

The First Presbyterian Church Baptism Form

Please return to office as soon as possible.

Next Baptism Instruction Class _____ Next Baptism Date _____

Please specify which service ___ 9:30 ___ 11:00 How many people do you expect to attend? _____

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR ON THE BAPTISM CERTIFICATE

Name of Child _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Parents Name: _____

Mother's Name (including maiden name): _____

Father's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Email address _____

As parents requesting baptism of your child in the *First Presbyterian Church* of Irwin it is required that you be *active* in the life and ministry of the church. Will you kindly complete the following information.

There are some basic expectations.....

Worship means participation in the services of worship and sacraments. The public praise of God is the principal means by which the members of the congregation give voice to their faith in Jesus Christ and bear witness to God's grace. As a member you have promised to be constant in your worship, offering your praise to God Sunday after Sunday with your fellow 'believer priests.'

- I am a member of the Church: Father _____ Mother _____
- I worship regularly: Father _____ at the _____ service.
Mother _____ at the _____ service.
- The last time of my participation in Communion was.....
Father _____ Mother _____

Servicethe church is designed to offer all types of people, with various abilities and interests an opportunity to express their faith in prayer, study, and service. Membership is more than money and attendance at worship. It is participation in the life and work of the Church. Those having children have a special responsibility for the Christian nurture of those children. Because of this, participation in the educational processes of this parish is not an option to be used occasionally, but a matter of fidelity to our baptismal vows. We take the Church seriously, primarily because it is Christ's Church, and as a member of this church we have placed ourselves under the discipline of this church. It should be clearly understood that membership in a Presbyterian Church is not an idle matter that can be fulfilled at one's convenience and leisure, but a high calling and privileged responsibility.

- I belong to or participate in the following organizations of the church (please list)

Questions for Review by Parents Requesting Baptism of Children

The church will provide instructions for children at Sunday School, Youth Club, Fellowships and Retreats. We depend on the assistance of parents and other adult leaders to accomplish our task and wish to solicit your participation. How will you help?

- I will be willing to assist at Sunday School as a teacher _____
- I will be willing to assist as a Vacation Bible School teacher _____
- I will be willing to be a substitute teacher (Sunday School) _____
- I will be willing to work with Youth Club in the following capacity _____

The church will provide instruction for children at Sunday School starting with age 3.

- I will register my child for Sunday School when he/she turns 3. _____
- Please register my child for the 3 year old class and let me know when it is time for him/her to begin. _____

The church provides nursery services at all regularly scheduled services and for special occasions. We need parents (men and women) to serve as volunteers and solicit your assistance.

- I am willing to serve once a month _____ 9:30 service _____ 11:00 service _____
- Which Sunday? First _____ Second _____ Third _____ Fourth _____ Fifth _____
- Please send me a notice _____

The church needs adult leaders for special programs, musical accompaniment, transportation and other events. What special talents or assistance are you willing to provide?

Father

Mother