



## Register for Baptism

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### I want to participate in the next baptism service.

#### Adults:

I have already completed Membership class.

I have not completed Membership class but I want to.

I have completed the required booklet, "Welcome to the Family." (available at the Guest Kiosk).

#### Teens:

I have had an interview with Pastor Ryan or Nathan

I have completed the required booklet, "Welcome to the Family." (available at the Guest Kiosk).

#### Children:

I have already completed "I'm a Christian Now."

I have not completed "I'm a Christian Now," but I want to. Please let me know the dates for the next class and register me.

As you know from reading the information that has been provided to you, baptism is for believers, those who have clearly decided to trust Christ alone for their salvation. If this is true of you and you want to take the next step of faith and be baptized, please fill out this form and turn it in to the church office by mail or fax (292.2421), or simply email the requested information and testimony to [mail@lifespringchurch.com](mailto:mail@lifespringchurch.com)

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He held them and prayed for them and told us to welcome them. But he did not baptize them, and he did not tell anyone else to baptize them. So it seems more biblical to wait until after a personal decision to trust Christ has been made by the child. If baptism signifies salvation (as the Bible teaches), only people who have intentionally received salvation should experience baptism.

If you have not experienced believer's baptism, even though you were baptized as an infant, the full meaning and significance of baptism has yet to take place in your life. We strongly encourage you to be baptized as a professing believer in Christ. Your Heavenly Father will "smile" on your obedience, just like he did with Jesus on his baptism:

*"And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.'" (Matthew 3:16-17)*

### 6. When Should I be Baptized?

As soon as you have believed.

"Those who believed were baptized that day!" (Acts 2:41)

*"Then Philip began with the scripture and told him the Good News about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water, and the man said, 'Look, here is water! why shouldn't I be baptized right now?' Philip said, 'If you believe with all your heart, you may.' The man answered, 'I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.' So they went down into the water and Philip baptized him." (Acts 8:35-38)*

Does this mean it has to be immediately?

No, what the Bible is trying to teach is that baptism should follow your decision to become a Believer. There is no reason to delay. If you wait until you are "good" enough, you will never feel ready for baptism.

Remember, though, that children must complete the class, "I'm a Christian Now," and teens and adults must complete the booklet, "Welcome to the Family."

### 7. When does LifeSpring Church have Baptismal Services?

LifeSpring Church's baptismal services are scheduled throughout the year. Most are in the Chapel. However, we do have one outdoor service in August at Chris Lake. Baptismal services are announced well in advance. Check your church calendar or our web page for exact dates. If you have any special needs, please contact one of the pastors.

### 8. What Do I Wear?

At the Chapel you will be given a heavy robe. The only thing you need to wear underneath it is a swimming suit or shorts. At the lake, you will not have a robe. Guys can wear a t-shirt and swimming trunks; gals need to wear a swimming suit under a t-shirt and shorts. No matter where you are baptized you will need to bring a towel, dry clothes, and a plastic bag. Arrive about 30 minutes before the service is scheduled to begin in order to receive any last-minute orientation.

### 9. How Do I Register?

A. To register for our next baptism service, fill out the registration form in this brochure. You may mail this to the church office, fax it to (402) 292-2421, email the information to [mail@lifespringchurch.com](mailto:mail@lifespringchurch.com), or turn it in at a pre-baptismal meeting on the Sunday before the scheduled baptism.

B. Part of the registration process involves writing a paragraph or two describing how and when you decided to trust Christ for your salvation (in other words, your personal testimony). We feel this is helpful for you to recognize the difference Christ has made in your life. That testimony should be turned in with your baptismal registration. Baptism is the public profession of your faith in Christ. During the service, we may read excerpts of your testimony. These testimonies play a significant and meaningful role in the service. Believers are encouraged and seekers are challenged by the spiritual journey of others.

If you have any questions that are not answered above or if you would like to talk to a pastor, call (402) 202-4546 or email us at [mail@lifespringchurch.com](mailto:mail@lifespringchurch.com)



## Frequently Asked Questions About



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