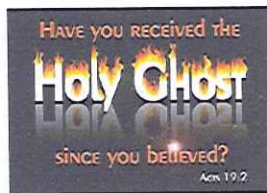


# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

## Here's THE PLAN

Steps to the Plan of Salvation -  
REPENTANCE, BAPTISM, AND THE HOLY GHOST



First, we must repent, turning our back on all sin and turning to God in faith. Repentance is motivated by godly sorrow, and it includes confession of sins to God.

Second, we must be baptized (immersed) in the name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus told His disciples to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. He did not say to baptize in the titles. If this command literally meant to use the titles Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, then there would be a great contradiction in the Bible, for the disciples never baptized in any way but in the name of Jesus. (See Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5; 22:16.) But Jesus said to baptize in the name (singular) of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. These titles are not the one proper name of God, but terms that describe God's relationships to humanity.

These three roles of God are revealed to us in the name of Jesus. The name of the Son is Jesus (Matthew 1:21). Moreover, Jesus said that He came in the Father's name and that the Holy Ghost would be sent in His name (John 5:43; 14:26). The one saving name of God is Jesus, which literally means Jehovah-Savior. Jesus was the one God of the Old Testament who came in flesh to be our Savior. "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). "Repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name" (Luke 24:47). In Jesus dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Colossians 2:9), so to fulfill Matthew 28:19 we must baptize in Jesus' name.

Third, God will pour out the gift of the Holy Ghost on us as He did on the disciples, and we will receive the same Bible evidence - speaking in other tongues. (See Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6.) As Jesus said, "These signs shall follow them that believe ... they shall speak with new tongues" (Mark 16:17). It takes all three steps to complete God's plan of salvation for the New Testament church.



Repentance

Baptism in Jesus Name



Receive the Holy Ghost

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# PRAYER PRACTICE

Tues night 7:30 pm



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## WORSHIP Conference-Workshop

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 7:30PM

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 9:00AM

WITH MARK CONDON

**COMING THIS WEEK...** This is a *FREE* workshop to help empower the Worship Team. It is for singers, musicians, and worship leaders or anyone who would like to be a part. PLEASE REGISTER NOW ONLINE or see Bro. Custer for your registration form. Looking forward to a great time with everyone. Invitations to anyone interested and area churches.

## LADIES CONFERENCE

Last chance to register for the Ladies Conference for next week- March 1-2 in San Marcos, TX. Registration Must be postmarked Wednesday Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to a great conference. See Sis. Jeane for information.

## I LOVE MY CHURCH

Want to be **SPECIAL** and do something **GREAT?** Now is your chance!!

Invite someone to a church that loves and cares. **GO** - visit someone, teach a Bible study, call someone, or just Pray for the leadership. souls. revival and this community!

