
BAPTISMAL GUIDELINES

Baptism is a beautiful and reverent service. It is also a wonderful service of celebration. It pictures the believer's participation in the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a candidate goes under the water, it is a picture of the burial of the old self (the one without Christ). Just as Christ arose from the grave, when the believer comes out of the water, it is a picture of the believer's new life (with Christ). We will make every effort to make your baptism a beautiful and impressive service.

To do this, we have included this information below to help you prepare for the ordinance of baptism.

1. *On the day of your baptism, you need to meet with the pastor in the Pastor's Office thirty minutes prior to the service in which you will be baptized. There the pastor will explain every detail pertaining to your baptism.*

2. *For your baptismal service, we will be in casual attire. We ask you to wear the clothing you will be baptized in. The type of clothing **you should wear dark clothing (jeans are fine) and bring a change of clothes to be worn after the baptismal service.***

3. *You will be furnished with a towel and plastic bag to place your wet clothes in after the baptismal service. If you desire an extra towel, please feel free to bring it. Please place the church towels in the extra plastic bag that we will provide for you and leave it in the dressing area.*

4. *You may wish to bring a hand held hair dryer, if you desire.*

If you have any questions, please call the church office at 8812009.