Baptism

Once we have committed our lives to Christ, the Bible commands us to signify that commitment through baptism. Baptism allows us to, first and foremost, identify with Christ and secondly, the local body of believers: Iron River Bible Church.

What is the meaning of Baptism?

It illustrates Christ's burial and resurrection.

(Colossians 2:12)

Having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

Why should I be baptized?

Because I have received new life through Christ.

(Romans 6:4)

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.

To follow the example set by Christ.

(Mark 1:9)

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Because Christ calls us to do it.

(Matthew 28:19)

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Why should I be baptized by immersion?

Because Christ was baptized that way.

(Matthew 3:16)

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 lighting on him.

Who should be baptized?

Every person who believes in Christ.

(Acts 2:41)

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

(Acts 8:12)

But when they believed Philip as he preached the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.