

Deliverance Outreach Temple Church

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...Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain... Rev. 3:2

2026 Church Theme Revelation 3:1-3 ...Strengthen what remains...

“Wake up! Strengthen what remains. This is an urgent command from Jesus to the church in Sardis to wake up and shake off spiritual complacency, for their actions are lifeless before God.


Although the church was in bad shape, not all was lost. Some spiritual life still remained—small, fading embers. Jesus urges them to revive and reinforce these before they die out completely.

Strengthen What Remains

God calls us to wake up! Wake up and strengthen what remains, which was about to die; for I have found your deeds incomplete in the sight of My God.

To the church in Sardis Jesus said, “I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead.

Therefore, be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain. Remember, then, what you have received and heard. Keep it and repent. If you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know the hour when I will come upon you....

 Time is short---The urgency (“about to die”) emphasizes that spiritual decline accelerates if ignored. Jesus calls for immediate action, not passive reflection.

Romans 13:11-12 says, we must understand the occasion. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day has drawn near. So let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Strengthen What Remains...

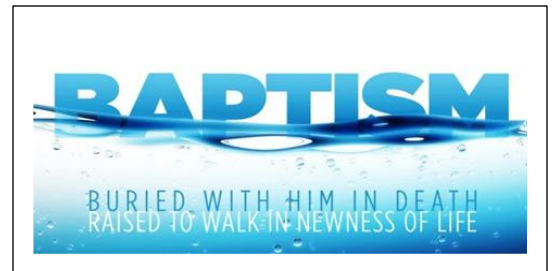


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Water Baptism

These individuals have made a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ, repented of their sins, and publicly declare their faith and commitment to God.



Congratulation to our brother and sisters for your commitment to God.

Baptism by water is a Christian ritual that uses water as a symbol of cleansing, rebirth, and entry into the faith community.

Understand What Baptism Means

- **Baptism Is Commanded by Jesus.** The instruction comes from Jesus Himself: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

- **Baptism symbolizes death and new life.** Paul explains the spiritual meaning behind baptism: “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death... that we too may live a new life.” (Romans 6:4)

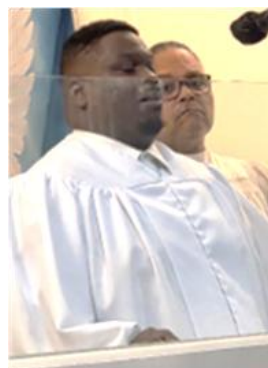
Three Key ideas: (1) Going under water symbolizes death to the old life, (2) Rising symbolizes new life in Christ, (3) Baptism is a picture of the gospel.

- **Baptism Represents Cleansing and Forgiveness.** Peter connects baptism with repentance and forgiveness: “Repent and be baptized... for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38). Baptism is tied to repentance. It’s connected to receiving the Holy Spirit and it marks the beginning of a new spiritual life by representing the washing away the old life and beginning a new one with God.

- **Baptism Is a Public Declaration of Faith.** Baptism was the moment someone openly identified with Jesus. Examples in Acts: The Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8), Cornelius’s household (Acts 10), Lydia (Acts 16), The Philippian jailer (Acts 16).

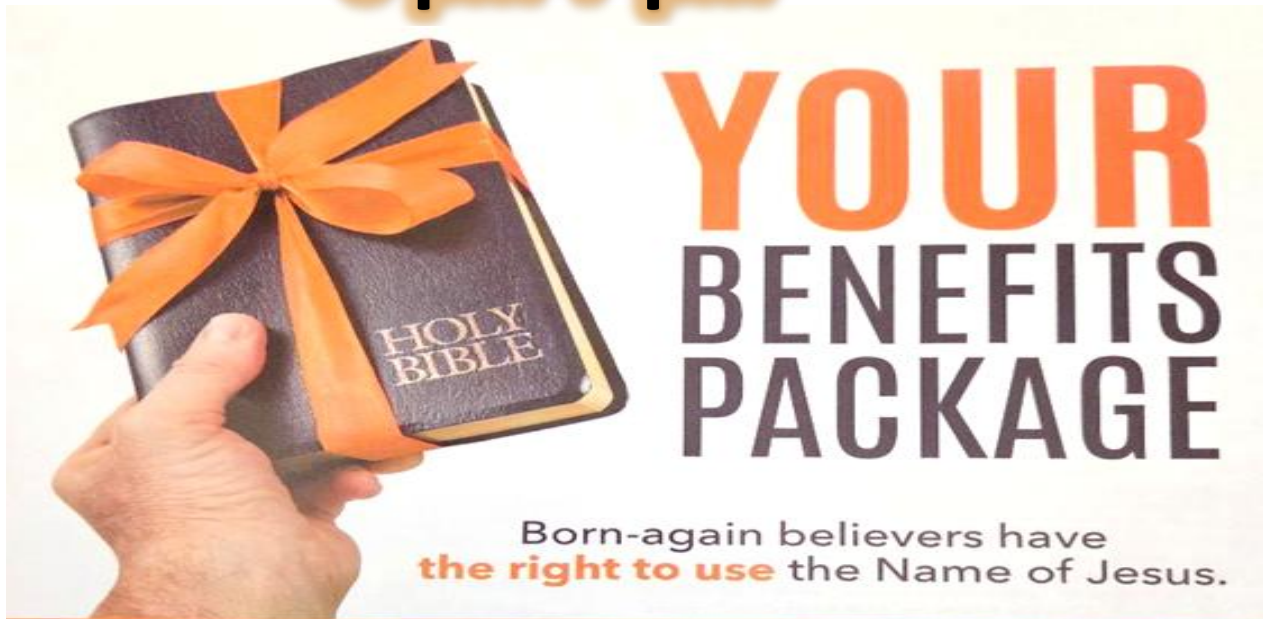
Baptism Does Not Save by Itself. The Bible is clear that salvation is by faith, not by works or rituals. Paul says, we are saved by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:8–9). Peter clarifies that baptism saves not by washing dirt off the body, but by appealing to God for a clean conscience (1 Peter 3:21). In other words, the power is not in the water; it’s in the faith behind the act.

Baptism by water vs Baptism of the Holy Spirit. The Bible distinguishes Baptism in water vs Baptism in the Holy Spirit, sometimes they happen together (Acts 2), sometimes separately (Acts 10), but both point to transformation and empowerment.



Bible Study Wednesday Night

6 pm-7 pm



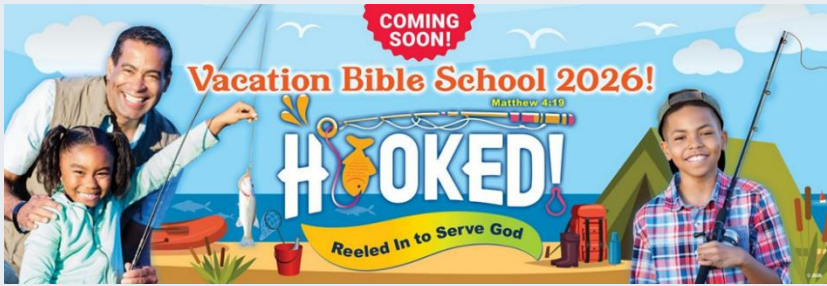
Have you ever known someone who accepted a job but never took advantage of the benefits package that came with it? That is, they never took a vacation or used their health benefits or took advantage of any of the other perks that came with the position. Most of us are quick to use the benefits that come with job.

When we received our salvation, there was a benefit package that comes with being born-again. Of course, spending eternity in Heaven is a major part of the benefits package. Born-again believers have the right to use these benefits.

In this benefit package we are given authority in the name of Jesus (Phil. 2:9-10).

There are other benefits we have in Christ. Let us study God's Word and discover what benefits belong to us. Then let's become doers of the Word (James 1:22) and take advantage of our benefits.

June 1, 2026 thru June 5, 2026 @ 6pm -7:30pm



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— *Matthew 4:19 (NLT)*

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June 1-5, 2026 6:00 p.m.-7:30 pm

Sisterhood Retreat



**April 16th -18th
Gatlinburg, TN**

Sunday Services

Sunday School @ 9:30 am

Sunday Worship Service

@ 11 am

Brotherhood Dpt.

Real Talk: "Strengthen What Remains:"

Come out and fellowship with the brothers every **4th Wednesday** of each month.

There's Hope for Depression

