

BAPTISM

Baptism - 3/3/19

OVERVIEW

If you've never experienced a Baptism Celebration at Blue Ridge—or if you've been to three dozen—you don't want to miss this service! Hear the stories of redemption and life change and join us as we celebrate the transforming impact of God's grace in the lives of others.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:15-16

APPLICATION

1. Baptism service always has stories of life change. Which story (or which part of a story) did you identify with the most? Why?
2. Ephesians 4:15-17 describes being in Christ as being a part of a body. We might live as individuals, but we grow together in love. How does baptism symbolize life as part of the body?
3. Being part of the body means that God wants us to participate in a particular way, but within the body of Christ. What particular way do you believe God has asked you to participate as a full member of the body of Christ?
4. Have you ever been baptized? If so, what was that like? If not, why not?
5. Throughout the morning, we were reminded that people surrender themselves to Christ, but they rarely came alone. Often, people come to faith by being led by other people. Is there a role you need to take in someone's life to share Jesus with them...or....do you need to accept someone else's influence? In other words, how can you be active in that equation—either leading or following someone to Jesus.

HOMEWORK: This week, take the time to write down the names of people in your life who might need to be a part of the body of Christ. Begin praying for their salvation daily.