

The Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches...John 15:5

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Some Christians don't understand the Restoration Movement's teaching on baptism. The complaint is that the Christian Church or Churches of Christ teach that baptism is all that matters to us. As long as one gets baptized, that is all that is needed to get to heaven. And if one came to faith in Christ but somehow died before they were able to get baptized, God would keep them out of heaven.

Nothing is farther from the truth. We are saved by grace through faith in Christ. A look at scripture should tell us how that faith is effectively demonstrated.

Romans 10:9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. In this verse, we see the need to believe AND confess Christ (Also read verse 10).

Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "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. Is an unforgiven person saved? Is one who is described as devoid of the Holy Spirit saved? Would any Bible believing Christian think one could be saved without repentance? Yet right there next to it is baptism.

Yes, the Christian Church in general does put a greater emphasis on baptism, precisely because we believe the first century church also placed that same importance. Salvation and baptism are so closely intertwined in the book of Acts as to be seen as one event.

You've been provided with a scripture selection for each day that demonstrates the biblical importance of baptism.

Some of these verses speak directly of baptism. A few talk of 'washing,' which Christian Churches will usually say points to baptism.

The question should not be, "Why should I get baptized?" One should ask,

"Why wouldn't I?" Or as the Ethiopian asked in Acts 8, "What prevents me?"

Read, meditate on, and pray over the following verses. If you have extra time, read the context and look up related references. Be blessed!

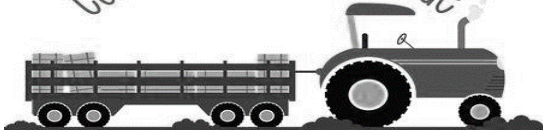
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October Verses

Baptism

- Oct. 1: John 1:22-28
- Oct. 2: John 1:29-34
- Oct. 3: Matthew 3:13-17
- Oct. 4: Mark 1:9-11
- Oct. 5: Luke 3:21-22
- Oct. 6: John 3:3-6
- Oct. 7: John 3:22-30
- Oct. 8: 1 John 5:6-12
- Oct. 9: Matthew 28:18-20
- Oct. 10: Mark 16:15-16
- Oct. 11: Acts 2:36-41
- Oct. 12: Acts 8:9-13
- Oct. 13: Acts 8:26-40
- Oct. 14: Acts 9:10-19
- Oct. 15: Acts 10:44-48
- Oct. 16: Acts 16:13-15
- Oct. 17: Acts 16:25-34
- Oct. 18: Acts 18:5-8
- Oct. 19: Acts 19:1-7
- Oct. 20: Acts 22:6-16
- Oct. 21: 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- Oct. 22: Ephesians 5:25-27
- Oct. 23: Titus 3:4-7
- Oct. 24: Hebrews 6:1-2
- Oct. 25: Romans 6:1-11
- Oct. 26: 1 Corinthians 1:12-17
- Oct. 27: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13
- Oct. 28: Galatians 3:25-28
- Oct. 29: Ephesians 4:1-6
- Oct. 30: Colossians 2:11-15
- Oct. 31: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Come Along For The Ride



Sunday October 9th, join us for the annual Church Hay Ride and Fellowship.

4 PM at Kyle & Laura Reich's house
There will be hot dogs to roast, drinks and buns provided
Bring a side dish, your lawn chair and we'll enjoy a time of food and fellowship.

ALPHA CHRISTIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

October is a good month to support Alpha Christian Children's Home.

October 1, there is a benefit @ Jackson Heights High School, 3-5 p.m. Sponsored by Soldier Christian Church.

Saturday, October 15th, Alpha will be celebrating 50 years of serving the Lord, With an open house, breakfast, music, lunch, tours, door prizes and a fishing tourney.

In support of their celebration our church family will be providing sandwiches for 100 people. If anyone would like to help provide sandwiches, see Donetta.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY®



**THURSDAY OCTOBER
6TH**

Men's Breakfast: The men's breakfast will be Saturday, October 8th, 8:00 AM. Steve Ragen is cooking.

Pocket Change for Progress: Please continue saving your pocket change for VFCC youth programs and School Supply Project. There is a bucket for your change anytime, not just the third Sunday.

Past sermons are available online at www.valleyfallscc.org. If you cannot access them this way, you may ask Pastor Mike for a cd copy.

On line sermon opportunity: For those sheltering at home, church service will be available to live stream on YouTube (and Facebook). Also available on YouTube, previous services.

Don't forget to subscribe to Valley Falls Christian Church YouTube channel



Sermon Series, Scripture

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| Oct 02 | Get into the Word
2 Peter 1:16-21 |
| Oct 09 | Get to Church
Hebrews 10:19-25 |
| Oct 16 | Get Your Mind Right
Colossians 3:1-4 |
| Oct 23 | Get Praying
Luke 18:1-8 |
| Oct 30 | Get the Word Out
Colossians 4:3-6 |

Oct	Greeters	Scripture	Devotion	Servers	Nursery
02	Barret	Barret 2 Peter1: 16-21	Jarret	Jay/ Stan /Steve/ Brian	Debbie/Jodie
09	Spencer	Spencer Heb 10:19-25	Jarret	Jay/ Stan / Jarret / Jackson	Leane/Dakota
16	R Mitchell	R Mitchell Col 3:1-4	Jarret	Jay/ Stan / Ray /Chad	Aleyna/Ashley
23	Farr	Farr Luke 18:1-8	Jarret	Jay/ Stan / Clinton /Kyle	Brittany/Dakota
30	Gerstner	Gerstner Col 4:3-6	Jarret	Jay/ Stan / Brian / Charles	Rhonda/Kenzie O'Neil

October communion devotion and prayer: Jarret Mitchell

Prayer Requests: Becky Arnold, Emma Dockweiler, Pat Petesch, See you at the Pole events Worldwide, Tracy Brull, Jack Barnhart

OUR SOLDIERS: Curtis Mitchell, Aaron Cook, Jacob Mitchell, Matthew Branam, Noe Garza, Gary Flack, Dayton Flack

Church Offerings:

Aug 07 -\$ 5007
 Aug 14 -\$ 1156
 Aug 21- \$ 1151
 Aug 28 -\$ 960
 Sep 04 -\$ 4788
 Sep 11-\$ 773

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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 3 Kevin & Nancy Gatzemeyer (1970)
- 12 Jocelin Thomas
- 13 Kyle & Laura Reich (2001)
- 20 Jay Welborn
- 21 Lori Barrett
- 27 Courtney Nilges



- 1) Jr. /Sr. High Youth group begins again on Sunday, October 2, from 5-7p.m. Ages 7th - 12th grade.
- 2) Bible study begins Wednesday, October 5 from 7-8 p.m.
- 3) We are still looking for substitute Sunday school teacher for younger age groups

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Mike Kirby, Pastor

You are welcome to join us!

Sunday Service times:

Bible Study (all ages) – 9:00 AM

Worship – 10:00 AM Youth Group (grades 7-12) – 5:00 PM

Midweek: Bible Study-7:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday/Friday	Saturday
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2	3	5	6/7	8
5 PM Youth Group	1:30 PM Sunflower Crafters	7PM Bible Study		8 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9	10	12	13/14	15
4 PM Hayrack Ride @ The Reich house	1:30 PM Sunflower Crafters	7PM Bible Study		Alpha 50 th Anniversary
16	17	19	20/21	22
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23/30	24/31	26	27/28	29
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