

I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT BUT ...

For most of us walking into an unfamiliar setting is not easy. We invite countless people to visit us for the services of the church and for some it is an intimidating thought. What will they expect of me, how will I know where to go or what to do? Let me take this opportunity to address these and other concerns you might have. (1) You will be welcomed by our ushers at the door. (2) If you arrive for our Bible study hour someone will assist you in finding an appropriate class. We have classes for all ages (I mean all ages from a new-born and up). Our Bible classes are designed to enhance our understanding of God's word. (3) Following our Bible study hour there is a short break as we gather in the auditorium for worship. (4) Updated announcements are given by one of the men of the congregation. (5) Most people find our singing to be unusual in that we don't use instruments of music. We invite you to join with us as we sing. Most of us are not trained singers so we simply offer our best. (6) Some of our men will lead in the prayers during the worship service. (6) The Lord's supper is prepared so that members of Christ's church can partake in memory of Christ's death on the cross every Sunday. A container with pieces of unleavened bread and another with small cups of grape juice will be passed down each aisle. (7) Offering baskets will be passed around but as our guests you are under no obligation to give. (8) A sermon will be delivered from God's word which concludes with an invitation for those who have some special need. Some may desire baptism while others desire only prayers. (9) Services are usually concluded by another prayer. Please stay around so we can meet you and answer other questions you might have. Please come as our guest.

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