



“Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” Mark 16:16a

Baptism is a joyous, public proclamation of our faith in Christ. It is an outward act that testifies of what happened in our heart when we repented of our sin and trusted Christ for our salvation. The picture of baptism is dying to our old life and the beginning of our new resurrected life with Christ.

BAPTISM INFORMATION

SIGN UP: Please visit our website at islandchristian.com/baptism to sign up and advise us how you would like your name printed on your Baptismal Certificate. **Sign up is required.**

TESTIMONY SHEET: Please complete the form as part of your registration, no later than the Tuesday before the baptism date. PLEASE NOTE: If you are getting baptized at a Thanksgiving mid-week service, you should submit your testimony the Friday before the baptism date.

BIBLE STUDY SHEET: Please print out the Bible Study Sheet. This sheet should be completed beforehand and brought to the Baptismal Class.

BAPTISM CLASS: Please be sure to bring your Bible and the completed Bible Study Sheet. The class takes place the Sunday of your baptism day and is held in the Church Library, located upstairs in the office area. If the baptism takes place mid-week the class will be held the Sunday before the baptism day.

The 9:00 am service class begins at **8:15 am**

The 11:00 am service class begins at **10:15 am.**

BEACH BAPTISM: Please arrive at the beach no later than 6:15 pm. There will be a time of worship and then the baptism will take place. Please be sure to read the Baptism Attire section below.

BAPTISM ATTIRE: The church will provide you with a keepsake black t-shirt, which will be given out at the baptism class. You should also bring the following:

- Please bring :** 1. One or two bath towels 2. One white handkerchief
3. A plastic bag for wet towels and clothing. 4. Hair Dryer for on-site baptism (optional)

For women and girls:

Please wear modest shorts, or a one-piece bathing suit with shorts, and the keepsake baptism t-shirt.

For men and boys:

Please wear modest shorts, or a modest bathing suit, and the keepsake baptism t-shirt.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOU ON THIS SPECIAL DAY!

BAPTISM BIBLE STUDY SHEET

Please complete and bring with you to the Baptismal Class.
Please do **NOT** hand this sheet in to the Church office.

Please read Matthew 28:18-20

Who spoke these words? _____

At what point in His life? _____

What did Jesus command His followers to do? _____

The two parts of the above command are:

1. _____

2. _____

What did He promise His followers? _____

Please read Acts 16:25-34

Where were Paul and Silas? _____

What question did the jailer ask them? _____

What was their reply? _____

Can you find evidence that he responded to their invitation?

When was he baptized? _____

Based on the Scriptures we studied from Matthew and Acts, write down some conclusions about the importance and timing of baptism.

