

Baptism

If you are interested in being baptized or just want to know more about it please sign the perforated side of the bulletin and place in the offering.

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF BAPTISM?

**Baptism is a symbol that tells the world we are followers of
Jesus Christ.**

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward decision to align oneself with Christ and what He lived and died for. It is the believer's declaration to the world that Christ is that person's Savior and Lord. Baptism means God is the standard by which he or she intends to live from now on. Baptism is widely recognized in the Christian church as a), **sacrament** which means a symbol or a seal. Baptism is a symbol that we are believers. Our faith is not a private matter. In **Romans 10:9-10**, we learn that we are to "*confess with our mouth*" after "*believing in our heart*" that Jesus is Lord. Baptism provides the opportunity for believers to make such a public profession of their faith before the church and the world.

