

# COMMUNION

WHAT WE BELIEVE & WHY

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## WHAT IS COMMUNION?

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming. (Baptist Faith and Message Article 7)

## WHO SHOULD TAKE COMMUNION? (v.17-18)

Only those who are already \_\_\_\_\_.

**(Romans 10:9)**

## HOW OFTEN DO WE TAKE COMMUNION? (v.25)

Jesus never said \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ often believers should observe Communion. At FBC, we observe it \_\_\_\_\_ as the Lord leads.

## WHY DO WE TAKE COMMUNION? (v.23-26)

**1. To \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus has done!**

**(Hebrews 9:22; Isaiah 53:5-6; Romans 5:8-9)**

The bread and the cup are both \_\_\_\_\_ representations of His body and blood.

**2. To \_\_\_\_\_ what Jesus is going to DO!**

**(Titus 2:11-13; John 14:2-3; Mark 14:62; Revelation 22:20)**

Communion reminds us He is \_\_\_\_\_ again!

Communion is a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith!

## HOW DO WE PREPARE FOR COMMUNION? (v.27-34)

**1. Examine yourself: Look \_\_\_\_\_!**

**(Psalm 139:23-24; 1 John 1:9; Romans 8:1)**

**2. Examine yourself: Look \_\_\_\_\_!**

**(John 13:34-35; Matthew 5:23-24)**