

Wedding Check-List

Planning Schedule

Six to Twelve Months before the wedding:

- Send engagement announcement to newspaper
Contact church for available date & pastoral availability
- Determine wedding budget Choose size, style and location of wedding
- Make reservations for wedding and reception locations
- Visit officiating pastor with your fiancé
- Read & follow Legacy requirements for Marriage Plan your new home, begin shopping for household Select wedding attendants
- Select photographer
- Select and order dresses and accessories for the bride and bridal attendants
- Start your guest list with fiancé

Three months before the wedding:

- Meet with church wedding facilitator Select florist and order flowers Complete guest lists
- Select and order wedding rings
- Order invitations, announcements and 'thank you' Notes. Advise mothers of colors for dresses
- Start shopping for your trousseau Plan and make reservations for honeymoon
- Address announcements and invitations Order wedding cake, cake boxes Arrange to see your doctor
- Meet with caterer to consider reception details

Two months before the wedding:

- Choose size, style and location of reception
- Choose and order gifts for attendants
- Set the date
- Make appointment with hairdresser
- Order cake, knife server, ring pillow, garter, etc.
- Register china, silver, crystal selections
- Select wedding album, guest books and photo album
- Purchase a bride's register to record gifts
- Make arrangements for rehearsal dinner

One month before the wedding:

- Write thank you notes as gifts are received
- Mail wedding invitations
- Have one complete invitation weighed at the post
- Office to be sure of required postage
- Check newspapers for announcement requirements
- Plan party for bridesmaids
- Plan party for groomsmen
- Final fitting of dresses

Two weeks before the wedding:

- Get marriage license
- Arrange transportation to church
- Arrange rehearsal, inform all concerned
- Determine rehearsal dinner and reception seating
- complete your trousseau
- Write thank you notes as gifts are received
- Have all ceremony details settled

One week before the wedding:

- Final check with photographer, florist, musicians, etc.
- Bridesmaid's party – present them with gifts
- Groomsmen's party – present them with gifts
- Give final guest count to caterer
- Prepare announcements (maid of honor mails these the day after the wedding)
- All Legacy wedding fees are due
- Begin packing for your honeymoon

