

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY
IN GIVING CHRIST'S HOSPITALITY TO VISITORS

"I was a stranger and you visited me."—Matthew 25:35

"I was a stranger and you did not visit me." —Matthew 25:43

The Plan

1) When there is someone sitting by you that you haven't seen before, the hospitality starts with you. "When I was a stranger...." Introduce yourself and get their name. That starts the conversation and the hospitality. Don't be indifferent. Jesus will say at Judgment Day, "*When I was a stranger, you*" That is for all of us as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. Jesus won't ask you if you are shy.

2) On each Monday the office gives Art a list of the new people for that Sunday from the attendance pads. He may call you if you sat next to the new people for some help with where they live, etc. This is part of the shared responsibility.

3) On that Monday or Tuesday Art will send a handwritten card of welcome to each new person (within a 25 minute radius).

4) On the next day after, Pastor Randy will send a postcard, handwritten, with a photo of the church on the front and the church logo on the back.

5) If the new people's names are on the attendance sheet a 2nd time, (even within 2 months) Art will give them a phone call to welcome them and visit them if possible.

We want no one lost or falling through the cracks.

"Be hospitable to one another." —1 Peter 4:9

Thank you all for help in this, but more than for me, the LORD thanks you. We cannot be satisfied with lost souls.