

FELLOWSHIP GUIDELINES

All fellowship outings of the church, whether social or evangelistic must be cleared with an elder first, at which time the elder will appoint a fellowship coordinator or deacon for the task of overseeing the outing. Please remember that as with any fellowship time:

1. Above all, our 'fellowship is in Him' 1 John 1:3. Our primary purpose for meeting is to fellowship around the Lord Jesus Christ and to reach out to those who may not know Him.
2. In planning, bear in mind the needs of your group (young families have baby- sitting needs, elderly have a fixed income, etc.) It is better to have a few good times than several flops.
3. Do not have any activity that will interfere with attending our main services of worship.
4. Fellowship outings should not take the place of regular class time without approval of a Pastor except for special meetings (Missions Conference, etc.)
5. It is expected of all church members attending any fellowship outing that they behave in a "manner worthy of their calling....", to demonstrate the character of Christ in all speech, temperament, attire, gestures and personal discipline (abstaining from all vices). The Bible commands: "Whether you eat or drink or whatsoever you do, do all to the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31
6. All outings will have a time in God's Word as we are convinced that it is the Word of God that changes people. All devotional material and teachers or guest speakers are to be pre-approved by Pastor, Elder or Deacon.