

*We Welcome You...*

### **By Profession of Faith Baptism**

If you have never joined a church before, we will receive you by profession of faith. We will ask you if you repent of your sins, receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, and intend to lead a Christian life. When you answer "I do" to these questions, you have made a profession of faith and your commitment to Christ. If you have not been baptized, we will be happy to baptize you; baptisms can be scheduled for any worship service after speaking with the pastor. We also will ask you to be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. By your answer of "I will," you will make a commitment to this congregation.

### **By Transfer from another Denomination**

If you have been baptized, we recognize your baptism and profession of faith from your previous denomination. We believe that coming to join our Church is a statement of renewal of your faith in Jesus Christ. We will ask you to be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it by your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Your answer to this question is "I will." We will notify your previous church of your decision to unite with our Church.

### **By Transfer from Another United Methodist Church**

We are happy to receive you by transfer from another United Methodist Church. We believe that your coming to unite with our Church is in itself a statement of renewal of your faith and commitment to Christ and the Church. We will notify your previous church and inform them of your decision to join our Church.

### **By Affiliate or Associate Membership**

Anyone living in the Ingleside area for an extended period of time may become an affiliate member. This membership enables you to retain your membership in your home church and at the same time be an active part of the life and ministry of this congregation.

## **Some Basics of Christian Faith and Discipleship**

### **1. What is a Christian?**

A Christian is a person who believes that the living God is revealed in and through Jesus Christ, who accepts communion with God through the power of the Holy Spirit, and who takes his or her place in the community of Christ's church. Acts 11:26; John 14: 8-11; John 1:1-5, 14-15; Hebrews 1:1-3

### **2. What is the good news?**

The good news is that God has acted decisively and uniquely in Jesus Christ to deal with our sinful condition. God has acted to save us by offering us love, grace, forgiveness, acceptance, and new life in Christ. John 3:16-17; Acts 10:30-43; 2 Corinthians 5:17

### **3. What is salvation?**

Salvation is the forgiveness of our sin, deliverance from bondage, and the gift of new life in Christ. It is a process that begins now, gives victory over sin and death, and is completed with God in heaven. Mark 2:1-4, 10:24-31,45; Romans 5:15-21, 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

### **4. What is the invitation to Christian discipleship?**

All people are invited by God to repent of their sin, to trust and follow Jesus Christ, to learn from his words and deeds, and to share in his mission, through the power of the Holy Spirit and in company with other Christians. Mark 1:16-20; 3-1:13-15; John 20:21-22; Acts 1:8

### **5. Who is welcome as a member of the United Methodist Church?**

All people who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and who accept to serve him in the life of the church and the world are welcome as full members. If not already Baptized, those seeking membership will be baptized before being received as full members.



# Join Our Church Family Today

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I have been baptized
- ☐ I wish to be baptized
- ☐ I would like to join at another time

If you wish to join the church today, please fill out the information above and the form inside and come forward and meet the pastor during the Hymn of Invitation.

You may make a first time profession of faith in Christ and come for baptism or you may wish to renew the commitment you made at your baptism.

We expect our members to be loyal to Christ's Body of Faith (the Church) through their prayers, presence, gift, service and witness.

If you are interested in joining, but would like to visit with the pastor before you do, please check the appropriate box on the registration pad or call the church office and the pastor will visit with you and answer any questions.

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### Family Information

Mr. Mrs. Ms. M/M (circle one)

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

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Family email: \_\_\_\_\_

### First Adult

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female

Age Grouping: 19-35 36-50 51-65 Over 65

Marital Status: M / S / D / W (circle one)

Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Baptism Date / Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Sunday School Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you joining by

☐ Profession of Faith

☐ Transfer from another Church

Joining Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Second Adult

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Relation: \_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_ Other

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Female

Marital Status: M / S / D / W (circle one)

Marriage Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Grouping: 19-35 36-50 51-65 Over 65

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Baptism Date / Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Sunday School Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you joining by

☐ Profession of Faith

☐ Transfer from another Church

☐ Not at this time

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### First Child

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Family Relation: \_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_ Other

Current Grade in School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes/ No Date/Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Please print all information clearly.**

### Second Child

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Family Relation: \_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_ Other

Current Grade in School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes/No Date/Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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### Third Child

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Family Relation: \_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_ Other

Current Grade in School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes/No Date/Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Fourth Child

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Family Relation: \_\_\_\_ Son \_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_ Other

Current Grade in School/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized: Yes/No Date/Year: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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