

Baptism Guidelines

In order to promote uniformity and to assist in ensuring baptisms are a sweet and sacred experience for all involved, we would like to make you aware of the following guidelines:

- Use of the baptismal font is to be scheduled through Sister Karen Jones: Home-775-324-2033, Cell-775-771-0421, email: wonderweefie@sbcglobal.net. Please notify Sister Jones of any changes made.
- Unless Sister Jones is notified otherwise, the individual reserving the font will be responsible to ensure the set up and cleaning of room(s) reserved.
- Please turn baptism garments inside out and hang them on a hanger in the changing room to dry so they can be washed and ready for the next scheduled baptism. **Please do not take the garments home to wash them.**
- Return any unused garments to cabinets in the bathrooms.
- At the conclusion of the baptism, please verify doors to the building are locked.
- The following Church Guidelines are to be followed regarding the font:

“When the baptismal font is not in use, all access doors to the font must remain closed and locked. The font should be drained and cleaned immediately after each baptismal service. A responsible adult should be present while the font is filling and remain until it is empty and secured.”

For clarification, all access doors include the accordion doors that close across the front of the font. Further, the font is not considered in use while the baptism program is being held in another part of the building.

Following these guidelines will help prevent accidents, such as children having access to an unattended font.

We appreciate your assistance in helping ensure logistical matters are adhered to in order to facilitate a spiritual experience for baptisms.

Sincerely,

The Reno Stake Presidency