



BAPTISM INFORMATION PACKET

“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16a

Baptism is a joyous, public proclamation of our faith in Christ. It is an outward act that testifies of what happened in our heart when we repented of our sin and trusted Christ for our salvation. The picture of baptism is dying to our old life and the beginning of our new resurrected life with Christ.

The following is the information you need to know for your baptism:

SIGN UP: Please visit our website at islandchristian.com/baptism to sign up and advise us how you would like your name printed on your Baptismal Certificate. Sign up is required.

ANNUAL DINNER BAPTISM: You must separately sign up to attend the dinner as your baptism is taking place during the event. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact the church office.

BEACH BAPTISM: Please arrive at the beach no later than 6:15 pm. There will be a time of worship and then the baptism will take place. Please be sure to read the Beach Baptism Attire section below.

TESTIMONY SHEET: The attached Testimony Sheet must be, brought, mailed, or faxed to the church office no later than the Wednesday before the baptism date. You can also e-mail your testimony to pastor@islandchristian.com

BIBLE STUDY SHEET: The attached Bible Study Sheet must be completed and brought to the Baptismal Class. It should **NOT** be handed in with your Testimony Sheet.

BAPTISMAL CLASS: Please be sure to bring your Bible and the completed Bible Study Sheet.

NORTHPORT: The class takes place the Sunday of your baptism day and is held in the Library, located upstairs in the office area. If the baptism takes place mid week the class will be held the Sunday before the baptism day.

The 9:00 am service class begins at **8:15 am**.

The 11:00 am service class begins at **10:15 am**.

HOLBROOK: The class will take place before your baptism. Time and place to be announced or see Pastor Bob for more information.

PORT JEFFERSON: The class takes place the morning of your baptism at **9:15 am**.

BAPTISM ATTIRE: The church will furnish baptismal gowns, you should bring the following items:

1. One or two bath towels
2. One white handkerchief
3. A plastic bag for wet towels and clothing.
4. A hair dryer (optional)

For women and girls: Please wear a **light** colored one-piece bathing suit or **light** colored clothing (shorts or slacks and a plain white blouse or t-shirt).

For men and boys: Please wear a bathing suit or shorts and a white t-shirt.

BEACH BAPTISM ATTIRE:

For women and girls: Please wear a **plain** dark t-shirt (navy or black) over a modest one-piece bathing suit.

For men and boys: Please wear a bathing suit or shorts and a **plain** t-shirt.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!

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BAPTISM BIBLE STUDY SHEET

Please complete and bring with you to the Baptismal Class.
Please do **NOT** hand this sheet in to the Church office.

Please read Matthew 28:18-20

Who spoke these words? _____

At what point in His life? _____

What did Jesus command His followers to do? _____

The two parts of the above command are:

1. _____

2. _____

What did He promise His followers? _____

Please read Acts 16:25-34

Where were Paul and Silas? _____

What question did the jailer ask them? _____

What was their reply? _____

Can you find evidence that he responded to their invitation?

When was he baptized? _____

Based on the Scriptures we studied from Matthew and Acts, write down some conclusions about the importance and timing of baptism.

BAPTISM TESTIMONY SHEET

Completed testimony **must be returned or e-mailed** to the church office by the **WEDNESDAY before** the baptismal date. If your baptism takes place mid-week your testimony may be due earlier.

You may call the office for the exact date your testimony is due.

Office hours: Tues. thru Fri. 9 am - 5 pm Phone: 822-3000 Fax: 368-5635 e-mail: pastor@islandchristian.com

Name _____

Age (if under 21) _____

How would you like your name to appear on your Baptismal Certificate (please print clearly)

If you are a Life Group member, please provide the name of your leader(s): _____

In a few sentences, share how you came to faith in Christ:

Please share why you are being baptized:

****Your testimony may be edited for length****