

Welcome to Plymouth First Baptist Church

The Lord's Day, Sunday July 18, 2021

But now Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you. Psalm 39:7

9:45 AM Sunday School

10:50 AM Church Family Announcements

11 AM Morning Worship

Prelude		B.J. Lyle
Welcome		Pastor Paul
Prayer		Pastor Paul
*Praise Songs	<i>“Grace Like Rain,” “There’s Something About That Name”</i>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 3:1-12	Pastor Paul
Ministry in Music	<i>“The Anchor Holds”</i>	Leroy Bland
Hymn #308	<i>“There is a Redeemer”</i>	
Pastoral Prayer		
Sermon	The Genuineness of Jesus	Pastor Paul
*Hymn of Invitation #305	<i>“Jesus Paid it All”</i>	

“ * ” indicates the congregation should stand.

You are welcome to use the church wi-fi! The password is– psqvcvk4xr3cf5

Sermon: The Genuineness of Jesus.

Scriptures: John 1:29-34; John 20:30-31; Isaiah 53:4-5; Rev. 19:11-16; Rom. 10:9,13; Matt. 3:16-17; John 16:8-9; Eph. 1:13; 1 cor. 16:19-20; 2 Tim. 1:7; Titus 3:4-8; Rom. 1:6-7; 1 Peter 2:9-10.

Genuineness: the quality of truly being what something is said to be; authenticity (Oxford)

Jesus is the Lamb of God, and He takes away the sins of the world. Sins are taken away in an individual based upon their faith in Jesus, and his sacrifice for them. They are completely paid for by Jesus- the debt of sin is cancelled. Past, Present and Future.

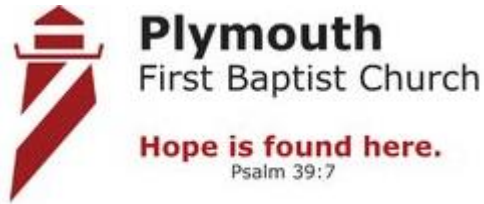
Jesus is the Savior, but He is also Judge. Rev. 19:11-16
John saw the Holy Spirit envelope Jesus and He heard the voice of God confirm that Jesus is His Son.

John baptized with water- Jesus Baptizes with the Holy Spirit.
The baptism of the Holy Spirit is that work whereby the Spirit places the believer into union with Christ and into union with other believers in the body of Christ.
- Moody Handbook of Theology.

The Holy Spirit:

1. Convicts the world of sin. John 16:8-9
2. Seals the believer for eternity. Eph 1:13
3. Indwells and empowers the believer in Jesus. 1 Cor. 16:19-20; 2 Tim 1:7
4. Regenerates the believer in Jesus. Titus 3:4-8
5. Baptizes Believers. Romans 6:1-7

Jesus is the genuine savior of the World. His work on the cross was complete to save us from our sins. His baptism of the Holy Spirit gives us all we need to walk in the new life he has given to us.



The New Birth and Baptism by Charles Stanley

Romans 6:3-10

Jesus commissioned His followers to go and make disciples, "baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19). As the early church spread the gospel message, baptism would follow a new believer's response of faith. It publicly signified that the individual was now a follower of Jesus.

Metaphors often communicate on a level that words cannot. Baptism is a powerful picture of our salvation experience. Through this act, we proclaim the good news that Jesus died for our sins, was buried, and rose again--and testify that we've welcomed His transforming power into our life.

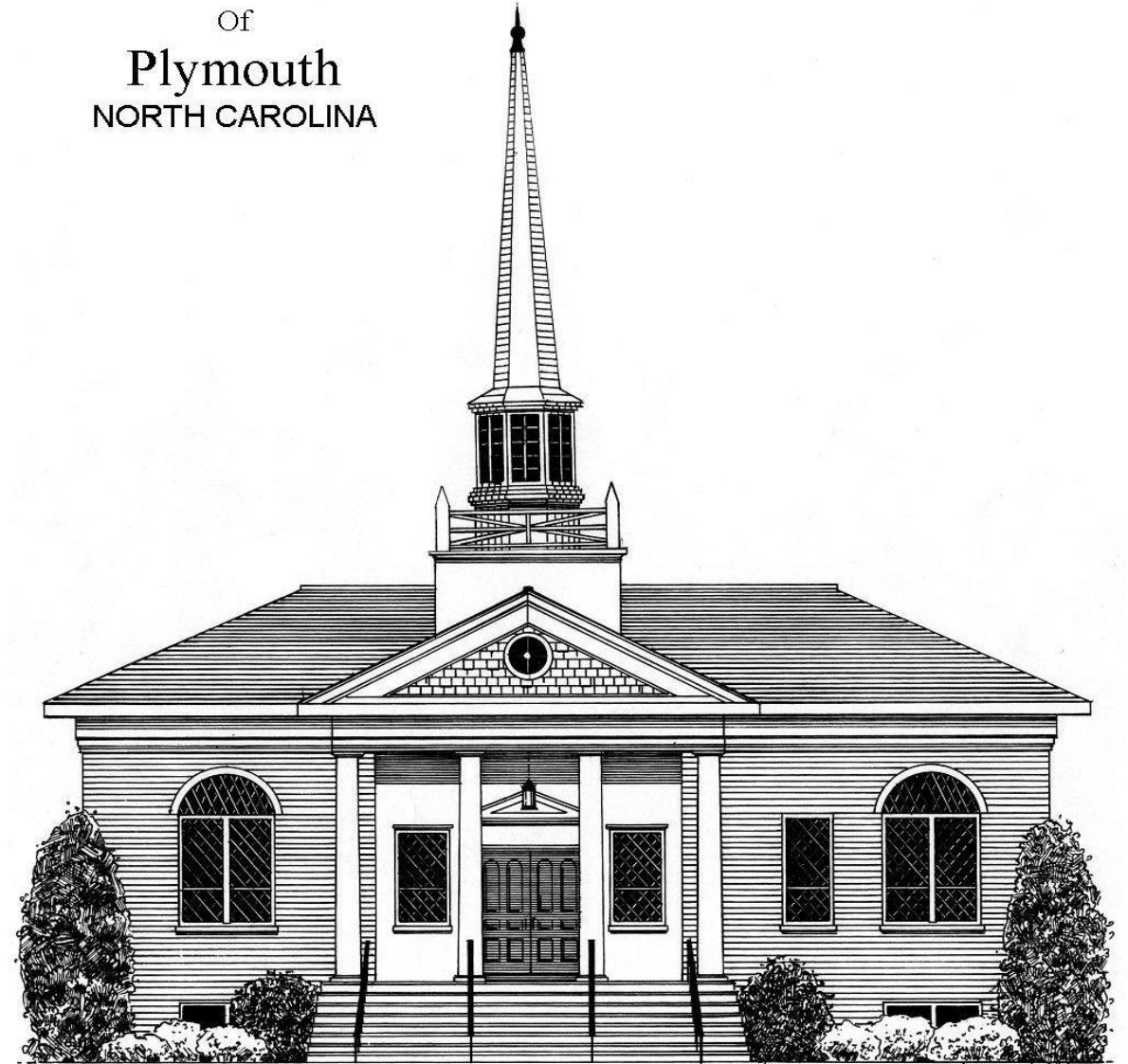
The Greek word for "baptize" in Scripture is the same term used to describe a cloth dipped in dye--it refers to total change. So, by being plunged into the water, we declare that we are choosing to die to our old way of life and are uniting with Christ. Our sin is buried with Him, and its power is conquered through His atoning death on the cross (Rom. 6:14). When we're raised up out of the water, we affirm His resurrection. Baptism is a symbolic way of expressing that just as the Lord conquered death and rose again, we are spiritually resurrected from death into new life. We are "born again" and irrevocably transformed through the power of His Holy Spirit.

In the Bible, the word "believe" isn't a conceptual word describing intellectual agreement alone. It is a word of action. Our belief should never be hidden like a light placed under a bowl (Luke 11:33)--when unbelieving family and friends look at our lives, they need to see the gospel in action.

PLYMOUTH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Senior Pastor – Rev. Paul T. Harrington
Choir Director – Scott Bradshaw; Organist – B.J. Lyle
Office Administrator- Danita Davis
Deacon of the Month: Shirley Barfield

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