

- ◆ Don't forget, the end of the year Church party would be held on the 18th December, 2016 at 4 p.m., at the home of Jeremy and Carrie VanSlyke.
- ◆ Wednesday would be the Birthday of Neil Prokop
- ◆ While Saturday is the Birthday of Carol Peters.



BAPTISM IS A COMMAND ESSENTIAL FOR SALVATION

By David Cariaga

Baptism has always been an issue to many denominations and they hardly submit and obey the command to be baptized. They believed on "Believing", "repenting" and "confessing" yet they do not see the essence of baptism as essential to man's salvation. I have the experience preaching to many Pentecostals in the past. In fact I have taught three congregations of Pentecostals and led them to obedience later. But one distinct characteristic I noticed is that they and the Baptist have almost the same concept of baptism. To them, believing is just enough and they believed they are already saved because of their belief.

The Bible tells us in Acts 2:38 saying "*Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*" Peter said this words after Acts 2: 38 "*Save yourselves from this untoward generation*" (Acts 2:40)," If people teach that Baptism is not essential to man's salvation, they have made Peter a liar. Worse is, they make it appear as if Jesus is saying something he doesn't know as He said, "*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*" (Matthew 28:19) . It is impossible for one to be saved without baptized into Christ. Galatians 3:27 "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ ye have put on Christ".

BELIEVING is important to baptism but it is not the only requirement to be saved. One can never be baptized if one does not believe. However, the requirement of Belief is Obedience and that is baptism. When we heartily believed in the Lord and obeyed his call to baptism, we become a "new creature and we walked in newness of life" Romans 6:3-4 "*Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*" This tells us that when we do not submit to baptism, we are dirty and our sins were not washed away (Acts 22:16)

When we are baptized into Christ, we are added to His church like those in Acts 2:41 "*Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.*" We are added to the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ where a promise of salvation is to be givenContinued on page 3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	30	1 Jocelyn Lebel B'day	2 Vision Channel 9:30 am	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast @ 9 am
4 Potluck	5 Enoch Attedjro B'day	6 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	7	8	9 Vision Channel 9:30 am	10 Women's Prayer Breakfast @ 9am
11	12	13 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	14 Neil Prokop B'day	15	16 Vision Channel 9:30 am	17 Carol Peters B'day
18 End of year Church party	19	20 Bible Class @ 7 with David Cariaga	21	22	23 Vision Channel 9:30 am	24
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Bible Mad Gab: Key Pure Tong Fro Me Vail (See Psalms 34:13 for answer)

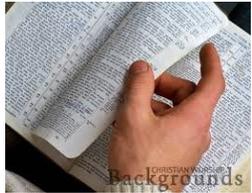
On for cleaning..... Lee-Andrew Duncan & David Cariaga.

Food Bank Items: Peanut Butter; Soup; Kraft Dinner; Condiments; Canned Meats/Fish/Fruit; Dry Spaghetti/Sauce

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Order of Worship

Bible Class



9:45-10:30am Sundays

David Cariaga (John Chapter 11 vs 20-57)

7:00-8:00 pm Tuesdays
David Cariaga



Prayer Time

10:30—10:45 am Sundays



Worship

11:00 am Sundays

Leadership for Worship

Song Leader.....Lee-Andrew Duncan
Worship Prayer.....Shola Komolafe
Presiding at the Table.....Michael Goud
Assisting.....Scottie Simmons
SermonDavid Cariaga
Collection.....Michael Goud
Closing Prayer.....Jeremy VanSlyke
Announcements.....Jeremy VanSlyke

John 4:24

**God is a Spirit: and they that worship
Him must worship in spirit and truth.**

Prayers for those we love...

1. Wisdom for the spiritual Leadership of all the churches.
2. Our bible class teachers and students.
3. Church evangelism, spiritual growth and unity.
4. Missionaries—Joel Osborne, Ruth Zimmerman and Ron and Karen Clayton.
5. Key to the Kingdom program, teachers and students.
6. Wisdom for the leaders of our country and the military.
7. Those not worshipping with us today.
8. All Brethren living in isolated areas.
9. That Sel's dad will be healed of his prostate cancer and that her mom will have the strength to live through the process.
10. That Jocelyn's Brother-in-Law will be saved and God will ease his suffering.
11. That the Evacuees of Fort McMurray will find homes, financial help or new jobs, and have their needs met.
12. That Corey and Claudia will become strong in the faith again.
13. Ann Landry is out of the ICU. Pray for her health.
14. Those of our congregation travelling.
15. That Gizel Attedjro would stay focused and grow in faith as she studies at the Great Lakes Christian college .

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Faithfulness, Love, Hope, Repentance and confession of Christ are as important as baptism. One can never be a Christian without faith, hope or love. Nor can one ever be a follower of Christ without repenting or confessing Christ. But just a mere believing without obedience, nor doing all what Jesus wants us to do, can ever result in Salvation. Since our focus is in baptism, One cannot ignore the following verses to submit to baptism (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Romans 6:3-7; Galatians 3:26,27; Colossians 2:12,13).

It is so confusing to see people studying the Bible yet neglect the command to submit to baptism. Truly many will not be saved as they directly disobey the Bible's call for baptism.