

Selena Zook (continued)

When I was at VBS I knew it was the right time to invite Jesus into my life. I prayed with the worship leader. She gave me a little square of fabric that says “Forgiven.” I keep this piece of fabric in my bedroom to remind me that I do have Jesus with me and that I am forgiven. I need Jesus in my life because I am a sinner. When we sin we get separated from God. I need Jesus in my heart because he connects me to God and will wash away my sins. Now that I have Jesus in my heart, when I am about to do something wrong I think about whether God would want me to make that decision. My life has changed because I know if I am having a hard time I can trust that God will take care of me.



*Baptism identifies us with Christ:
“Those who accepted His message were baptized.”
Acts 2:41*

Plan Now for Our Next Classes:

December Baptism Preparation Classes

December 1 and 8, 2019 at 9:15 am, 10:30 am, and 12:00 noon in the Connection Hub. The baptismal service will be held on December 29, 2019.

Video taping of testimonies will be done on both December 8 and 15 in the Administration Offices at 56 North 2nd Street, Chambersburg, PA, 17201. (717) 264-4651

Baptism classes and services are held bi-monthly. Additional classes are planned for February 2020. Watch the worship folder and [The Messenger](#) for dates.

Baptism SUNDAY

Read the Testimonies!



October 27, 2019

9:30 AM — SANCTUARY

Faith Cary

I believe that all people are sinners and that Jesus does forgive us for our sins. Since I have asked Jesus into my heart I would love to be baptized. I want to be baptized to show that I believe and no one can change that feeling. Plus the Bible says all Christians should be baptized.

Maura Stubbs

My teacher at VBS helped me to understand that I needed Jesus. That week of VBS I thought about it but was too scared. On the second to last day of VBS she asked us if we accepted Jesus into our hearts and if anyone wanted to. My friend raised her hand and that gave me the courage to raise my hand. She took us out and we prayed together. After we came back I felt happy that I accepted Jesus in my heart. Now when I go to church and someone asks I can raise my hand and say, "Yes, I have accepted Jesus in my heart." When I start to be hard on myself I think of one of my favorite memory verses that helps me. Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

Jaylin Tross

I came to realize that I needed Jesus one rainy summer at Camp Joyel. Being around all those people who wanted to know Jesus made me feel the love of Christ. I went to my counselor and asked how I could get closer to God. He told me that if I truly wanted to get closer to Christ then I could pray and ask God to become one with me. I prayed that prayer and when I was finished I felt that sudden satisfaction that I had never felt before. My counselor told me that when I was ready I could ask my parents about baptism. My life after getting to know Christ had felt almost the same except whenever I get tempted to do something wrong I have that faint little voice in my head that is telling me that what I am doing is wrong. I might not always do what is right but at least it is there and I feel like Jesus is always with me and this is very comforting. To this day I can be a light for others and for Christ.

Kayla Tross

I became a believer one beautiful summer at Camp Joy-El when I was younger. I had grown up in a Christian home and around other believers but that week I could really feel God speaking to me. With the help of my counselor I prayed my salvation prayer. Over the next few years I really tried to walk a strong Christian path. I continued to go to camp and even decided to go through their leadership program, I sang with Living Miracles, I went to youth group on Wednesday nights, church on Sundays, and participated in as many church activities as I could. However even with all that spiritual influence I still fell away from God as I became older. I stopped going to church and my whole attitude towards religion began to change. Instead of being a change in the world, I began to live in the world and all the worldly temptations began to change me. I lost my way for a long time. I could feel an ache and a longing for something I was missing. I had never felt this ache before, this despair or hopelessness. I knew that I had something special when I was younger and I longed for that relationship with God again. I needed to feel connected. I had children now and although I had decided to send them to a Christian school and they were going to school and learning about God, when they came home they were not seeing me build a faithful relationship with our Heavenly Father. I decided I needed God back in my life. I needed to set a better example for my children; they needed to see faith at home too and not just at school. I started to go back to church and slowly pushing myself to do things in the church. I rededicated my life and relationship to God. I decided that I want to be baptized because I want to show others that I have taken that step in my faith and I want to be cleansed. I want to wash away all my past mistakes and regrets because I believe with my whole heart that Jesus is my Savior and he died on the cross for me so I can be forgiven.

Selena Zook

Two years ago I accepted Jesus into my heart. I chose to do this because I knew that I needed Jesus in my life. I grew up living in a Christian home and was trying to follow Jesus but I never actually accepted him into my heart. *(continued on the back)*