

**8-22-21**

**Sundays in August**

**Baptism Weekend – What are you waiting for?**

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**Acts 22:12-16 (NIV):** “A man named Ananias came to see me...He stood beside me and said, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight!’ And at that very moment I was able to see him. Then he said, ‘The God of our ancestors has chosen you to know his will and to see the Righteous One and to hear words from his mouth. You will be his witness to all people of what you have seen and heard. And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’”

**1 Timothy 1:15-16 (NIV):** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

**4 Keys to a New Life and a New You!**

**Key #1: Get Up!**

**Key #2: Be Baptized!**

**Key #3: Wash Your Sins Away!**

**Key #4: Call on Jesus’ Name!**

**Romans 10:13 (KJV):** For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**Acts 4:12 (NIV):** Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

**Matthew 16:26:** “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?...”