

Ok, here's my email from Gary: "Lisa, would you mind giving a **one-minute** testimony this Sunday about why you like CTRC parties and functions, why you love CTRC, why you volunteer to do the CTRC bookkeeping job and why you are glad you are baptized?"

Out of all that, I chose to tell you why I do the bookkeeping. It's simple really.

I see it as my way of giving back to you. You have done and continue to do so much for me, Quin, Cameron and Claire.

You've always been there for us whether it's with a phone call, a hug, an email, a prayer, a scholarship, a "that a boy" or "that a girl", an envelope of money at just the right time. The list goes on and on. You are God's angels to us.

My mom and I were visiting the other day about our church and she said "your pastor and church are very people-minded aren't they? And I said yes, the neat thing, mom, is that we are people-minded both inside the church and out. That's very important to me. I think the reason we can show love and support for our community is because we are so strong on the inside. We have the love of Christ living in the hearts of our congregation, which allows us to share with others.

I guess, to me, that's what baptism is: it's showing the world WHO we belong to. We belong to Christ.