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**HAVE YOU RECEIVED
THE BLESSING
OF BAPTISM?**

Baptism is . . .

A public confession of our faith.

Mark 8: 38 - If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

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A public confession of our faith.

Psalm 107:2 - Has the Lord redeemed you?

Then speak out!

Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies.

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A picture of salvation.

John 4:3 - Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

Baptism is . . .

An identification with the body of Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:13 - We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink.

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An identification with the body of Christ.

Ephesians 4:4-6 - There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

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**A tangible way to declare that you follow
Christ.**

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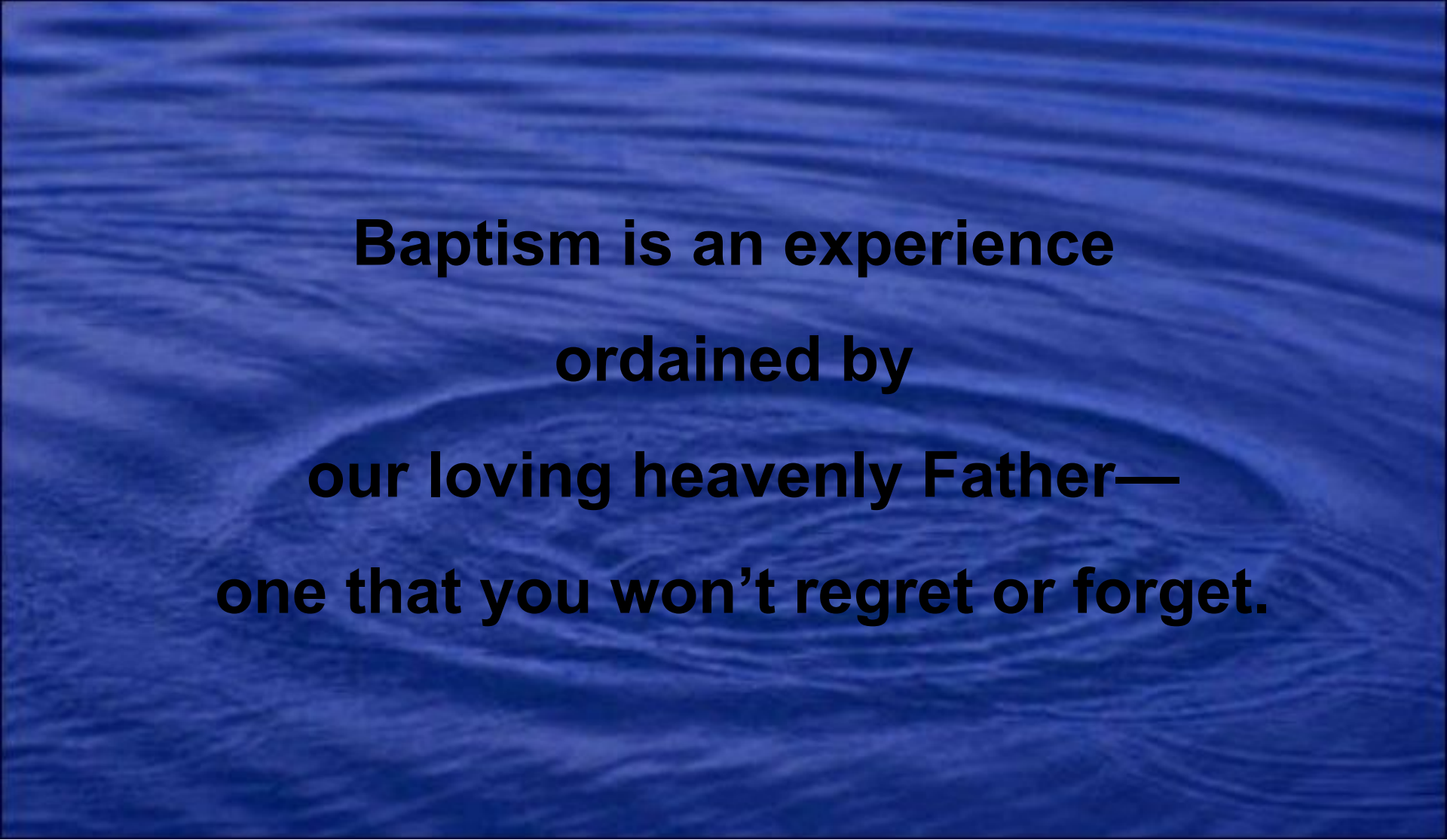
A declaration of belief in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.

Romans 6:4-5 - 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.

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A command from Jesus.

Matthew 28:19 - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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**Baptism is an experience
ordained by
our loving heavenly Father—
one that you won't regret or forget.**

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Baptism Class –

Wednesday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Baptism Service –

Sunday, August 28, 10:45 a.m. service