

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE >>>>

Opportunities to serve others.

Be a Difference Maker. Visit the Welcome Centers at either end of the lobby today for more information.

## — MEMORY VERSE & PRAYER —

**Mark 16:16** Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

*Pray for:* **Christian City**, as they minister to the spiritual, physical, social and psychological needs of families. Particular emphasis is placed on children and the aged and infirmed by providing residential, health and social services according to the principles and teachings of the Christian faith.

*Pray for:* **Mosleyville Baptist Church** and their pastor, **James Caulfield**.

## — WHAT'S HAPPENING? —

Sundays	Middle School Ministry - MSM	9:30a (TheLink)
Sundays	High School Ministry - HSM	11:00a (TheLink)
Tuesdays	Summer Kudzu	7:00p (Campus Church)
July	No Next Step Experience	
7/24	Kidsville Playdate	10:00a-12:00 (NCC Playground)

*More info in our app and at [northridge.online](http://northridge.online)*

# KNOW GOD >

Use this page to take notes during today's message.

## Waterlogged

*Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38*

Why does our church put so much emphasis on getting \_\_\_\_\_?

Baptism is an act of \_\_\_\_\_ that follows a decision to accept Jesus.

## Elements that Jesus and the Bible link to salvation:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 3:16-18*)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 7:21, Acts 2:38*)

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matthew 10:32-33, Romans 10:9*)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38*)

If he is Lord of your \_\_\_\_\_, let him be Lord of his \_\_\_\_\_.

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## WALK WITH GOD >>

Use this devotional guide to reflect on God's Word daily.

### Monday – Christ Died

Read: *Romans 6:23*

What are the consequences of sin?

What is the gift of God?

Pray: Thank God for loving you enough to make salvation available.

### Tuesday – Belief

Read: *John 3:16-18*

Why do you think Jesus puts so much emphasis on belief?

What does the belief in Jesus require us to believe about ourselves?

Pray: Express your belief in and gratitude for Jesus.

### Wednesday – Repentance

Read: *Matthew 7:21 and Acts 2:38*

Why do you think Jesus and Peter put so much emphasis on repentance?

How has belief in Jesus changed the way you live your life?

Pray: Confess your sins and ask God to change your heart.

### Thursday – Confession

Read: *Matthew 10:32-33 and Romans 10:9*

Why do you think Jesus and Paul put so much emphasis on confession?

In what ways have you confessed Jesus publicly this week?

Pray: Ask God for an opportunity to publicly express your faith today.

### Friday – Baptism

Read: *Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38*

Why do you think Jesus and Paul put so much emphasis on baptism?

What do you remember about your baptism? If you have not been baptized, what is holding you back?

Pray: Ask God to continue filling our baptistry with people who are putting their hope and trust in Jesus.

### Saturday – Prepare

Read: *Philippians 4:6-9*

Pray: Prepare my heart and mind for worship tomorrow.

## CONNECT WITH OTHERS >>>

Answer these questions and discuss them with your life group this week.

What did you find challenging, helpful, or troubling about Sunday's message? What was your big takeaway?

Did you grow up in church? If so, what do you remember about baptism there? If not, when was the first time you encountered baptism?

What stands out to you about the way our church does baptism?

Read the Great Commission in *Matthew 28:16-20*. Why do you think Jesus puts so much emphasis on baptism here? Why do you think he uses something as ordinary as water to launch such a powerful tradition?

Read *Acts 2:36-41*. Peter obviously took Jesus' words about baptism to heart! And so did 3000 other people that day! What is the promise Peter is referring to and why is it important?

How would you explain baptism to a 4-year-old? How can you use this tradition to share the love of Jesus Christ to others?