

CHESAW COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

What We Believe:

❖ We believe in one God, eternally existent, infinite and perfect in every respect. Who has revealed Himself, in three persons, as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the same in essence, yet distinct in personality. (*John 10:30, Cor. 13:14*)

❖ We believe that the Bible, composed of the Old and New Testaments, is God's inerrant, infallible, inspired Word, and as such is the supreme standard and final authority for all conduct, faith, and doctrine. (*1 Tim. 3:16, II Peter 1:21*)

❖ We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary and atoning death, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to and intercession at the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory to set up His kingdom and reign on the earth. (*I Thess. 4:14-18, I Cor. 14:51-53, Acts 15:13-17, Isa. 35:4-10, John 14:3*)

❖ We believe that man was created in the image of God, but by the willful transgression became sinful and is justly under the condemnation of Almighty God. (*Rom. 3:23, John 3:18-19*)

❖ We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, and that His ministry is to reveal Christ to men and women, to convict of sin, to regenerate repentant sinners and, by His presence and power, to sanctify the lives of the redeemed. So as to not restrict the Holy Spirit, we believe in the leading, filling, and assurance of the Holy Spirit along with evidence and manifestation in life of the believer. (*Heb. 9:14, John 14: 16-17, 26, I Cor. 12:1-11, Act 1:4-8*)

❖ We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ instituted the ordinances of baptism and communion. Baptism is to be administered only upon profession of faith in Christ, thereby declaring our faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Savior. The method of Communion is only for believers, and is to be preceded by faithful self-examination and is in remembrance of the Lord's death until He comes. (*Matt. 3:13-17, Rom. 6:3-6, Luke 22:14-20, I Cor. 11:23-32, Mark 16:15-17, Acts 8:36-39*)

❖ We believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior by faith are regenerated by the Holy Spirit, indwelt by the Holy Spirit, become possessors of eternal life, and are baptized by the Spirit into the body of Christ, which is the Church. (*John 1:12-13, 5:24*)

❖ We believe that there will be a resurrection of the just and the unjust: the just, having been redeemed by the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, to be with Him throughout eternity in glory; the unjust, having died impenitent and unreconciled to God, to eternal condemnation in Hell. (*Phil. 1:23, II Cor. 5:6-8, Mark 9:45, John 3:36, Matt. 5:22, Luke 16:24, I Thess. 4:16-17*)

❖ We believe that the only salvation from this guilt and condemnation is through faith in the Righteousness and atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that salvation is the free gift of God's love and grace. (*Rom. 3:25-28, John 3:18*)