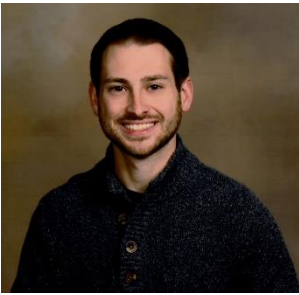


BAPTISM

Join us in celebrating the baptisms that took place on Sunday, September 20th!



Scott Hackman

Why do you wish to be baptized?

I've been thinking about baptism for a while now, and I know that I am ready for the next step in my faith journey. It's also a very important step for me personally in preparing for a Godly marriage.

Share a little about your faith story?

My faith really came to be in my late teens, and I've worked on strengthening it since then. I first attended St. Paul's in Reamstown and have now been coming to church and life groups here at ECOB for the past 4 years.

What ways has Jesus impacted your life?

Jesus has helped me live my life trying to focus on love and understanding for one another, as well as learning to see His blessings in front of me. (Always a work in progress!) The world is not a perfect place, but through our love for Jesus and for each other, we can make it a better one.

How do you see yourself living your life for Jesus in the future?

I want to be involved in service work to give back to those in need and less fortunate in my home community.



Addison Scheirer

Why do you wish to be baptized?

Because I love God and I want to show everyone what he means to me.

Share a little about your faith story?

I was born in a Christian family and I accepted Jesus in my heart around 6 years old at Bible school. Also we go to church and as I get older I want to keep learning about him and share his word to others.

What ways has Jesus impacted your life?

He forgave all my sins and he shows me what paths I should take.

How do you see yourself living your life for Jesus in the future?

I see myself raising a Christian family and teaching my friends and family more about God.



Hailey Scheirer

Why do you wish to be baptized?

Because I was encouraged by the people at ECC who got baptized in the lake and I wanted to show that I want to follow Jesus myself.

Share a little about your faith story?

I grew up in a Christian home where we went to church and something kinda like a Bible school called Awana where I learned about the Bible and to accept Jesus in my heart.

What ways has Jesus impacted your life?

He changed my heart and helped me see in a different perspective, he taught me to love and help others. He also impacted me to start a Bible study!

How do you see yourself living your life for Jesus in the future?

Well I'm planning to do a Bible study this year and I have written a few Christian songs and am planning to write more.



Neil Burkholder

Why do you wish to be baptized?

I want to be baptized because I want to commit my life to Jesus.

Share a little about your faith story.

I came to know Jesus at VBS 2 years ago. Then my faith grew this summer because I went to infusion camp and made a choice to let Jesus in my heart, and that's why I want to get baptized.

What ways has Jesus impacted your life?

He has helped me listen better and he has taught me to listen closely to the Spirit.

How do you see yourself living your life for Jesus in the future?

I want to be a pastor.



Rebecca Foard

Why do you want to be baptized?

I want to be baptized because I want a deeper connection with Christ. I started a relationship with him, and now I want to continue it further.

What is your faith story?

I always believed in God because I grew up learning about him and all the kiddie stuff, but I didn't start to want a better relationship with him until around 5th grade, when I was going through some tough things at school.

What ways has Jesus impacted your life?

He helped me through a lot of tough times in 5th grade, like I said previously. He also gave me a reason to have hope, and a reason to spread kindness wherever I went.

How do you see yourself living your life with Jesus in the future?

I want to be a teacher. I believe through teaching there are so many ways to reach out to kids who are struggling, and just help them see Christ. Until then, I will spread God's love in whatever ways I can.