

Guest Information

Date_____

Last Name _____

His Name _____

Her Name_____

Children’s Names _____

Family Email (please print):

Address:_____

Contact Phone #:

I am a:

☐ First-time Guest

☐ Regular Guest ☐ Out-of-town Guest

Age Groups (Please check all that apply)

☐ Single ☐ Married

☐ Teen ☐ 20s

☐ 30s ☐ 40s

☐ 50s ☐ 60s+

I would like information on:

☐ This Church ☐ Membership

Prayer Requests:



*When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate;
when he suffered, he made no threats.*
1 Peter 2:23

The insults and charges of blasphemy swirled around Him. The thorns embedded in the crown dug into His scalp. The saliva of His accusers ran slowly down His face. The fists pounded and bruised His body. The whip, studded with sharp bits of metal, ripped His flesh. And all the while the Son of God, possessing the power to call down legions of angels to wipe out every one of them, suffered in silence – offering no defense, no threats, no retaliation.

Why? Because He knew that overstepping His position as the submissive, obedient Son would destroy God’s plan to redeem mankind. How? “...He entrusted himself to him who judges justly” (1 Peter 2:23). He handed the keys of judgment over to God, allowing Him to take care of it in His own time and way.

Peter is not just sharing a story about Jesus here. He has another purpose in mind. “...Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, *that you should follow in his steps*” (1 Peter 2:21). When we are faced with unfair accusations, insults, ridicule, or persecution, the Lord is calling us to respond as Jesus did – turning it over to God without threats or revenge. Are we willing to follow Christ that far?

Jan Knox

The Word became flesh, and lived among us.

John 1:14a

Attendance Report	Elders	Ministry Staff
Sunday, December 3, 2017	David Anderson	Harold Durham Minister of Community Services
Sunday Bible Class 391	Mike Blevins	John Duty Body Life Minister
10:15am Assembly 573	David Casey	Michael Grayson Youth Minister
Sunday pm Assembly 51	Joe Daugherty	Mark Hackney Administrative Minister
Life Groups 14	Jeff Jeffries	John Knox Preaching Minister
Sunday pm Total 65	Billy Martin	Tyler Wiggains Children’s Minister
	Jim Sargent	
	Ike Sawyer	
	Bob Spies	
	Kirk Woolery	
	Ira Wright	
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