

Saturday 6pm (6)

Gabriel Bagasao

My name is **Gabriel**. Even though I have grown up in a Christian family I have acted differently with my friends from school than I would with my church. I started to take my relationship with Christ seriously when I heard Jake Walker talk about The Power To Change, and decided to trust and accept Jesus in the summer of 2023. Since making that decision, my life has begun to change. My relationship with Christ has been growing ever since, I feel free from darkness. I want to be baptized because Jesus is my Lord and Savior, and I want to continue to build my relationship with Him.

Angelina Bagasao

My name is **Angelina**. I want other people to experience the love of the Lord and the Word of God to touch your hearts like it touched mine. I used to worry that I would disappoint the Lord if I made any mistakes. Then, I started praying each night, casting all my struggles and problems to God. Praying has not only helped me through hard times, but also brought me closer with Jesus, and helped me realize that Jesus gave himself as a sacrifice so our sins could be forgiven. Now, I am so glad and honored to say Jesus is my one and only Savior, and I want to be baptized to proclaim this.

Soroush Yaghoubi

My name is Soroush. I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior 8 years ago. Before then, my life was chaotic, I had no plan and no purpose. When I became more mature and had learned more about the World and about God, I realized that he had answers and peace and I needed to make the decision to follow him. With my faith in him and my heart set on him, the problems in my life that seemed overwhelming suddenly had easy answers and I no longer had to struggle on my own. I want to be baptized today because I have peace that I didn't have before and I want to fully embrace and declare where that peace comes from

Heather Hertel

My name is **Heather**. I'm blessed with all the friends I have made in my life and at Christian Assembly, and I'm inspired by my mom's journey and strong faith in God. I didn't have a relationship with my father, but I now have a much better relationship with my Heavenly Father. I've grown closer to Jesus by trusting Him to help me throughout my life, especially when I felt alone and at my lowest. I want to be baptized to grow in my faith and discover more of what God has prepared for me.

Mavis Chadwick

My name is **Mavis**. Before I decided to trust Jesus 7 years ago, my life was empty and unfulfilled. When I was about 6 years old I felt Jesus's presence and heard Him speaking. Following Jesus has opened my eyes and encouraged me to be faithful, read the Bible, pray, and connect with him and the people around me. I feel like I have grown and matured in my faith so I am ready to get baptized.

Kourtney Baker

My name is **Kourtney**. I grew up in a Christian home and even attended a Christian school, but about 3 years ago I felt that I needed and wanted a stronger connection with God. I feel like my relationship with God had started to fade, and I was letting myself listen to other people more than God's truth. I am getting baptized now to begin rebuilding my relationship with Jesus, to listen to His voice and make Him the person I am trusting more than anyone else.

Sunday 9 AM (7)

Scottie Wilson

My name is **Scottie**. I was raised in a loving Christian family. Now, I am humbly returning as a prodigal son who wholeheartedly believes in Jesus Christ as our Savior! My transformation began 10 months ago as my pride and excuses were chipped away by the Holy Spirit until nothing could keep me from knowing and loving God. I'm happier and more at peace than ever before because my faith is in Jesus, who died for my sins. No longer a lukewarm Christian, I'm off the fence and seeking God's wisdom for my talents to be used for His purposes.

Brianna Sanderson

My name is **Brianna**. I was raised in the church and accepted Jesus when I was 7 years old at a Christian summer camp. I have had seasons in my life where I strayed away and did life on my own, but my faith has been strengthened through getting involved with church and surrounding myself with mature Christians who really walk with God. Now, trusting and following Jesus feels like a homecoming. I want to be baptized because I want to take my relationship with Jesus public and live in obedience to Him. I'm eager to see how God will continue to work in and through me starting with my mission trip to the Czech Republic.

Isaac Saroughian

My name is **Isaac**. I had always considered myself a Christian after I accepted Jesus when I was about 5 years old. However, I began to realize that I was not taking my faith seriously, because it did not significantly impact the way I lived. I want to renew my acceptance of Jesus and acknowledge that He died for my sins. I'm getting baptized as a step to grow in my faith and to take my relationship with Jesus more seriously.

Jillian Culbertson

My name is **Jillian**. I have grown up in church and attended a Christian school. I decided to ask Jesus to be my Savior in kindergarten, and my relationship with God has grown and gotten stronger ever since then. Being a Christian has helped me to think and act differently because I want to serve God and do the right thing. I love to learn from other believers and do my best to live a life that honors God. After praying about it, I felt like the Lord spoke to me about taking this next step in my faith. I'm being baptized to publicly share my dedication to Jesus.

Jeff Culbertson

My name is **Jeff**. I decided to commit and trust Christ alone for my salvation over 20 years ago. While I have considered myself a believer ever since then, this decision to be baptized has renewed my joy and commitment to follow Jesus. I'm getting baptized to publicly demonstrate my faith, and I'm thankful to be sharing this special moment with my daughter, Jillian.

Abby Garibay

My name is **Abby**. Because my family are Christians, my life was filled with prayer and God was brought into family discussions, but my faith was not my own. I did not yet understand the depth of what faith in Him means. I recommitted to Christ at the Hume camp this year. This decision has helped me to be filled with grace and understanding, and I've noticed a large shift in my heart for prayer and worship. I want to be baptized at this time because I'm at a point in my faith where I recognize that God is truly what I need at all times, and it would be foolish of me to wait any longer to get baptized - especially when I am fully convinced of my faith in him!

William Gariaby

My name is **William**. For a long time I wasn't into Christianity even though I went to church every week with my family. I finally decided to trust Christ alone at Hume Summer Camp when I was in a one-on-one with my leader. He asked me if I wanted to commit to Christ and I said yes. The Bible says that when you decide to trust Jesus you are supposed to get baptized and now I'm ready. This decision has made a huge difference in my life because now I want to follow God even when I'm not at church. Even when I'm going through a hard time I will still praise God.

Sunday 11:15 SOUTH (5)

Alicia Durazo

My name is **Alicia**. When I first attended a CA Women's Gathering with my sister, I had been feeling alone, not worthy, not loved, and no longer needed. But at the Gathering, I had so much fun, and towards the end we all held hands to pray for each other, and the woman next to me told me "God wants you to know, you are a masterpiece." That is when I began to trust and follow Jesus, and ever since then I have felt different – I am loved, I am worthy, and I am joyful. I have learned to stand in faith, and I'm getting baptized as the next step, following wherever God leads me.

Josiah Struyk

My name is **Josiah**. I accepted Jesus into my life about 5 years ago. I now know that I am loved and forgiven by God and I know that He's with me so I don't have to be afraid. I trust Him because I believe He died for my sins and rose from the dead. I am excited to be baptized to further obey and follow Jesus wherever He leads me.

Mirna Flores

My name is **Mirna**. For a time, I believed in Jesus, but did not want to follow Him all the way. Then, in 2019, I started to understand that Christianity is not about religion, but rather a deep personal relationship with Jesus; and I decided I wanted to know Him more, and experience more of life with Him. I'm getting baptized as another step in closer relationship with God because I have been reborn.

Jacob Hernandez

My name is **Jacob**. I've always believed that Christ was my Lord and Savior, but I wasn't living my life the way that reflected my belief. It has only been a couple of months since I have broken the cycle in my tug of war relationship with Jesus, but I have seen many changes in myself. I now feel at ease when I'm living in the present knowing that God knows what my future looks like and I know I always have God in my corner. I want to be baptized because it is the necessary next step in my faith and symbolizes my dedication to living my life with God. I want to show through baptism I am surrendering myself to him in every way.

Nicole Finochio

My name is Nicole. I was raised in a Christian home and faith has always been a part of my life, but in college and over the past few years, I have begun to truly take my faith seriously. In periods of my life that I was distant from the Lord, I felt lost and purposeless. In college, I took a class on the New Testament and became more involved in my church, which led me to begin really understanding the gospel in my life. I am getting baptized today to publicly declare that I trust in Jesus for my future and will rely on him for all things. I have a fresh sense of direction and purpose!

Sunday 11:15 NORTH (2)

Riana Garcia

My name is **Riana**. It wasn't easy to give my trust to Christ alone, but as I attended church services and really listened to the messages that were offered, my heart began to change. In July of 2023 I finally said the words out loud "I receive Jesus Christ as the one and only Lord and Savior of my life." With tears flooding down my face, I took a deep breath, and felt all this weight released. I no longer live with depression and anxiety. Now, I can teach my daughter that God is real, He loves us and to be loved by Him is life changing.

Mario Garcia

My name is **Mario**. I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior 2 years ago. Before that, I felt an emptiness in my soul and didn't feel like I mattered in this world. Ever since accepting Jesus, I've been seeing my life with an open mind and trying to have an understanding with a deeper perspective. I follow God's teachings because they are for the better of my soul and bring peace to me and everyone around me. I want to be baptized to fully accept and be closer to Jesus and to let Him guide me.

Fusion 6PM (4)

Jeffery Wallasch

My name is **Jeffery**. I first made my commitment to Christ 5 years ago at a youth retreat, and that's when I felt the closest to God. But since then I fell short in many ways until a couple months ago when I chose to re-center myself in Christ. I've had more energy since looking to Christ for my strength. Centering myself around Christ instead of focusing on worldly things has made my life much more stable. Instead of trying to bear all my worldly burdens myself, I have been asking the Lord through prayer to help shoulder my burdens with me. I want to be baptized to reaffirm my commitment to our Lord.

Minnie Wallace

My name is **Minnie**. I was raised a Christian and I've attended Christian Assembly my whole life. I'm now old enough to get baptized and I'm excited! I want to be baptized to strengthen my relationship with God.

Eric Orozco

My name is **Eric**. I have always been a believer but was not practicing my faith. However, during the first service I attended at Christian Assembly 9 months ago, I felt an overwhelming sense of peace during worship. It was at that moment that I realized I was exactly where I was supposed to be. This newfound sense of belonging and spiritual connection led me to trust Christ alone for my salvation, which deepened my faith and commitment. The community at Christian Assembly has supported and nurtured my faith, helping me to live out my beliefs with greater confidence and joy. I now want to be baptized because since truly accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, my life has changed for the better and it will be a symbol of being reborn as a true believer.

Raquel Gutierrez

My name is Raquel. I have been a believer since Easter this year! Though I was raised in a devout Christian family, I drifted from my faith as I grew older and began to struggle with anger, self-hatred, and hopelessness. I allowed anxiety and my judgment of others define my life and distanced myself from everything and everyone so I could live life on my own terms. Early this year I was invited to church by a dear friend, My Pham and that invitation led me to contemplate and begin fully grasping the profound reality of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the good Friday service this year, the Holy Spirit met me and I went from believing the gospel in a basic, fantastical way to appreciating the real, human, experience of Jesus' life and sacrifice. Since I have made this decision, the Lord has turned my life upside down as I have lost friends, my home, my job, and I wouldn't have it any other way! I am getting baptized today after two days of fasting and earnest prayer for me to fully realize that I want my life to follow the narrow path that leads to Him, as nothing is more important than God.