

"What to Say to Visitors"

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So, as you walk through the church building or when sitting in a pew you see a person who is a visitor. What do you say to them? It may be an awkward moment, but it is obvious that saying the right thing is so important. Below are seven ideas of what each of us can say to cause visitors to return again. These ideas are not original (I found them in a blog by Thomas Rainer), but they might help you become a person God can use in an amazing way.

"Thank you for being here." Imagine the impact that saying these simple words would have on visitors to our services. Especially if they heard them many times when they come.

"Let me help you with that." From the moment visitors arrive at our services, the warmth of these words can have a profound impact when they come. It might be helping them carry items into the building—purses, books, diaper bags, coats, etc. The fact you were there, saw their need and offered to help will not be forgotten.

"Please take my seat." Covid-19 and social distancing have created some unusual situations. Imagine a family with two or three children arriving at services and are having trouble finding seats. It would be far easier for you or you and your mate to move to another pew and give your seats to them.

"Here is my email address. Let me know if I can help in any way." These words spoken from your sincere heart reflect the life of Jesus. Newcomers likely have several questions you can answer.

"Can I show you where to go?" Visitors find themselves in a new place not knowing the location of restrooms, nurseries or classrooms. When you see them struggling, go out of your way to help them.

"Let me introduce you to _____." Bring them to one of the preachers or elders. If you learn where they are from or where they work, make sure they meet members who share this in common with them. You will be amazed how "passing a visitor" along to another member will impact their lives.

"Would you join us for lunch?" Almost every week you eat out, perhaps with other members, inviting them to go with the group quickly introduces them to others. Our young adults do an excellent job in this area. Think of how often Jesus ate with others. Studies show what a great impact this has on those who visit.

What would you add to this list? What have you said to visitors which has impacted them? I'd like to hear from you with your ideas we can share. Just put yourself in the place of a visitor and think of what could be said that will help them see Christ's likeness in the church. Let's work on this together.



Welcome

TO
KOUNTZE
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dec.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23

12th

Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class – 9:30

AM Worship – 10:30

PM Worship – 1:30

Wednesday Night Bible Class – 7:00

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Today's Lessons

AM.....Understanding Sin
 PM.....The Touch of Jesus

Men to Serve

Announcements.....Bud Wolcott
 Song Leader.....Sterling McDonald
 Opening Prayer.....
 Communion Leader.....Steve Deatruck
 Sermon.....Corey Tackett
 Closing Prayer.....

Announcements and Upcoming Events

- The Secret Sister party will be Dec 19th after second service.

Dec 19th – Budget Meeting
 Dec 19th – Secret Sister Party
 Dec 24th – Christmas Eve
 Dec 25th – Christmas Day
 Dec 31st – New Year's Eve
 Dec 1st – New Year's Day

Records

Sunday AM..... Wednesday PM.....N/A
 Sunday PM..... Contribution.....N/A

Birthdays:

06.....Thomas Williams
 13.....Carly McDonald
 28.....Carolyn Yarbrough
 29.....Ed Bumstead

Anniversaries:

03.....Newal & Carolyn
 23.....Robbie & Carol

Visitors,

You are welcome and wanted. We are glad you made the decision to be with us.

If you have any questions or needs, please reach out to any of our members and we'll be more than happy to help you.

If you're looking for a Church home, we'd love the opportunity to study with you and have you join our congregation's family.

Prayer Requests and Updates

Members:

- Dwayne Baker
- Ed & Linda Bumstead
- Gaylon & Gladys Williams
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Family and Friends:

- Tony Wright
- Kyle Shavers
- Danny Roberts
- The Walter's family
- Steve Martinka
- Shawn Gunter
- Susan Golden
- Kyle Tantillo
- Donna Melton
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