

Baptism as practiced at ACTS Church Lakeway

Here are some things you might want to know about Baptism, as practiced at ACTS Church Lakeway:

- In Baptism, there is more going on than what meets the eye. We baptize people of all ages, even though it may not make sense to us that an infant can 'believe'... or that an adult with set patterns of behavior can really 'change'. We leave the miracle up to God. We simply trust in the promise of his Grace.
- The life-changing power behind Baptism is found in the Word of God, not in the water itself. Therefore, we do not believe that the manner in which the water is applied is of the greatest importance. Dunking, sprinkling, pouring, and washing are all acceptable forms of applying the water. Each action carries its own unique symbolism, along with its practical advantages and limitations.
- Since Baptism marks the beginning of a lifelong relationship with God, Baptisms are typically scheduled to take place during one of the Gatherings of the local church. In this way, the entire Community of ACTS can join in encouraging and celebrating this new Life. Contact us if you have never been baptized!
- Especially when children are baptized, it is a helpful custom for the family to invite Christian sponsors to stand up with them at the time of Baptism. These special Christian friends are charged to actively encourage, teach, and pray for those being baptized - so that throughout their lives they continue to grow as Children of God.