

Welcome

May 28, 2023



Coming Up...

June 4 – 1 Peter 4:1-3, communion, benevolent offering, Fellowship Lunch

June 11—1 Peter 4:4-6

Meet and Greet from 10:00-10:20am has been going great! Come visit and meet some of the new people at Church!

On the Calendar:

May 31 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

May 31 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Jun 3 (Sat) @ 8:30am - Men's Prayer Time

Jun 3 (Sat) @ 10:30am – Sonshine Saturday

Jun 4 (Sun) @10:00am - Meet and Greet!

Jun 4 (Sun) @ 10:30am – worship, benevolent, communion, luncheon

Prayer Notes:



PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

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Sermon Outline

Does Baptism Save? 1 Peter 3:21-22

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ May 28, 2023

1 Peter 3:21-22 ESV

²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Introduction

- today we are going to be dealing with the topics of baptism, the resurrection of Jesus and the ascension of Jesus into heaven

Acts 8:38-39 And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

1. (3:21) The Resurrection of Jesus and Baptism

(3:21) Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you,

a) baptism by immersion

b) an outward expression of an inward commitment

John 3:23 John also was baptizing at Aenon near Salim, because water was plentiful there, and people were coming and being baptized

Colossians 2:12 having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

c) act of obedience to Christ

Matthew 28:19-20 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

g) resurrection connection

through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

2) (3:22) Ascension of Jesus

d) corresponds to the days of Noah

a) going to the Father

i) saved by grace

(3:22) who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God,

ii) water symbolizes death

iii) promise of resurrection

John 20:17 Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

e) "now saves you"

f) an appeal or profession

not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience,

Acts 1:9-11 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said,

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

John 14:2-3 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

b) reasons for the ascension

iii) to leave us the Holy Spirit

*Question # 51 of the New City Catechism: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?
Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.*

John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

i) advocating and praying for us

c) Jesus is reigning from on high with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Romans 8:34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died-- more than that, who was raised-- who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

ii) to prepare a place for us

Application

1) Salvation by Grace Alone through Christ Alone

Acts 22:16 And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

2) Be Baptized

3) Rest in the Rule of Jesus Christ

Acts 2:38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Next Sunday's text: 1 Peter 4:1-3