



## BAPTISMAL HANDOUT

We at \_\_\_\_\_ Church rejoice in your acceptance of Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. The Bible teaches that the first act of obedience is to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Through believer's baptism you identify yourself with the family of God and, in so doing, you become a member of our church.

The following guidelines will assist you in preparing for your baptism. If you have any further questions please call Pastor Tom at \_\_\_\_\_ or Deacon \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **Bring your family, relatives, and friends.** The most important day in your life was the day you received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior. The date of your baptism is also very important. It is a day which should be shared with as many people as possible.
2. **Bring your camera.** We would encourage filming your baptism with either a camera or camcorder. This is a day you will not want to forget! Pictures may be taken from anywhere in the building, including the choir loft and the baptistry.
3. **Bring a change of clothing and a towel.** Since baptism is a total immersion you will become very wet!
  - Ladies: wear slacks or shorts (*midway to knee*) or a long dress (*at least knee length*) into the baptistry. Wear a light colored top (*with **no** slogans*). Upon arriving in the baptistry you will be given a white robe to wear for the actual baptism.
  - Men: wear slacks or shorts (*midway to knee*) with a light colored shirt (*with **no** slogans*). Upon arriving in the baptistry you will be given a white robe to wear for the actual baptism.
  - Rest rooms for both men and women are available for changing.
  - **DO NOT FORGET YOUR TOWEL!**
4. **Bring a plastic bag for your wet clothing.**
5. **LADIES: Bring (if needed) a blow dryer for your hair.**

Attendants will be available to guide you through the process. Please meet with the attendants at the Baptistry Room (between the Nursery and the Pastor's Study) on the second floor in order to be fitted with a robe. May God bless you in your service for Him!

*"Buried with Him in baptism, raised to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus." Romans 6:3-4*