



## WHAT IS IT? ARE YOU READY?

**Baptism is an outward response  
to your inner faith in Christ.**  
(see Acts 2:41; 8:12)

**Baptism shows that you have been  
spiritually united with Christ in  
His death and resurrection.**  
(see Romans 6:3-4 and  
Colossians 2:12)

**Baptism is your public entrance  
into the Christian faith –  
expressing on the outside what is  
true on the inside.**  
(see Matthew 28:18-19 and  
Galatians 3:27)

Next Sunday, July 10, we're offering an opportunity for baptism (*after the church service*). If you or your children have made a commitment to follow Christ, but have not yet been baptized, please speak to a pastor or elder to set up an informal interview. Christ is changing lives!

Info sheet available on back table.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Visitors:** We're glad you joined us this morning. Please fill out the Connection Card online or in the bulletin (return to a greeter or the offering box). We look forward to connecting with you!

**Offerings:** Financial gifts of worship can be placed in the black box or online on at: [www.findlivinghope.com/giving](http://www.findlivinghope.com/giving). Thanks for your faithfulness to God's work!

**Sermon Series:** As we continue our series on the Parables of Jesus: *Stories of the Kingdom*, you are encouraged to read Matthew 13:44-50 for next Sunday.

**Mission Team:** Praise God for the return of our Mission Team and all they were able to accomplish this past week in Blackwater, VA! This morning we will hear testimonies from their team members.

**Baptism 7/10 and 8/7:** We are planning two baptisms this summer: NEXT SUNDAY, July 10th at the YMCA and on August 7th at Summit Grove. Please speak with one of the pastors or elders if you, or your child, is ready for this step.

**Summer Children's Outreach, 7/20:** Calling all kids to join us Wednesday, July 20 from 3-6pm at Sweeney Park in Shrewsbury. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends for games, crafts, and learning about "*Strong God, Strong Faith*." Adults and teens, if you can volunteer to help, contact: [pastormatt@findlivinghope.com](mailto:pastormatt@findlivinghope.com). Register online.

**Gathering at the Park Wednesday, 7/20:** Join us on Wednesday, July 20 from 6-8pm at Sweeney Park in Shrewsbury for hotdogs, fellowship, worship, and teaching. Bring a blanket or chair and a side dish to share.

**Picnic at Summit Grove:** Join us Sunday, August 7 from 10-3pm at Summit Grove Park in New Freedom. We'll have Outdoor Worship in the Tabernacle, followed by a baptism, cook-out, swimming, volleyball, gaga, and more! Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. Sign up online.

**Baby Dedication:** *New life is a gift from God!* Parents, if you would like to make a statement of dedication and have the elders pray for your baby (of any age!), please talk to one of the elders or email [office@findlivinghope.com](mailto:office@findlivinghope.com).

**Prayer Needs:** If you have specific prayer needs, please send them to the church community at: [prayer@findlivinghope.com](mailto:prayer@findlivinghope.com). If you would like to receive our weekly prayer email, contact: [prayer@findlivinghope.com](mailto:prayer@findlivinghope.com).

**Blog:** Check-out our blog called "*Growing in Grace*"! Find weekly encouragement at: [findlivinghope.com/blog](http://findlivinghope.com/blog) and subscribe for weekly posts. Contact Laura Dibert with questions or input at [blog@findlivinghope.com](mailto:blog@findlivinghope.com).

**Children in the Y Facility:** Let's do all that we can to be respectful of the YMCA's space, equipment, and supplies. Children should not be wandering the facility unattended and need to be supervised before and after service. Thanks for helping us maintain a great partnership!

July 3, 2022

FINDING HOPE IN THE LIVING GOD  
**LIVING HOPE CHURCH**

*"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master."*

– Matthew 25:21

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to Worship

Praise Songs

Testimonies

Children's Dismissal

Worship Song

Community News

Message: **"Faithful Stewards"**  
- *Matthew 25:14-30*

Closing Song

~ *Stories of the Kingdom* ~  
**"Faithful Stewards"**  
*Matthew 25:14-30*

- Entrusted with Assets (vs. 14-18)
- Settling Accounts (vs. 19-23)
- Investing in the Kingdom (vs. 24-30)

## CONNECTION CARD

7/03/22

We're glad you joined us today, and we'd love to help you get connected! You can give this card to one of our greeters, drop it in the offering box, or scan the QR code and fill it out online.



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Name(s)

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Email Address(s)

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Phone Number(s)

- ☐ I'm a visitor and would like to know more.
- ☐ I've been attending and want to get connected.

**I would like to:**

- ☐ Speak to a pastor about my faith.
- ☐ Receive a weekly email update from the church.
- ☐ Learn how to get involved in church life.
- ☐ Find out more about children or youth ministry.
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other questions, needs, or prayer requests?**

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Visit the church website to learn more about us and find the latest info about ministries and events.