

Following Jesus (1) Into the Water

“Jesus came from Galilee to be baptized by John.”
(Matthew 3:13 NIV)

- Acts 2:38
- Acts 22:16
- Colossians 2:12
- Matthew 3:14-15

Jesus baptism was...

1. A pledge of _____

- Matthew 3:17
- Matthew 28:19
- Romans 10:9

2. A testimony of _____

- Luke 2:52
- II Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 6:1-4

3. A demonstration of a _____

- Baptism symbolizes a releasing of _____ and embracing _____.
- Christians are united by _____ not by _____.

FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Baptism is a pledge of allegiance to God. What do we face in day-to-day life that challenges our commitment to God?
2. What's different about your new life in Christ when compared to your old life in sin? How do we “fool” ourselves into thinking that it's okay to hang on to some of the “old person,” and what affect can that have on our new life in Jesus?
3. If we're willing to follow Jesus “into the water,” are we willing to follow him “out of the water?” Where might Jesus be “walking” today that few of his followers are willing to go? Where is Jesus leading us to in Del Rio, and what will it mean for us to follow him there?



“Springs will gush forth in the wilderness and streams will water the desert”
Isaiah 35:6

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Services
Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM

Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 pm

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First hunting trip with Dad. First day of kindergarten. Drivers license. First date. Graduation. Wedding. First child. First grandchild. “Over the hill” birthday party. Retirement. We mark life with significant events that announce, usually with pride, “This is important to me.”

In the Old Testament, God gave Israel instructions concerning annual festivals that would help them remember significant historical events and life-guiding principals. Today we have the Lord's Supper to remind us of Jesus' sacrifice and God's call on our lives. The larger Christian community has the “holy calendar” which remembers significant events celebrated by some.

This morning we'll examine one of the more significant events in Jesus' life, see why it was important, and its importance to us.

May God bless us as we follow Jesus, and may we have the courage to follow him wherever he leads.

Glenn



**Good Morning
and Welcome**

A special good morning to our visitors. We are glad that you came to worship with us today. We assemble to praise to God and to encourage each other.

We would like to have a record of your visit. Please fill out a [Blue attendance card](#) and place it in the collection plate when it is passed.

**SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP MEETINGS
5:00 PM**

Peel: Mike & Cyndi Peel
96 Quail Creek

Robinette/Ayers: Cody & Jana Crane
104 Jamie Way

Rubio (Jr.): Tocho Arranaga
302 Parkway

Vera/Gonzalez: Greg & Rosa Gonzalez
1201 N Main Apt D

Lyman/Lissner: Laura Lissner
513 15th St.

Teens: Blanca Romero
4 Mayfield

Church Bldg: Sanctuary

ATTENDANCE
SNBS—Sept. 27th - 98 (Visitors—7)
Wed. Sept 30th Bible Study—65

IN OUR PRAYERS

Edna Taylor (in rehab)
Cory Yaws (deployed in Iraq)
Heather Barnes (illness)

Johnnie Fletcher is in rehab
Legend Oaks 5455 Knickerbocker,
San Angelo, Tx 76904.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies shopping trip—San Angelo
Saturday, Nov. 7th
Leaving in Church van—7:30 am

SILVER SHEEP—Friday
Oct 16th—6:00pm
Glenn & Debbie Boyd

MAGNETS—Saturday
Oct 17th—6:00 pm
Joe & Olivia Robinette

**Leadership meeting—Sunday
Oct 11th—3:00 pm
Morning Star Coffee Shop**

If you have information to place in the Bulletin, please contact Margie by 10:00 AM on Wednesday morning.

Office: 775-3262

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

Ladies Bible Study: 7:00-9:00 pm
Morning Star Coffee Shop
“Esther/It’s Tough Being a Woman”
By Beth Moore

Men’s Study/Prayer Time
The Men’s Thursday morning Bible study/prayer meeting will meet at Rudy’s BBQ at 6:45 am. Study will begin promptly at 7:00 and we’ll be finished by 7:45. All men are encouraged to participate.

YANO—Friday, Oct 9th - 6:30 pm
Joe & Lisa Garcia, 116 Mariposa

Birthdays

Pete Coggi	Oct 4	L. G. Taylor	Oct 9
Tommy Taylor	Oct 6	Ashley Crisp	Oct 10

Wednesday, Sept. 23
Supper 5:30-6:30 pm
Menu
Chicken & Rice, Crunchy Cole Slaw, Carrots, bread, dessert
(\$3 donation is requested)
Bible Class 6:30-7:30 pm

Teen Activities
Friday, Oct 9th—Fifth Quarter right after the Del Rio Football game. It will be at the church building and end around 12:30 am. Invite your friends.

November 20th-23rd Fall Retreat!!!