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Parent/Child Dedication:

Saturday, Nov. 13, 10am - Parent-Child Dedication gives parents an opportunity to acknowledge the gift of a new child, as well as dedicate themselves in leading their child to be a follower of Jesus. The morning includes a ceremony, family photos, and the opportunity to celebrate with close family and friends. If you would like to participate, contact Heather Cremeens (heather@cherryhillsfamily.org) by October 25.

Thanksgiving Service:

Join us as we gather on November 21 at 5pm for our annual Thanksgiving service. This is one of our favorite family services of the year where we all gather to give thanks. After the service you're invited to stay and help sort the bags of groceries to get them ready for Contact Ministries. *Childcare for birth-preschool age 5 available.*

for more information on what's happening, please visit our website: www.cherryhillsfamily.org

a word from: Steve

It is our privilege to celebrate the important spiritual marker of baptism. Today we're baptizing people in both services. Why do we baptize? And what does it mean? Here are 4 reasons we value baptism...

❶ Jesus commands us to be baptized. He said baptism is a mark of every true disciple (Matt. 28:19). As His grateful followers—those who've received His amazing grace and forgiveness—we now gladly obey Jesus by choosing to be baptized. It's not so much a "have to," as it is a "get to" and a "want to" for us. The pattern in Scripture is people believed and were baptized (Acts 4:37-41). Today, we celebrate as these followers of Jesus take the next step of obedience in baptism.

❷ Jesus Himself was baptized. It's inspiring to know that Jesus—the only sinless person to ever walk this earth—began His earthly ministry at 30 years of age by asking John the Baptist to baptize Him. When John protested, Jesus insisted, "*We must carry out all God requires.*" (Matt. 3:15). Jesus never asks you to do anything He's not willing to do.

❸ Baptism is a picture of trust. We practice baptism by immersion (which means to "place completely under" water) because that's the literal meaning of the word. As you go back, under & then up out of the water, you illustrate your trust in all Jesus has DONE in His death, burial & resurrection (Ro. 6:3-4) and all He will DO with you.

❹ Baptism is a witness to others. Being baptized is a great opportunity to point others to Jesus and to declare, "I have decided to follow Jesus." In some places of the world, if you choose to be baptized, it may cost you the loss of family, friends, job or even your life. Baptism is a chance to go public, & be unashamed of Jesus (Matt. 10:32-33).

Please pray for & celebrate those being baptized today: Bradyn Bosworth, Hope Brock, Matthew Brock, Calix Dragoo, Brooke Greenwood, Mary Kate Hanlon, Alexis Hillis, Ben Hillis, Charlie House, Lucas Jones, Cami Killion, Lucas Reed, Eric Schildman, Jacob Smith, and Ruby Waltrip.



prayer focus:

- week of October 24 -

Church To Pray For
Chatham Baptist

Mission Organization To Pray For
Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Infant - Preschool
Check-in @ Main Level
Education Center

K - 5th Grade
Check-in @ Lower Level

Today, kids in early childhood and elementary are learning about "Chariot of Fire"
1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-13.



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