

Order of Service

Victory in Jesus

Firm Foundations

Welcome/Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Offertory Prayer/Doxology

Children's Moment

(All Children Ages 5-11 Are Invited to the Front.)

Following Children's Moment, Children will go upstairs to the Kids4Christ classrooms and will return to that Sanctuary at the end of service during final worship song.)

10,000 Reasons

Message

Instructions on Baptism

Matthew 3:1-17

10,000 Reasons Recap

Affirmation of Faith

Benediction

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday 4/14

9:00am Morning Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

Tuesday 4/16

3-5pm Mike's Food Pantry

Wednesday 4/17

5:30pm ROW Dinner
6:00pm Kids4Christ and Youth
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday 4/18

1:00pm Adult Bible Study

Saturday 4/20

9:00am Ladies' Breakfast
6:00pm Emmaus Dinner

Sunday 4/21

Men's Club

9:00am Morning Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service
11:45am Staff Planning Meeting

Meetings

4/21 Staff Planning Meeting

Events in April

4/16 Mike's Food Pantry from 3-5pm

4/17 Youth will be having a Scavenger Hunt following ROW Dinner

4/20 Ladies' Breakfast is at 9:00am and then that evening our church will be hosting the Emmaus Dinner

4/23 Ageless Adventures are heading to Grove Hill, AL for a historical tour led by Kerry Reid, the historian of Clarke County Historical Commission. We will eat lunch at Court House Square Deli. Then, we will go to On the Hill Market to shop for plants and enjoy ice cream for dessert.

Volunteers this Morning:

Nursery: Lynn Lankford, Greg & Diane Green

Counters: Gayle Cawthon & Karen Wells

Ushers: Gary Smallwood & Bobby Smallwood

Greeters: Bobby Smallwood, Dennis McCann, Bobbie Spencer & Linda Lyles

Building Steward: Dave Rhodes

Breakfast Provided By:

This Week: Youth

Next Week: Men's Club

ROW Dinner April 17, 2024



Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Field Peas, Salad & Dessert

Please RSVP \$6/plate

Take-out plates MUST RSVP through Linda Lyles at (251) 510-2166

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AND SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING
IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH
WWW.CHICKASAWMETHODIST.COM

Weekly Stewardship

Received Last Week:

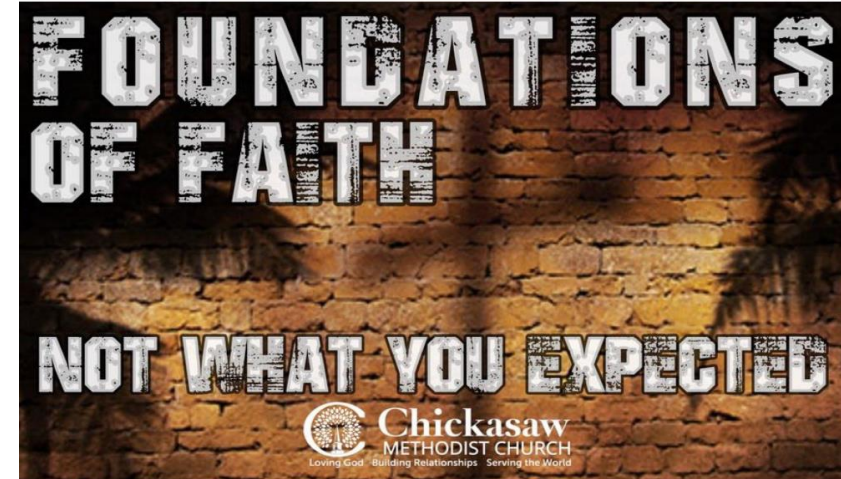
\$6,581.55

Needed Each Week:

\$5,849.73

WELCOME

April 14, 2024



SUNDAYS

9am Morning Fellowship
9:30am Small Groups & Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS

6:00pm Kids4Christ & Youth
6:00pm Adult Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Practice

PASTOR

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Instructions on Baptism

Matthew 3:1-17

[Second sermon in the foundations of the faith series]

April 14, 2024

Rev. Dave Rhodes

I. Instructions on baptism is on this vital list, why?

A. Christians have a t_____ to f_____ over baptism.

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

B. Baptism can give a f_____ h_____ of s_____.

Act 19:1-7

"So let us go on to grown-up teaching. Let us not go back over the beginning lessons we learned about Christ. We should not again start teaching about faith in God and about turning away from those acts that lead to death. We should not return to the teaching about baptisms, about laying on of hands, about the raising of the dead and eternal judgment."

Hebrews 6:1-2

II. The biggest single confusion about baptism, Baptism isn't

just s_____ we do for God, baptism is also a

p_____ where God d_____ s_____ for us.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.""

Matthew 3:16-17

"And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."

1 Corinthians 6:11

III. The "GREAT QUESTION" applies to baptism.

So why is baptism important?

A. Baptism is c_____ by God for the D_____.

Matthew 3:13-15

"When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:37-38

B. Baptism is a v_____ m_____ when the H_____

S_____ w_____.

Matthew 3:16, Mark 1:10, Luke 3:22, John 1:32

Acts 19:4-6

"Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied."

Acts 19:4-6

C. Baptism c_____ a p_____ with a c_____.

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

D. Baptism is a way that m_____ a person as

b_____ to Jesus.

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

IV. Why did Jesus need to be baptized if He had never sinned?

This question points to the more complete understanding of baptism. Baptism is a j_____ of the c_____ to be in m_____ with the c_____.

V. Baptism speaks of the:

A. The p_____ of the r_____.

"We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his."

Romans 6:4-5

B. The o_____ of the H_____ S_____.

"(John the Baptist said) I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Matthew 3:11

C. The c_____ c_____.

"Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water."

Hebrews 10:22



It may be Spring Break, but we will still be having a great time! April 17th @ 5:30pm, we will be having ROW Dinner and then our Youth are going on a Church Family/Community Scavenger Hunt! Which team will collect the clues first? Which team will have the most creative finds?



Please join us for a Bridal Shower in honor

Abigayle Jackson

Sunday April 28th from 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Chickasaw Methodist Church Selman Hall

Abigayle is registered at Amazon, Target, Crate & Barrel and

Dillard's



Upcoming Events in
May and June

