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Date\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

His Name \_\_\_\_\_

Her Name\_\_\_\_\_

Children’s Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Email (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:

☐ First-time Guest

☐ Regular Guest    ☐ Out-of-town Guest

Age Groups (Please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married
<input type="checkbox"/> Teen	<input type="checkbox"/> 20s
<input type="checkbox"/> 30s	<input type="checkbox"/> 40s
<input type="checkbox"/> 50s	<input type="checkbox"/> 60s+

I would like information on:

☐ This Church    ☐ Membership

Prayer Requests:

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Being the Church to the World

“Don’t just go to church; *be* the church” is a popular phrase in Christian circles. In Luke 5:27-32, Jesus shows us what that looks like when He reaches out to people of the world by sharing a meal and building relational bridges to them.

The following excerpt from a blog by Karl Vaters gives practical ways that we can *be* the church to those outside of Christ.

- **Pray for them.** *All the strategies and friendliness in the world won ’t make any difference without this.*
- **Build relationships with no strings attached.** *No one wants to be someone else’s project. They always know when they are; they can smell it.*
- **Live with integrity.** *We need to live upright lives. Holy lives. Honest and transparent lives. Trust is easy to lose and hard to earn. And it’s even harder to earn back.*
- **Live a life of generosity.** *It’s time for the church to be known as the people who are always giving things away. Show them that faith in Jesus is more about giving than receiving.*
- **Be available.** *People don ’t reach out to a church when they’re hurting; they reach out to a friend. When people are hurting, be available and let Jesus do the rest.*
- **Have more conversations.** *Show people that you care. And the best way to start is to listen to them. Jesus had small conversations on big subjects. That’s where He earned people’s trust, and that’s where we’ll earn it, too.*

*People become willing to consider Jesus when they like and trust the Christians they know. We have to be the church before they’ll go to church.*

What will you do to *be* the church today?

Jan Knox

Attendance Report			Elders	Ministry Staff
Sunday, January 6, 2019			David Anderson	Harold Durham Minister of Community Services
Sunday Bible Class	355		Mike Blevins	John Duty Body Life Minister
10:15am Assembly	628		David Casey	Mark Hackney Administrative Minister
Sunday pm Assembly	63		Joe Daugherty	John Knox Preaching Minister
Youth	na		Jeff Jeffries	Scotty Weaver Youth Minister
Life Groups	43		Billy Martin	
Sunday pm Total	106		Jim Sargent	
Worship Schedule			Ike Sawyer	Food Pantry Totals not available this week
Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:00am		Bob Spies	
Sunday Morning Worship	10:15am		Kirk Woolery	
Sunday Evening Worship	5:00pm		Ira Wright	
Wednesday Evening	6:30pm			
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Jesus said,

“Come, follow me.”

Mark 1:17