

# Baptism Logistics Handout

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## **When should I arrive?**

Please arrive at least fifteen minutes before the baptismal service so that we can go over everything with you and make sure you are all set.

## **What should I wear?**

Since we don't offer baptismal robes, we ask you to wear a bathing suit or t-shirt and shorts. Dark clothes are preferable as they are less revealing when they get wet. Some in the past have worn their church t-shirts. Please come to church in the clothes you will be baptized in. That will help reduce extra trips to the changing rooms.

## **What should I bring?**

Please bring a change of clothes and your own towel (or two!). The first towel will help catch the water from your clothing, and there will be A LOT! The second towel will help with your hair and getting dry. You may also want to consider a hairdryer and brush and comb. A plastic bag to carry home your wet clothes would also be beneficial.

## **Where can I change?**

We do have a changing area, but it only accommodates two people at a time. So after your baptism, you will need to wait your turn to change out of their wet clothes, or you are free to use the restrooms in the foyer. The towel helps reduce dripping through the sanctuary.

## **Is there help?**

There is usually someone waiting at the top of the stairs with a towel after you are baptized. This can be a family member, friend, or someone from the church. Please let us know if you need assistance, and we would be happy to help.

## **Any fun facts about the day?**

Did you know it takes about 12 hours to fill and heat the water in the tub? This is why we don't do on-the-spot baptisms. There wouldn't be much water and what we did have might be very cold! We appreciate everyone who helps get this ready.