



"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, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you. And surely I am with

you always, even to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:19-20

The final words of Jesus, at the end of Matthew's gospel, give us a clue as to what is so important to God. He connects baptism with what it means to be a follower or disciple. The word means "to immerse totally". Historically, baptism was used to mark inclusion into a community of faith and publicly acknowledge a new journey with God. Jesus uses this context to communicate what is of utmost concern to the heart of His Father.

So, while the weather is still nice and warm, we are putting together a baptism celebration to be announced in the next few weeks. If you, or someone you know, has not been baptized, you are invited to read the short article, entitled "Baptism – immersed in God" located on our website [www.Lighthousechurchdrummondisland.com](http://www.Lighthousechurchdrummondisland.com) under the tab "timely topics". Pray about it and let the church know if you have a desire to be a part of our baptism celebration. We will also be doing baptismal rededication's for those who have been baptized, but would like to reaffirm their commitment to following God's Call in their life. Stay tuned to our website's home page for updates on when and where the party will be happening!

Blessings,  
**Scott** ❤️  
*Acts 2:38*

### KEEPING YOU INFORMED:

- **The Apostle Paul comes to Lighthouse Church, Sunday, Aug. 3, 10:30!** Pastor & dramatist Les Smith will be visiting to give an impassioned

rendition of the book of Philippians! Don't miss this unique opportunity to experience the Bible like never before! Meet & Greet after worship.

- **Ordination Sunday!** Elder Kirk Tyler will be ordained on Sunday, **Aug. 10**, to represent Lighthouse Church, along with Pastor Scott. NOTE: *Our regular potluck/BBQ will be moved to this date.*
- **A special message from Romania** will be traveling the internet to us on Sunday, **Aug. 31**, when Liviu Tudosie, founder of the amazing Romanian outreach "Perspective Danes", will be bringing us an inspiring word of encouragement and invitation. Don't miss this unique event!
- **Join us** Thursday evenings @ 6:30, for the highly acclaimed "Chosen" series. Lively discussion follows (with yummy snacks!). Open to the Community.



Our **Third Quarter Mission's giving** focuses on **local outreach** to families, individuals, and organizations. We've assisted countless individuals and

groups by demonstrating the generous love of Christ through prayerful financial support. You can be a part of this Good News through your own giving on a Sunday morning or online at [www.lighthousechurchdrummondisland.com](http://www.lighthousechurchdrummondisland.com)

### JUST A REMINDER:

Anyone who would like to buy items for Shoe Boxes can do so and drop them off at Lighthouse Church, Tuesdays/Thursday 9:30-1 or on Sunday before 1. Check out restrictions and recommendations on the website: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/wh-at-we-do/operation-christmas-child/> Thanks. Questions? Contact Sue Tyler (906-493-6283) or Kerry Deal (906-430-7486).



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## **Pearls of Wisdom** "Who I Am In Christ"

I forgive as I have been forgiven.

See: Luke 11:4

- Ruth Wise



## Washed

by Kristopher Walhof

**"And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash**

**your sins away, calling on his name."**

— Acts 22:16

Earlier we talked about priests who had to wash with water, symbolically washing their sins away before they came into God's holy presence in the tabernacle (Oct. 8). Because the seriousness of sin resulted in death, the symbolically purified priest would sacrifice an animal in the place of the sinful people. The priest would then sprinkle the sacrificial blood on the people to show that their sins were atoned for. Yet the priest's washing with water and the sprinkling of blood did not actually take away the people's sin (Hebrews 10:11).

By the Spirit of God, Isaiah prophesied about a dedicated, suffering Servant who came to represent God's people and take their sins on himself, even though he was innocent of sin (Isaiah 49-50; 52:13-53:12). This Servant was Jesus, and he became the great, sinless High Priest who offered himself for the forgiveness of all of our sins, and spiritually covered us with his blood (Hebrews 8-10). Old Testament priests looked forward to the day when God would somehow deal with sin, and today we can look back to the cross of Christ Jesus. And all of this is symbolized when someone is washed, covered in the waters of baptism. The next time someone asks you, "When were you saved?" be sure to answer, "About two thousand years ago."

*"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin" (Psalm 51:1-2). Amen.*

(from:

<https://todaydevotional.com/devotions/washed> )

## August Birthdays

- 12. Melissa Ringling
- 14. Danielle Titus
- 17. Bill Stacy
- 18. Nancy Yarmoluk
- 19. Laura Witt
- 22. Greg Yarmoluk
- 24. Laurie Mitchell
- 26. John Orr
- 29. Sue Tyler

(If we don't have your birthday or anniversary, PLEASE let us know!)

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