

# 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 \_\_\_ 8:15 \_\_\_ 10:00 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*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)

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

Father

Mother