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Biblically speaking, one that is a proper candidate for baptism is also one that is a sinner. Simon Peter, acting as Jesus' spokesman, told the Jews assembled on the Day of Pentecost to repent and be baptized (Acts 2:38). The message of Acts 2:38 shows that repentance must proceed baptism, and at the same time it also shows the purpose of baptism: "for the remission of sins."

In order for babies to be classified as "sinners," and thus in need of repentance and baptism to wash away sins (Acts 22:16), then it must be true that they have in some way violated God's law. This is so because the Bible defines sin as "lawlessness" or "transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4). Only those that have broken God's law are "sinners." Pee-wee children may be "guilty" of a lot of things, but breaking or transgressing the law of God is not one of them! Therefore, babies are not sinners, and because they are not sinners, they are not proper candidates for baptism. "Why doesn't the church of Christ baptize babies?" That is a good and fair question. One thought that comes to mind is this: Why should it?



PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear (Romans 10:17) Believe (Mark 16:16) Repent (Acts 17:30) Confess (Matthew 10:32) Be Baptized (Acts 2:38) Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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Sunday First Worship Service: 9:00 AM

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"And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the LORD their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God (Nehemiah 9:3)."

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"WHY DOESN'T THE CHURCH OF CHRIST BAPTIZE BABIES?: PART 2" BY: ROGER D. CAMPBELL

Furthermore, babies are not proper candidates for water baptism. That is strike number two against the baptizing of infants. Biblically speaking, one that is a proper candidate for water baptism is one that believes in Jesus and the Gospel (Mark 16:16; Acts 8:37). Infants are unable to possess such faith, thus they cannot be baptized scripturally. (Note: Continued on Page 4)

NEWS

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- Sympathy is extended to the family of W. M. Bishop, a member of the East End church of Christ. He passed away yesterday, June 25. He served for 45 years as an Elder of the East End congregation. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Vinson, a member of the church of Christ. He passed away yesterday, June 25. He served with various congregations in the county in various works as a preacher, Elder, and Deacon. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- Thanks to all of those who helped make our Vacation Bible School a success! We praise God for the three restorations and the one who placed membership with this congregation during this Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all who taught classes. We are also thankful for our guest speakers for the Adult Class: Dan Jones, Joelah Solomon, and Brad Burkett. Also, thanks to all who led songs and prayers, prepared food, helped with the hayride, and who helped in any way. We appreciate all that you did to help our V. B. S. be a great success!
- Chestnut Grove church of Christ Gospel Meeting, this evening at 7:30 and Monday through Tuesday at 7:00 nightly; Speaker: Jim Dearman
- Help us to restock our pantry. This week's suggested pantry item: lima beans
- Happy Anniversary to Jason and Brandi Gann, who will celebrate on Wednesday, June 29, if the Lord wills!



TULY BIRTHDAYS

10th - "Little" Shirley Gann's Birthday

14th - Denise Mayfield's Birthday

20th - Helen McCormick's Birthday

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Psalm 35:13 says, "But as for me, when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Vacation Bible School Reflections for 2022

We had one of the most successful Vacation Bible Schools! A thank you goes to all who helped make it a spiritual success! We appreciate you so much! We also appreciate our God for His blessings upon this congregation!

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- Welcome!
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Monday, June 20, when Carl Watson repented of his sins and confessed his sins. Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord. He has also placed his membership with the church of Christ at Campaign. We are thankful for him, and we welcome him!
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Tuesday, June 21, when Natalee Solomon repented of her sins and confessed her sins. Please remember to encourage her as she has rededicated her life to the Lord.
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Wednesday, June 22, when Davie King repented of his sins and confessed his sins. Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord.
- We praise God for the United States Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade, last Friday, June 24. Let us pray that more states will declare abortions illegal.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Shirley Craig, a member of the East End church of Christ. She passed away last Monday, June 20. Please pray for comfort for his family.
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Rillie Hill, a member of the West End church of Christ in Livingston. She passed away last Tuesday, June 21. Please pray for comfort for her family.

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