



Message: Jeff Wheeler, Lead Pastor

Worship Set: We're Here For You, Living Hope, You Are Worthy

## That's a Great Question!

#5 - What Does The Bible Say About Water Baptism?

### 5 truths about water baptism:

1. Water baptism is \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.  
-Romans 3:28; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-9

2. Water baptism should be done \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_.  
-Acts 9:17-18; Acts 16:29-33

3. Water baptism should be done by \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Various meanings of the Greek words bapto, baptizo, baptizmo:  
"To dip, submerge, dye clothes, plunge, sink, drench, bathe, overwhelm"

4. Water baptism is \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Infant baptism isn't Biblical. -Acts 2:38-41; 11:13-14; 10:44-48  
b. Infant baptism isn't necessary. -II Samuel 12:23  
c. Infant baptism is confusing.

5. Water baptism has \_\_\_\_\_ unique \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. God confirms a call to holy living. -Romans 6:3-4  
b. A public reception into God's family. -Gal. 3:26-29; Acts 2:41

### INFORMATION & EVENTS | [centralsf.org](http://centralsf.org)

**Parent/Child Dedications** | At Central, we are committed to helping parents as they strive to raise their children in a way that brings honor to God. This is a time when the church body makes a covenant with families, accepting responsibility to come alongside them in their efforts to raise their child in a Christ-centered home. We encourage you to take home the insert and commit to praying for at least one family in the coming months.

**Reveal Night** | Join us ***THIS*** Sunday, May 21 at 6:00pm for a night of worship, prayer, and praise. These nights have been POWERFUL, so invite a friend, and we'll see you there! Childcare will be provided for ages 5 & under.

**Missions Prayer Night** | Do you have a passion for missions work? On May 25 from 5:30 to 6:30pm, come learn how God is working in the lives of our Ministry and Legacy Partners all over the world and partner with them in prayer. For more info, contact Outreach Pastor Nathan Pruett at [nathan.pruett@centralsf.org](mailto:nathan.pruett@centralsf.org).

**Family Worship Weekend** | May 28 - We will have family worship in the Worship Center on Sunday, May 28. Our Kid Central programming will be available for kids ages 3 & under.

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**Live Sent** | Would you like to learn how to have a bigger spiritual impact on your relational world? Join us for Live Sent, Wednesday nights from 5:30-7:30pm starting May 31st through June 28 in the Hearth Room. Visit [centralsf.org/livesent](https://centralsf.org/livesent) to register. If you have questions, please contact Nathan Pruett, Outreach Pastor at [nathan.pruett@centralsf.org](mailto:nathan.pruett@centralsf.org).

**Family Matters** | On June 12 (Monday), from 6:15 to 8:15 pm, our campus will be jam-packed with families who want to have fun, create memories, learn more about their family dynamic, and grow closer to each other and to God. Deadline to purchase your ticket is May 22. Visit [centralsf.org/familymatters](https://centralsf.org/familymatters) by May 24.

**Congratulations** | To Ashley & Tracy Hofer on the birth of twins, Landree Grace and Liam Ray, born on May 9. Proud grandparents are Clyde & Valerie Glanzer.

## ATTENDANCE & STEWARDSHIP | MAY 13-14, 2023

### Weekend Attendance

SW/DT Attendance	3,369
Kids' Attendance	605
Live Stream/Facebook	1,214
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,188</b>

### Ministry & Missions

Weekly Donations Goal	\$117,526
Actual Donations	\$133,903
YTD Donations Goal	\$4,818,566
YTD Actual Donations	\$6,505,639
YTD Income vs Expense (4/30/23)	\$2,086,701

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### PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES | [Click here](#)

Prayer is a vital and important part of life at Central. Click the link above to submit your request and know we will be praying for you.

*If you have a **personal or private request** and would like someone from our Central staff to privately reach out to you, email [prayer@centralsf.org](mailto:prayer@centralsf.org).*

### NEW TO CENTRAL? | [Click here](#)

If you're new to Central—Welcome! We can't wait to meet you! Find out how you can connect more deeply at Central by visiting the Welcome Desk, attending the Discover Central lunch, and signing up for the Connection Class.

### MAKE DEEPER CONNECTIONS BY SERVING | [Click here](#)

Another great way to connect with people at Central is by serving in one of our many ministry areas. Email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org) if you would like to find out how you can serve.

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Did you make a decision for Jesus Christ today? Whether you accepted Him as your Savior, or recommitted your life to Him, it would make us so happy if you shared it with us! Or if you want to talk to someone about becoming a Christian, getting baptized, or becoming a member, email [connectme@centralsf.org](mailto:connectme@centralsf.org).

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