

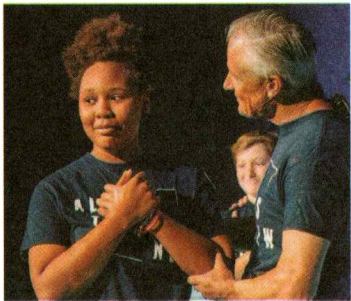
Student Baptism Sunday

Southern Baptist churches across the nation recognized Student Baptism Sunday on Sunday, October 29, 2023, by baptizing teenagers and college students during morning services.

"We keep seeing evidence that the overwhelming majority of born-again Christians surrendered their lives to Jesus before the age of 18," said Shane Pruitt, national next-gen director for the North American Mission Board (NAMB). "The percentages are even higher when we ask how many gave their lives to Christ before age 30. These numbers indicate just how important student outreach and evangelism are."

"Reaching the next generation effectively requires sending the next generation," Pruitt said.

"I honestly believe the most effective person at reaching a college student or teenager with the Gospel is another college student or teenager that has a heart that beats with passion for Jesus, and that same heart is broken over the spiritual lostness of their own generation," Pruitt said.



"The need to reach students extends onto the college campus," said Paul Worcester, NAMB's national collegiate director.

"Most college campuses are filled with thousands of young lost people, broken and searching for direction, with only a few under-resourced ministries seeking to reach them," wrote Worcester. "From personal experience and observation, the average campus in the U.S. is less than 5 percent Christian (in terms of true gospel believers), and many are less than 2 percent—missiologists would qualify them as unreached."

Learn more about next-gen ministry at [GenSend.org](https://www.GenSend.org).

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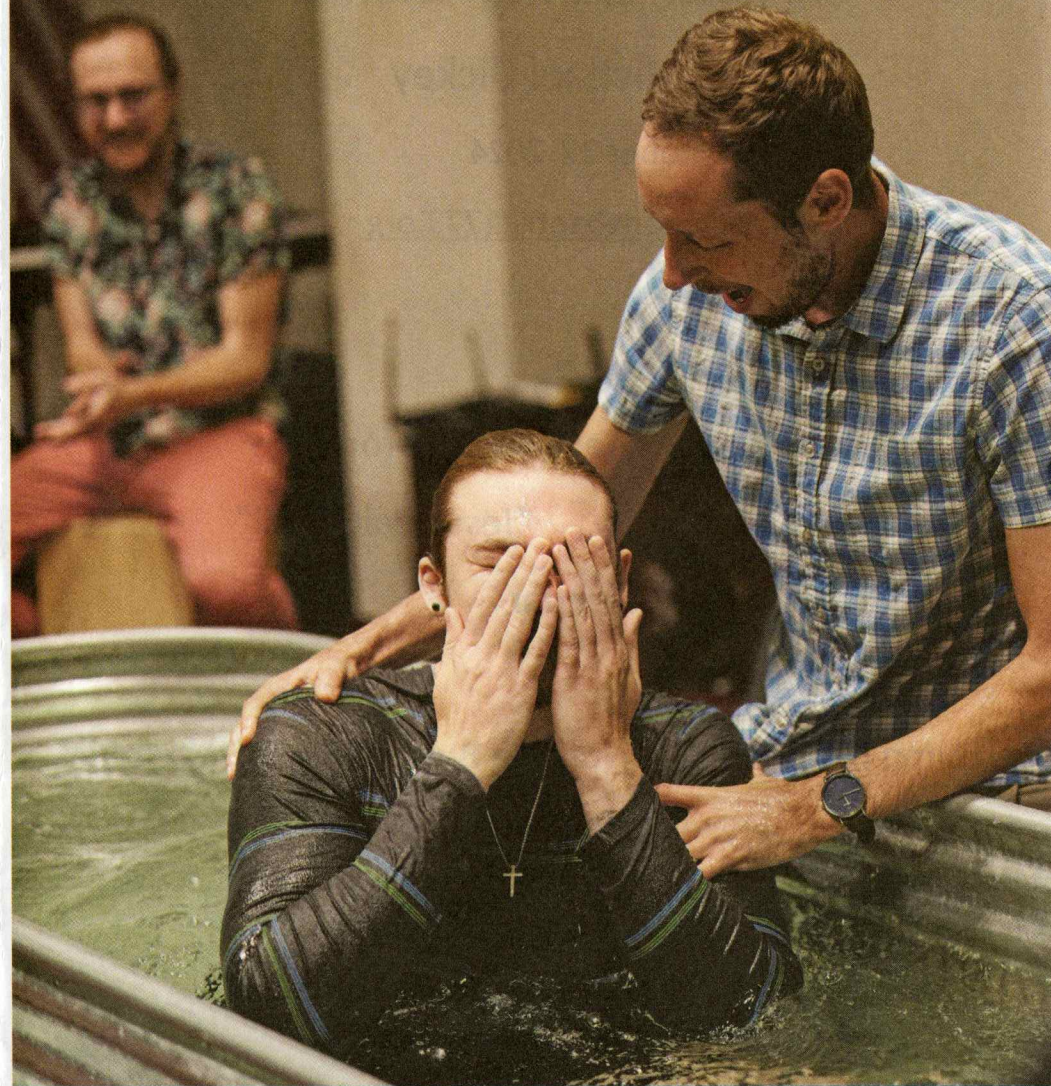
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STUDENT BAPTISM SUNDAY



For we were all baptized by
one Spirit into one body—

1 CORINTHIANS 12:13 (CSB)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAPPONY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Michael Dickey

October 27, 2024

www.sapponybaptist1773.org

Invocation and welcome

Hymn No. 606 "I Gave My Life for Thee"

Hymn No. 134 "Jesus Paid It All"

Missionary Prayer Calendar

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 135 "Nothing But the Blood"

Doxology

Scripture Hebrews 7:23-28

Message Rev. Mike Dickey

"Perfected Forever"

Hymn No. 321 "The Savior is Waiting"

Benediction

PRE-READ FOR NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Prayer meeting and Bible Study are Wednesday at the parsonage. (13041 Lee Avenue). We will meet at 3pm for those who need an early study and 7pm for those who need a later one. There is also a student class at 7pm.

Oakland's Women Mission Group will host a Mission Prayer Breakfast at 9am on Sat. Nov. 23rd at Oakland Baptist Church. The invitation is open to the women of the PBA. RSVP's would be appreciated by Nov. 12th and can be made to Leslie Allin 804-720-0061 or Tammie Frazier 804-919-1812.

We have an app for your smartphone. In the app store, find "Our Church-By ChurchDev.com." When you open it, search for Sappony Baptist Church. There you will have access to our Sermons, daily devotions, and other content.

To subscribe to our text alerts, text "JOIN" to 804-430-6282. We send out prayer requests and reminders.

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, November 26th at 7pm at Concord United Methodist Church. Pastor Mike will be bringing the message.