

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

• Read Matthew 3 and discuss the difference between the baptism of John and the baptism in Acts 2.

• How does church membership relate to baptism and why are both of these important steps to take as a follower of Jesus Christ? Encourage one another to make these important steps if you have not already.

Read Romans 6:1-4. What are the implications of these verses?
Why is baptism more than just a declaration or signification of our changed hearts by his Spirit?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

 Have you ever been baptized?
Why is this an important step to take in your Christian life?

• Discuss why people become church members. What does that mean and why is this important as well?

 When you witnessed the baptisms today in church, what was your reaction? How did what you heard about baptism change your thinking and/or calm your worries about being baptized?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Leah & Daniel Reizner, Cru Germany
- Jim Spranger, Elder
- Michael Hansen, Associate Pastor of Student/Young Adult Ministries
- C-Team & Junior High Students
- Fox River Baptist Church, Appleton
- Pray for those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus. (Colossians 4:2–4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORYWe were buried therefore with him

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4(ESV)