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*"The Church That Cares"*

## *The Grace Memorial Baptist Church*

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Dear [Name],

Congratulations on your upcoming baptism that will take place on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_! What a beautiful picture of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection we see when we witness the baptism of a believer! The Bible tells us in Romans 6:4 that "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." And Paul tells us in Galatians 3:27 that, through your baptism, you are now clothed with Christ. What glorious apparel for the new life into which you have been raised.

We will faithfully lift you up in prayer as you continue your daily walk with Christ and grow in your relationship with Him. Your church family is here to encourage you, mentor you, and support you as you grow in your knowledge of His Word and are "...transformed by the renewing of your mind."

I am sure that the baptismal experience will be a profound one for you. You have accepted Christ's offer to cleanse you spiritually, which will allow you to fully engage in your walk with Him. I pray that you are mindful of the importance of this gift and that you rely on the Lord to carry you through the rest of your new life. You have made a tremendous step toward Him and we are all proud of you.

The Grace Memorial Baptist Church will provide you the following items for your baptism:

- Baptism gown/robe
- Socks
- Towels
- Coverings (sheet/blanket)
- Head covering (plastic cap)

We are asking you to **wear** a white undergarment during baptism and to bring an extra set of undergarments to change in after baptism.

If you have any questions or need to change your baptism date, please contact the church office or Pastor Marshall L. Barnes at 410-563-2355 as soon as possible.

Blessing in Christ,

Rev. Marshall L. Barnes  
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