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## What does baptism have to do with our identity?

Introduction: Baptism is an outward sign of an inward transformation. It reveals that we have made a commitment to following Jesus no matter the cost. baptízō – properly, "submerge" (Souter); hence, baptize, to immerse (literally, "dip under"). 907 (baptízō) implies submersion ("immersion"), in contrast to 472 / antéxomai ("sprinkle").

## I. What does Jesus say about baptism?

He asks John to baptize Him to fulfill all righteousness. Matthew 3:13-17 He tells the Apostles to make disciples and baptize them. Matthew 28:18-20

### II. How am I identifying with Jesus?

We identify with His death on the cross. Rom 6:6-7 We identify with His burial in the tomb. Rom 6:3-4 We identify with His resurrection. Rom 6:4-5

#### Alive in Christ! Colossians 2:6-15 NIV

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross



May 29, 2022



## **Greenview** Alliance Church

1955 Warrensville Road / Montoursville, PA 17754 / 570-433-4506 greenviewalliance.com Helping people take the next step in their relationship with God.

## Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

If you are a visitor today or church member with a prayer request or if you need to contact a staff member or elder, please take a moment to fill out the attached connection card and place it in the offering plate, located at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery for children ages 0 up to 4 years old. KidZone is NOT available today for kids age 4-5th grade today. All volunteers are fully staffed with trained and cleared volunteers.

Steve Fish will be leading us in prayer.

Pastor Ron will be blessing us with the message today Celebration Sunday.

The worship team will be leading the following songs: One True God, 10,000 Reason, The Stand, and House of The Lord.

Thank you for spending your morning with us!

## This Week at Greenview... Office Hours this week will be 10am-1pm

	Sunday	Wednesday	Saturday	
9:30am Worship Service		<b>6:00am</b> Men's Study	<b>2:00pm</b> Spring Fling-Short Park	

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# ~ Highlights ~

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Greenview, there is a sign up sheet on the welcome table. The kickoff session of GV101 will be on Sunday, June 5th and will continue every Sunday through August 28th.

If you or a family member are graduating from high school or college and would like to be recognized during our June 5th service, please email Pastor Steve at pastorstevegva@gmail.com by May 29th.

Another opportunity to feed the needy is this coming Saturday. June 11th at Sojourner Truth. Please sign up at the welcome table to come along side us, to be a blessing to others. We will be serving hamburgers, chips, potato salad, pork & beans, and brownies. If you have guestions, please see Christine Pearson or call her at 570-560-7554.

Family Life's Youtheatre Workshop is coming to Greenview, July 11th-15th! This workshop centers on teaching young people about God through the Performing Arts! Ages 8-15 will be trained in acting, singing, and dancing and they will then perform the musical "You're Not Alone" at the end of the week. Go to www.greenviewalliance.com to register. Please take a postcard on the welcome table and invite friends! Early bird registration ends May 31st.

Spring Fling this coming Saturday, June 4th @Short Park from 2pm -4pm.



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