

# Every Reference to Baptism in the New Testament\*

**Baptism:** Matthew 3:7; 20:22,23; 21:25; Mark 1:4; 10:38, 39; 11:30; Luke 3:3; 7:29; 12:50; 20:4; Acts 1:22; 10:37; 13:24; 18:25; 19:3,4; Romans 6:4; Ephesians 4:5; Colossians 2:12; I Peter 3:21.

**Baptisms:** Hebrews 6:2.

**Baptist:** Matthew 3:1; 11:11,12; 14:2; 16:14; 17:13; Mark 6:14; 6:24, 25; 8:28; Luke 7:20, 28, 33; 9:19.

**Baptist's:** Matthew 14:8.

**Baptize:** Matthew 3:11; Mark 1:4, 8; Luke 3:16; John 1:26, 33; I Corinthians 1:17.

**Baptized:** Matthew 3:6, 13-16; 20:22,23; Mark 1:5, 8-9; 10:38,39; 16:16; Luke 3:7, 12, 21; 7:29,30; 12:50; John 3:22, 23; 4:1,2; 10:40; Acts 1:5; 2:38, 41; 8:12, 13, 16, 36, 38; 9:18; 10:47,48; 11:16; 16:15, 33; 18:8; 19:3-5; 22:16; Romans 6:3; I Corinthians 1:13-16; 10:2; 12:13; 15:29; Galatians 3:27.

**Baptizest:** John 1:25.

**Baptizeth:** John 1:33; 3:26.

**Baptizing:** Matthew 28:19; John 1:28, 31; 3:23.

\* References taken from the old King James Version



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Please come again.

● Let us know if you have any questions.

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# Faithful Sayings

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## Services

Sunday: 9:30 AM  
10:20 AM  
6:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

## Elders:

Ken Ford  
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Pat Ledbetter

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“...We, being  
many, are one  
body in Christ...”  
Rom. 12:5

## One Body, But Many Members

by Curtis Carwile

Recently, I was in Kentucky and given the opportunity to play in a golf scramble with my father and some other Christians from the area. So, I went ahead and played with him and two other people we knew. We played something called “Best Ball” where each team tees off and then they take the “best ball” from those four shots and then everyone shoots from there. This continues



until you make it to the hole and ultimately the round is over. Very quickly, all four of us realized what our strengths and weaknesses were as a team. My father does really well with his

woods, but is not a great putter. Justin does really well with his irons, but not as well with his wedges. Daniel does really well with his wedges, but not very well with his putter. And I do pretty well with my putter, but stink with everything else. After we all realized our place on the team, we started really clicking and doing really well.



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We were able to help each other in the areas where we were struggling and we all benefited from it. By the end, we were all better.

I really believe that this is a great metaphor for what the Church is: a team. In Ephesians 4: 11-16 it says this about the Church: **“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”**

Jesus created the Church in a way that different people would be able to contribute to the work of the Church regardless of background, maturity, skill level, or anything else. That is one of the things that is

so amazing about the Church, namely that anyone and everyone is valuable and useful. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Paul makes the point to the Corinthians that it’s a good thing that we are all different and that we all have different abilities and talents. I am sincerely thankful that not everyone in the Church is exactly like me or thinks exactly like me. If they were, the Church would be sorely lacking in so many different areas. I am so thankful that we here at Olsen Park have scholarly people like Kyle, motherly people like Pauletta, “nose to the grindstone” people like J.H., and delightfully odd people like Joe Vinson. We need people like this and like you who have different strengths and weaknesses to encourage and help others and gain encouragement and help from others. Ultimately, I need you and you need me so that we can all become better equipped to glorify God in our collective worship and in our everyday worship.

Therefore, let us all strive to work as a team for the goal of winning the prize of Heaven (1 Corinthians 9:24-25; Philippians 3:12-16; Hebrews 12:1-2). As we work together to glorify God, let us all realize and help others realize our strengths and weaknesses so that we might know



### E Pluribus Unum “Out of many, one”

how to better utilize our time and talents (Matthew 25:14-30). Let us encourage each other to improve in the areas in which we are already proficient and in the areas in which we need vast improvement. Finally, let us all become better for it in the end. May God bless us all and the work we are striving to do here. To Him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

