Baptism at Ankeny Free Church

What is Baptism?

Baptism is an outward expression of an inward decision to follow Christ. It symbolizes the washing away of sins through faith in Jesus, representing our commitment to Him and His church. It is not a means of salvation, but a public declaration of the faith that has saved us. (Matt: 28:19)

How to get baptized at Ankeny Free?

If you wish to get baptized, speak with a ministry leader or Pastor Todd or Pastor J.D. We'll hear your testimony of salvation and ensure you understand the significance of baptism.

Baptism Process:

We hold 2-3 baptism services each year, typically on Sunday mornings. You'll receive a baptism t-shirt and certificate. Sharing your testimony with the congregation is encouraged but not required. If you're uncomfortable, we'll read it for you. After your testimony, you'll be baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, symbolizing Christ's death, burial, and resurrection. Everyone will celebrate this public declaration of faith!

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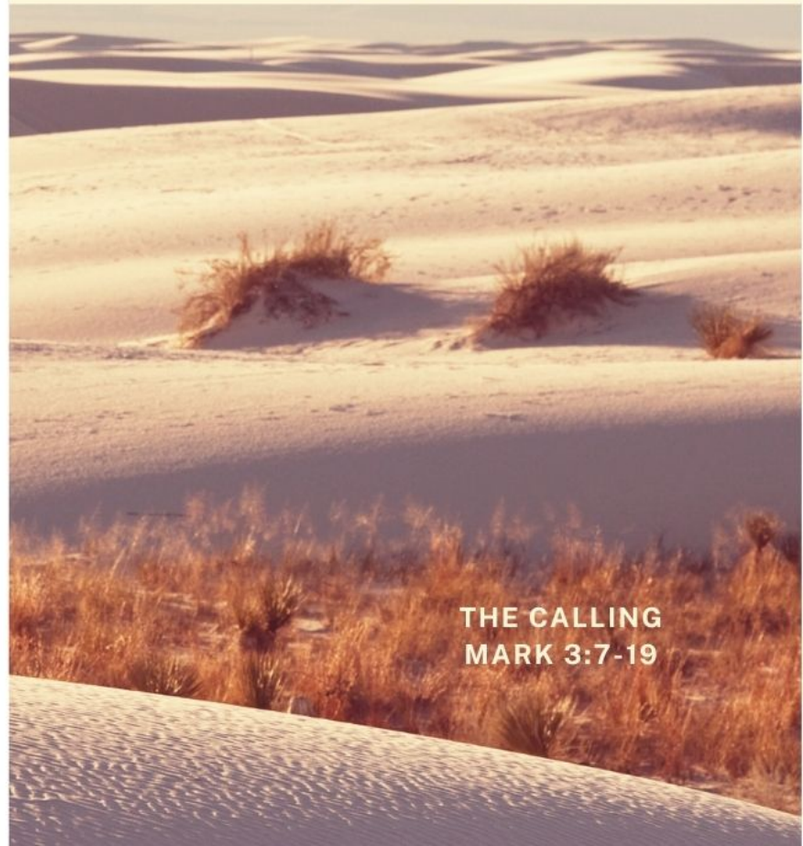
THE GOSPEL OF

MARK

KNOWING THE SON OF GOD



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PITCH IN & CONNECT

Saturday, October 31 | 8-11AM

Everyone is welcome to **Work Day**. We'll tackle a variety of indoor and outdoor projects - something for every skill level. It's a great way to serve, connect with others, and make a visible impact on our church home. Breakfast pizza and drinks provided.

Register: AnkenyEvents.Church

SHARING THE GOSPEL IN AUSTRALIA

Sunday, November 1 | 11:30AM

Join us for lunch with **Russ and Cathy Matthews**, missionaries serving in Australia. Through creative film, cultural engagement, and meaningful conversations, they share the hope of the gospel in a spiritually resistant culture. Come enjoy a meal, hear stories from the mission field, and learn how God is at work in Australia.

Register: AnkenyEvents.Church

CRISIS RESPONSE MINISTRY LUNCH

Sunday, November 15 | 11:30AM

Join us to learn how Ankeny Free Church can care for individuals and families facing crises at the local, state, and national levels. **Kelly Quinn**, our **Crisis Response Ministry Coordinator**, will share practical steps for responding to care needs and ways we can serve those experiencing difficult circumstances. This lunch will be especially helpful for ministry leaders who want to better understand how to respond when a need arises.

Register: AnkenyEvents.Church

The Gospel of Mark

The Calling
Mark 3:7-19

The Crowd (Vs. 7-12)

The Called (Vs. 13-14)

The Committed (Vs. 14-15)

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CONNECT CARD

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected. Please take a moment to fill out this connect card and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the Worship Center as you leave.

Name:

Email:

Phone:

- [ ] I am new to Ankeny Free Church
- [ ] Add me to the church weekly email update.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

- [ ] Confidential (Elders Only)
- [ ] I would like someone to follow up with me.

ATTEND A NEXT STEP CLASS

- [ ] I would like to learn about getting connected with Ankeny Free Church by attending a "Next Step" Class.

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