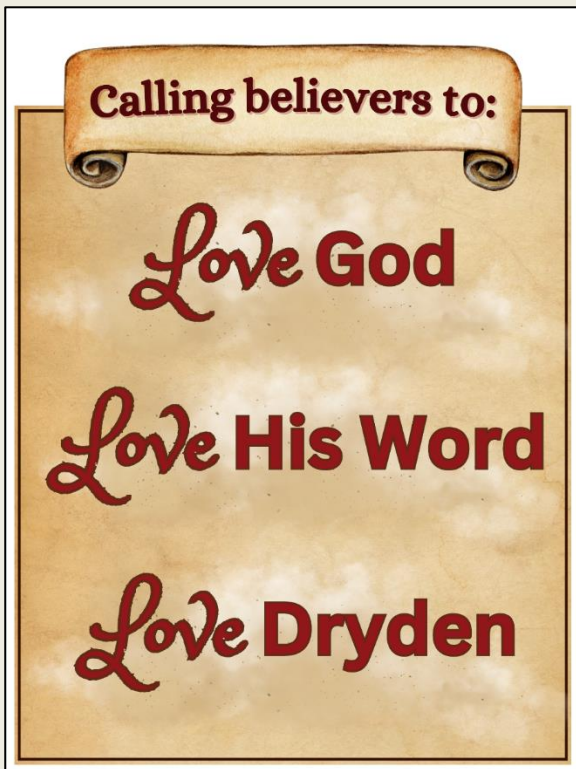




## Prayer Notes:

## IN the FOYER:

- Sermon Outline & Bulletin
- jars and envelopes for the Dollar A Day for Dinner Campaign



## On the Calendar:

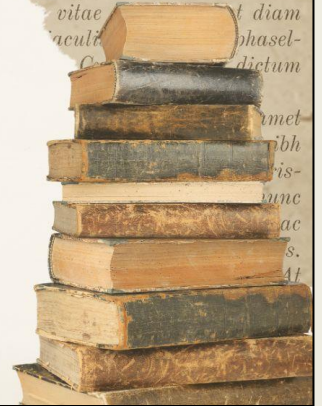
- Oct 17 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study
- Oct 17 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time
- Oct 20 (Fri) @ 7:00pm – Fired Up Friday
- Oct 22 (Sun) – Ministry Reports
- Oct 29 (Sun) – 3:30 Princess Court Service
- Any day – get things together to pack a Operation Christmas Child Shoebox (or donate on line.)

## Changes to Today's Order of Service

- Following the Sermon, the children will return to the Sanctuary
- Testimonies from membership candidates
- Baptism of Martina Bushey
- Final Hymn
- Dismissal
- DFBC members are asked to remain behind to vote on membership candidates proposed by the Elders.

### Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.




**PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM:**

"MAY THEY PROSPER WHO LOVE YOU.  
"MAY PEACE BE WITHIN YOUR WALLS,  
AND PROSPERITY WITHIN YOUR  
PALACES."  
FOR THE SAKE OF MY BROTHERS AND  
MY FRIENDS,  
I WILL NOW SAY, "MAY PEACE BE  
WITHIN YOU."  
FOR THE SAKE OF THE HOUSE OF THE  
LORD OUR GOD, I WILL SEEK YOUR  
GOOD. PSALM 122:6-9

### MEMBERSHIP VOTE ON SUNDAY, OCT 15

The following candidates are being recommended, by the Elders, for membership in accordance with their profession of faith in Jesus Christ and Article 5(1) of our constitution:

- Shannon Cooper
- Steve Cooper
- Alexandria Penner
- Martina Bushey (provided baptism has occurred by this date)

DFBC MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO STAY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE TO VOTE TO CONFIRM THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOME THEM TO OUR CONGREGATION.

29 days of sharing



**a dollar  
a day  
for  
dinner**

Oct 8 through Nov 5



**BOWLING NIGHT**

**Fired Up  
Fridays**

**MEET AT BOWLING ALLEY @ 7:00PM ON OCT 20**

**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](http://firstbaptistchurchdryden.com)



## **Office Hours**

Pastor Adam Hall is in the office: Tuesday - Friday 9am-5pm

Cell: 220-2287

Email: [fbcdrydenpastor@gmail.com](mailto:fbcdrydenpastor@gmail.com)

Jane Wickstrom is in the office: Wed - Friday

Call: 223-2514

Email: [fbcdryden@gmail.com](mailto:fbcdryden@gmail.com)

## **Officers:**

Elders - Peter Egli, Adam Hall & Milton Harder

Deacons - Brock Penner, Graham Penner, Ron Rhyner, Luke Egli

Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

# Baptism's Profound Significance for Christians: Colossians 2:8-15

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ Oct 15, 2023

---

Colossians 2:8-15 ESV

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

## Introduction and Background

**Luke 14:26** "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

### 1) (2:8) Deceptive Teaching

(2:8) See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

- Paul starts this section with a warning to avoid being taken captive
- a) be alert and aware

b) grow in your knowledge by reading scripture

## 2) (2:9-10) Divinity of Jesus

(2:9-10) <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

a) the divinity of Jesus Christ and b) the authority of Jesus Christ

a) the divinity of Jesus Christ

- Paul has already talked about this in the great hymn of Jesus found in Colossians 1:15-20

**Colossians 1:19** For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

b) the authority of Jesus Christ

- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church

## 3) (2:11-15) Dead and Made Alive

a) circumcision

(2:11) In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,

- when Jesus saves you, you are circumcised in your \_\_\_\_\_

- this means that you no longer are in \_\_\_\_\_ to sin and are no longer a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin

## b) baptism

(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.

- note that this \_\_\_\_\_ life happens not because you are baptized, but this work of grace begins when a person has \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ

## c) complete forgiveness

(2:13-15) <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

### i) Jesus' work is all sufficient

- in Colossians 2:13-15, Paul reminds the Colossian church of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the work of Jesus upon the cross

- in Colossians 2:13, we are reminded of \_\_\_\_\_ we need and Jesus Christ and His work upon the cross

### ii) Jesus is able to forgive all our sin

**Genesis 2:16** <sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

iii) Jesus is able to erase all our sin

- in Colossians 2:14, Paul describes how all of our sins can be forgiven

**Acts 3:19** Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,

## **Application**

### **1) Baptism Reminds Us of Our New Life in Christ**

- Baptism reminds Christians of two important truths:

1) as we go under the water this symbolizes, we were dead in sin,

2) as we are brought up out of the water this symbolizes the new life that Jesus gives freely to those who trust in Him

**Ephesians 2:1-5** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience-- <sup>3</sup> among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved--

### **2) Baptism Reminds us of the Amazing Benefits of Knowing Christ**

i) fullness of life

ii) no longer ruled by sin

- we were ruled by sin, but we died to sin, so that sin is no longer our master and our ruler (2:11)

iii) no longer have a sin record

- sin brought death, but through Jesus Christ we are raised to new life (2:12)  
- the washing of water in the act of baptism reminds us that all of our sins are washed away (2:13)

**Jeremiah 31:34** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

iv) a baptism brings joy

### **3) Repent, Believe and be Baptized**

i) always rebelling – repent

**Ecclesiastes 7:29** See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

ii) able to turn from sin – believe

iii) obey his command – be baptized

**Matthew 28:19** 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,