does not save.

WHY SHOULD I BE BAPTIZED?

I SHOULD BE BAPTIZED TO OBEY MY LORD'S COMMAND.

We have already seen that baptism is something that Jesus Christ has told us to do (Matthew 28:19-20). In Acts chapter 10 the Apostle Peter preached the gospel message to a group of Gentiles. These Gentiles believed the message which Peter preached. In Acts 10:48 we learn that "he (Peter) commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord." Peter did not say, "You can be baptized if you wish, but it is not something you have to do," No, Peter **COMMANDED** these believers to be baptized. Baptism is something that every believer should do in obedience to the Lord!

Another example of baptism being a **COMMAND** is found in Acts 2:38. Peter spoke to the multitude of Jews and he gave this command (Acts 2:38) "**BE Baptized every one of you.**" Command must be obeyed. What command does God give to an unsaved person (the first part of 1 John 3:23)? We must believe in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ. When a person believes in Christ he or she is saved and God then has another important command: **BE BAPTIZED!** Read Acts 2:38 and Acts 2:41. Did these new believers obey the command to be baptized? Yes.

Water baptism is a wonderful picture of what happened to me when I was saved. The moment I was saved I was "baptized (immersed) into Jesus Christ" (Romans 6:3-4, Galatians 3:27). Every person is either **SAVED** ("in Christ") or **UNSAVED** ("outside of Christ"). The bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 - "if any man be baptized he is a new creature." When a person believes in Christ God does a wonderful thing. God baptizes him into (places him into) Jesus Christ. This means that every believer is totally **IDENTIFIED** with Jesus Christ. The believer is totally **IDENTIFIED** with Jesus Christ in His death, His burial and His resurrection (see Romans 6:3-5). Water baptism is meant to be a **PICTURE** of this wonderful identification (Wonderful **UNION**) that a believer has with his Savior because he is "**IN CHRIST.**"

Galatians 2:20: I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Water baptism is a wonderful opportunity for you to let others know **WHO** lives and reigns in your heart. The Lord Jesus Christ who governs and rules over everything, desires that the believer enjoy **HIS LIFE** and **HIS POSITION** as **GOD** and as **LORD** and **SAVIOUR**.

Are you enjoying His living PRESENCE and His governing POWER? If so, then you should desire to have others know WHO lives in you. When you are baptized you can share your testimony and tell others what Christ has done for you. When you are baptized you can also present a wonderful picture of what happened to you the moment you were saved.

I SHOULD BE BAPTIZED TO SHOW THAT

I AM WILLING TO FOLLOW JESUS

Baptism is a serious matter. Baptism is something that we need to think carefully about. In many churches today water baptism is just a religious ritual that does not mean very much. This should not be so with us. Baptism has a very important message which we should never forget.

Water baptism should be a reminder to myself and to others that I am bought with a price (see 1 Peter 1:18-19 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20) and that I belong totally to the Lord. I also understand that God's purpose is to outlive His life in me so that I might be His witness in this world wherever I am (Acts 1:8).

Water baptism is for those who are "followers" of Jesus Christ (see Luke 9:22-26). In Luke 9:23 Jesus said, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself (say NO to self) and take up his cross daily and follow Me." Following Christ involves two things: (1) a DESIRE ("if any man will or desires to come after Me . . .") (2) a DECISION OR it involves a "daily" decision to say "NO" to self and to say

YES" to the Saviour. When the early Christians were baptized they were identifying themselves as follower (disciples) of Jesus Christ. Often it meant that they would be hated by the world and mistreated and mocked and persecuted. Sometimes their own family members would disown them. But they were willing to follow Jesus no matter what the cost and they were glad that they had decided to follow Him.

Are you saved? Are you a believer in Jesus Christ? When you were saved were you baptized into Jesus Christ? Have you been baptized in water? Why? Why not? are you willing to follow Jesus? Are you willing to walk down the "road of discipleship" even though it may be a difficult road, knowing that the Lord Jesus Christ goes down that road with you (Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5)? Following the Saviour may seem costly and difficult, but IT IS WORTH IT ALL!

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4—The Good News!

RESURRECTION
He rose



DEATH

He died for me!



BURIAL

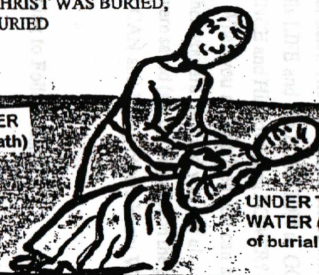
He was buried for me!



WHEN CHRIST WAS BURIED,
I WAS BURIED

WHEN CHRIST
DIED, I DIED!

INTO THE WATER
(a picture of death)



UNDER THE
WATER (a picture
of burial)

**CRUCIFIED
WITH HIM
ROM. 6:6**

"I have been crucified
with Christ. As far as my
old, sinful life is concerned,
I must consider it dead!"
(Gal. 2:20; Rom. 6:3-11)

**BURIED
WITH HIM
ROM. 6:4**



WHEN CHRIST AROSE,
I AROSE

OUT OF THE
WATER (a picture
of resurrection)

**RISE
WITH HIM
COL. 3:1**

"I am a new creature
in Christ! Christ lives in me
and I have a new life in Him!"
(2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:4-5; Gal. 2:20)

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BIRD'S NEST COOKIES



- 2 oz. (1/3 c.) peanut butter chips
- 1 tbsp. creamy peanut butter
- 2 1/2 c. (5 oz.) crunchy chow mein noodles, such as La Choy
- 27 Easter egg candies

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1

In a medium heatproof bowl, microwave chocolate in 20-second increments, stirring between each, until melted and smooth, about 1 minute total.

Step 2

Add peanut butter chips and peanut butter and stir until smooth. Add chow mein noodles and toss to coat.

Step 3

Drop 1/4 cup noodle mixture on a parchment-lined sheet tray. Form into 9 rustic, irregular rounds. Create a small indent in the center, then place eggs in indentation.

Step 4

Refrigerate or place in a cool place to set, about 20 minutes.

YIELDS: 9

PREP TIME: 20 mins

TOTAL TIME: 40 mins

Storage:

Place the bird's nest cookies in a large container, lining each layer with parchment. Store at room temperature up to 1 week or in the refrigerator for up to 1 month.

FIND THE FOLLOWING THINGS IN OUR **VIRTUAL YOUTH ROOM — CLICK ON:**

Bible -365 Day Bible Readings,

Popcorn- Movie Reviews,

Chalice and Bread- Video on Communion,

Outside Leg on Chalkboard- Main Church Webpage,

Rug outer ring on right- Labyrinth,

Barn at Camp Laurel View on shelf - Camp Schedule,

Pastor Mike's Picture- Email,

Denise below chin - Email,

Tracy on jacket at waist - Email,

Music Notes - K-Love Live,

TV Click on HERE - Video,

NYMIA Banner- News Letter.

Recipe Box - Recent Recipes

Breaking News - Who is Jesus?

Book Denise is holding- Airship Genesis Audio Stories - Stories will be changed each Thursday evening be sure to listen before then! **NEW FEATURE!**

† - Things on the [Virtual Youth Room](#) will be changing from time to time, so be sure to check in to see what's happening. If you have anything you would like to have added to our room you can email Denise. If you have any questions please let Denise or Tracy know. †

Click on the link below to go to online word search games... they are really really cool — follow directions on each page.

https://www.christianbiblereference.org/wj_LoveYourNeighbor_0.htm

This one is love your neighbor - after finishing the game click on your back arrow and it will take you to the main page with all of the games listed. Just pick one and have fun!

This is the main page link for all the games:

<https://www.christianbiblereference.org/wordsearch.htm>

Directions for puzzles. All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and click its first letter then its last letter to highlight it. After you have found all the words, click the leftover letters in the correct order to form the **mystery answer**. To work the puzzle on paper instead: Print this page and circle each letter of the words you find.

This is an example of what the board looks like — you need to go to the website to play the game.... have fun!

R	S	U	S	E	J	H	C
E	E	P	T	H	O	W	O
V	P	L	I	C	T	E	M
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A	R	S	R	U	I	T	A
L	G	S	F	H	R	T	N
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D	L	N	D	Y	C	M	S



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE TV ON THE VIRTUAL ROOM FOR EPISODES OF
BEN BORN AGAIN AND YELLOWDOG!**

**ALSO DON'T FORGET TO CLICK ON THE DOG IN THE VIRTUAL ROOM
FOR THE SUPERBOOK GAMES!**

DOWNLOAD THE SUPERBOOK APP FOR YOU PHONES OR IPADS

**THERE ARE MANY GREAT THINGS ON THIS APP
AND THE GREATEST BOOK IN THE WORLD TO READ!**

Be Strong In the Lord (Ephesians 6:10-11)



Key: G

Intro: G - C - Em - C - G

Verse:

 G C2
Finally be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might
 Em C G D
Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand
 G C2
Finally be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might
 Em C G D
Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand
 C
Against the schemes of the devil

Tag:

 G C Em C G
Ohhhh, Ohhhh, Ohhh, Ohhh, oh

Chorus:

 G C
Be strong in the Lord in the strength of his might
 Em D C G/B Am
Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand
 G C
Be strong in the Lord in the strength of his might
 Em D C G/B Am
Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand
 Am G D/F#
That you may be able to stand

Repeat Verse (Only 2nd Half):

Repeat Chorus:

Repeat Tag for ending:

Go to the front page of the Website
and click on VBS Video 2023 to hear
the song! Enjoy!

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