

"How Important Is Baptism?"

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We are a *Baptist* church, part of the *Baptist* denomination. Of course, the primary thing that defines us is God's Word--the Bible. But nonetheless, our stand on baptism is one of the defining points that we use as a name for ourselves. So it would seem that baptism is a very important thing. But how important is baptism to God? This is a question I believe the Bible answers emphatically.

I. The Importance of Baptism for Individual Believers

II. The Importance of Baptism for the Church