

The Validity of Rebaptism

Introduction:

Baptism is a controversial subject in the religious world. Another aspect of baptism is what we often call "rebaptism". Let's notice a test case in Acts 19.

I. The Setting.

II. The Strategy.

A. To strengthen the brethren.

B. To straighten out some brethren.

1. These men are called "disciples."
2. However, one is not a Christian apart from his possessing the Holy Spirit.
3. Notice that the term "believed" (v. 2) included baptism (v. 3).
4. Baptism puts us "into" something/someone.
5. These disciples were baptized into John's baptism.
6. There are many differences between the baptism administered by John and the baptism authorized by Jesus.

C. To secure the salvation of the brethren.

1. Their salvation was based on what they believed about baptism.
2. Their baptism did not give allegiance to Christ, nor did it give them the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.
3. After being baptized in a legitimate way, Paul "laid his hands on them" (v. 6).

III. The Standard.

A. Baptism MUST involve the right action (immersion).

B. Baptism MUST involve the right subject (a penitent believer).

C. Baptism MUST involve the right purpose (for the remission of sins, to be saved, to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit).

1. They were "rebaptized" in the name of the Lord Jesus.
2. This means "by the authority" of Christ.

Conclusion:

Have you been baptized according to the terms set forth in the New Testament?
Acts 19 gives a clear example to justify your rebaptism.

WELCOME . . .

To the services of the Church Street Church of Christ.

Theme for 2010
"The Greatest of These Is Love"



If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. Please sign a blue card and leave on the pew so that we can have a record of your visit.

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Order of Worship

July 11, 2010

8:30 Service

10:45 Service

Welcome/Ann:

Song: 459

Song: 916

Communion & Giving

Song: 146

Reading: Acts 19:1-7

Prayer:

Song 797

Sermon: "The Validity of Rebaptism"

Song 463

Song: 446

Closing Prayer:

Ray Wakefield

Nothing But The Blood

Come, Share The Lord

Father, We Thank Thee

David Jent

Clint Holt

Ye Must Be Born Again

O Happy Day

My Task

Jason Haislip

Don Ledford

Tommy Jordan

Lee Morrison

Joel Hargrove

Song leader: Bill Tankersley

Preacher: John Tracy

6:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Open Service: Wayne Cozart

Read: Cody Coblentz - Exodus 17:8-11

Pray: Ray Wakefield

Cl. Prayer: Charlie Foster

Preacher: Justin Morton

Sermon: "Surviving The Battle of Life"

Song Leader: Bill Tankersley

CITY OF CHILDREN MISSION REPORT

On Saturday, June 26, seven Church Street members joined a 58 member mission team from Cornersville, Chapel Hill and Virginia for a week of mission work at the City of Children in Ensanada, Mexico. The group taught classes in VBS, conducted devotionals, staffed the kitchen, and engaged in various work projects such as: painting buildings on the campus, constructing three outhouses for use in the community, delivering food sets and candy to the needy, and building a path to the playground using pavers decorated by the children.

On Monday our Church Street team traveled to Colonet to visit Antonio Duemas & his family, whom we support. We visited some of the church members there, delivered food and prayed with them for their needs. It was encouraging to see the restoration of the church building and the family's home following the recent flooding. We left the family a lot of clothes and Bible School supplies for their work with the church.

Most of all, our team enjoyed time spent with the 108 children at the home in Ensanada. We made balloon characters, flew kites, played cards, jumped rope, played soccer and threw Frisbees with them on a daily basis. On the final nite we were allowed to tuck them in bed and say "goodnight" before our return flight to Nashville on Friday.

This mission trip was successfully in every way. And, as is often the case, we feel that we received more than we gave, as we returned with hearts full of love for God's precious little ones in the City of Children.

This year's mission team consisting of David & Pat Jent, Clifford & Gail Whitaker, Benny & Brenda Matthews and John Tracy, wish to thank Church Street for your prayers and support.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Today is the deadline to sign up for the Lock Out.

Day Camp applications are in the racks and need to be turned in by Wednesday night.

July 13: Young people will be washing cars, beginning at 10:00.

MEETINGS — BIBLE SCHOOLS

July 11-15: Gospel Meeting at Cornersville with Vinton Morgan preaching

July 19-23: Family Bible School at Westvue.

Aug. 1-5: Gospel Meeting at Farmington. Bill Cantrell preaching.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sick: Bettie Ann Coxen is back at Merihil. **Thelma Holt** had a procedure on Monday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 11: Elders and deacons meeting.**
- July 11: Mission Ministry will meet at 5:00.**
- July 13: Disaster Relief trip, bus will leave at 7:30.**
- July 13: CPR Class in annex 5:30. Sign up on white board.**
- July 25: Village Manor Singing after service.**
- July 25: Bridal Tea for Josh Baker & Katie Alfonso, at the home of Annette Wakefield from 2 til 3:30. They are registered at Dillards, Target & H & S # 1.**



- 7/12 Mary Davis — 103**
Lee Ann Collins
Matt Collins
Gayle Reynolds
Brittany Wade
- 7/13 Mark Lane**
- 7/14 Diane Wiles**
Janet Manire
- 7/15 Tony White**
- 7/17 Rhett Stephens**
Mikey Williams
Jenna Wilson



- 7/12 William & Elaine Tankersley**
63 yrs.
- 7/13 Chad & Robyn Arnold**
- 7/17 Ryan & Leighanne Lancaster**



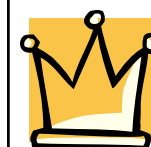
We have received thank you notes from: **Joel, Donna, David & Jessica Hargrove, Gary & Cindy Cantrell.**

Please stop and read.



Our love and sympathy is extended to the family of **Mrs. Agnes Cheek.** Her service was on Thursday.

Also I love and sympathy is extended to **Kim Anderson & Keith Childers** on the death of their uncle, **Jeff Chunn.** His service was on Saturday.



Congratulations to **Bryndon Wilson!** He was selected as **Little Mr. Marshall County** on Saturday. He is the grandson of **Virginia Wilson.**

RESTORED

Mr. Harold Danilels has asked for our prayers due to his struggles with his health problems. Please remember him and **Mrs. Betty** in their difficult times.



Sheldon & Pam Davis
Along with
Glen & Rose Newsom
And
Ron & Raelyn Hudspeth
Are pleased to announce
The marriage of their children
Brett Thomas Davis
To **Bryana Lyn Newsom**
On **Saturday, July 17, 2010**
In **Cambria, California**

Brett is the grandson of Hershel & Nancy Davis & Allen Wortham

A reception will be held in Lewisburg to honor the couple at a later date.

FOR THE RECORD

July 4, 2010

AM	427
PM	153
Bible Class	346
Summit	23
Wed. Nite	222

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