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BAPTISM INFORMATION

DATE REQUESTED:
TIME OF SERVICE REQUESTED: 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Please Print or Type

Full name of
Date of Birth
City & State of Birth

Parents:

Full name:
Church affiliation:
Full name:
Church affiliation:

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

Siblings:

Name Age
Name Age
Name Age
Name Age

Baptismal Sponsors:

Full name:
Church affiliation:
Address:
Full name:
Church affiliation:
Address:

For Your Information

- One of the pastors will want to meet with you prior to the baptism. Please call the church office to set up an appointment. Thank you.
Flash photos are prohibited during the worship service. After the service you may pose for pictures at the baptismal font. You may video tape, without spot lights, from the balcony.



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Dear Parents who are considering baptism for your child/children,

Welcome to the promise-filled world of Christian Baptism. Whether born to you or adopted, the one you hold in your arms is a beautiful blessing – God's love in the form of a little child.

WHY BAPTISM?

- ❖ We need to surround a child with love and promises – God's, the faith community's, the parents.
- ❖ A child is *much more* than "mine" or "ours." He or she is God's creation, God's child.
- ❖ Parents are not enough. A child needs to belong to a community, a people of faith who share a history, a way of life, and a hope for the future.
- ❖ Every child will be shaped by some story, some value system. Baptism is "storied water." It ushers a child into the story of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ.

Whether you have thought of any of these reasons or have simply felt them in your heart...whether you have these or other reasons... or whether you are certain or uncertain about baptism, rest assured that ...

GOD INVITES YOU TO RECEIVE A BEAUTIFUL GIFT – GOD'S BLESSING OF YOUR CHILD THROUGH BAPTISM.*

Please fill out the information on the reverse side and mail or fax it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

* from Daniel Erlander, *Let the Children Come: A Baptism Manual for Parents and Sponsor*. © 1996.