

**Please return to office as soon as possible.**

Next Baptism Instruction Class \_\_\_\_\_

Next Baptism Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify which service \_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00

## The First Presbyterian Church

617 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642

Name of Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name (including maiden name): \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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 Three 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Service** ....the 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)

**Financial Support** ....we support the work of Christ and His Church through our gifts of money. We make no apology for the fact that the work of Christ and His Church needs money and a great deal of it. We use the various stewardship programs for our church, and as responsible members of this church, members are expected to pledge liberally and to keep their pledges. "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." All members are urged to set aside a proportion of their weekly income for the service of God through this church and its missionary agencies.