QUENTIN ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Celebration Sunday

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BAPTISM • FAMILY DEDICATION

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Baptism

What is Baptism?

Baptism is an outward display of what God has done for you inwardly or spiritually. *Christ died for our sins…He was buried…and He rose again.* (1 Corinthians 15:3-4) When you trust Christ, in an unseen or spiritual way, you are, *Buried with him in baptism…who hath raised him from the dead.* (Colossians 2:12) Baptism does not make you a believer, but it shows that you are a believer. The Bible clearly says that faith in Jesus Christ alone is what saves. Similar to the symbolism of a wedding ring, baptism is an outward symbol of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. It illustrates your new life as a Christian. *Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.* (Romans 6:4)

When should I be baptized?

As soon as you have decided to trust Christ, you can and should be baptized. *Then Philip began with the scripture and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water…what does hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.* (Acts 8:35-38)

Why immersion?

Not only is this how Jesus was baptized, but it is also the only form of baptism found in the Bible. *And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water.* (Matthew 3:16) *…and they went down both into the water…and he baptized him.* (Acts 8:38-39) The Greek word means, "To immerse or dip under water." It is the best symbol of spiritual burial and resurrection in Christ.

What should I wear?

You will be given a t-shirt to wear. Shorts and a bathing suit are appropriate along with a towel and sandals. Changing facilities are available.

We want to share your story!

We would like to record a video clip of your testimony that includes how and when you trusted Christ and why your are getting baptized. Your story will be played right before the baptism service showing what God is doing through YOU!

Family Dedication

What is Family Dedication?

As Christian parents, we recognize that our children are not our own. They belong to the Lord, who is the Author of life. A precious child is a miracle of God's creative power. As a church family, we want to join you in celebrating God's gift. We want to support you in the challenge that lies ahead, praying for you and encouraging you as you look forward to all God will do through the life of your children. This event is an opportunity for parents to publicly acknowledge their need for God's wisdom, guidance and strength in parenting. You are affirming your commitment to follow Christ and obey His Word. This is a moment when you recognize and embrace the spiritual responsibility of answering to God for the children He has given you. When our church comes together for a Family Dedication, we are embracing our responsibility to support families by teaching God's Word, serving one another in love, training up disciples of Jesus and pointing others to Christ.

What about infant baptism?

The practice of infant baptism is simply not found in the Bible. Baptism is for believers, those who have put their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Baptism is only seen in the Bible when someone accepts the gift of salvation and is never to secure salvation. Each child must hear and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this reason, we have a service of dedication to Christ for parents and their children with the goal that each child will one day choose to accept Christ as their personal savior.

What age can a child take part?

Any age. We deal with each family on an individual basis.

What about single parents?

If you would like the support of grandparents or other family members, we would gladly discuss this matter with you prior to the service and provide guidance on how they can take part in the service with you.

Share this life-changing day!

Invite your friends and family to this exciting celebration.

Sign up on the HUB or talk to a Care Team Member