

# Make your baptism a real celebration!

*We are so excited for your baptism coming up at our Baptism Celebration! It is going to be a great day for you, your family, your friends and for God's Kingdom. Here are some suggestions:*



**1. Make a list of ten people that you want to invite (family, neighbors, teachers, work colleagues, coaches, friends) to your baptism.** Be sure and think about any you know who don't regularly attend church. There is nothing like being at a baptism celebration to encourage people to want to walk more closely with God.

**2. Plan a party of your own on the day of your baptism.** Plan a special dinner, night out, swim party, etc. Use this as an opportunity to invite and celebrate this big decision. At the party, share a little bit of your story about who Jesus is and why you've taken this step. Have a couple people pray for you as you continue to take steps in your walk with Jesus. Take pictures and share them on social media using [#PathwayBaptism](#) or email [social@pathwaychurch.com](mailto:social@pathwaychurch.com).

**3. Make personal invites.** Send some handwritten invitations—people love getting notes in the mail! Here's a link for an invitation you can share on Facebook: [pathwaychurch.com/baptismcelebration](https://pathwaychurch.com/baptismcelebration). Better yet, make some phone calls or texts and invite people in person to come to your baptism and the after party.

**4. Ask your friends and family to come early to your baptism service.** We'll have reserved seating close to the baptism area for your guests. People will be there to help your family know when to come up close to the tank for your "plunge." Not only can your family be close to you, but they can take photos as well. Baptisms happen early in the service during the singing and we don't want them to miss your moment.