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GUIDELINES FOR FUNERALS

MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING

Members who attend regularly, consistently support the church financially or are on the sick and shut-in list.

Regular attendance means attendance at least fifty percent (50%) of the Sundays during the year unless work or health prevents attendance.

Consistent financial support means the giving of at least ten dollars ($10) per week ($520.00 per year) in support of the church. This amount includes Sunday morning Tithe, Offering, Women’s Day, Men’s Day and Connectional Budget.

MEMBER

Individuals who pay Connectional Budget, fifty dollars ($50) a year and/or support the church below the ten dollar ($10) a week standard.

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*Wakes at the church will limited to officers and individuals whose viewing would be too large for the funeral home.

There will be exceptions depending on the circumstances and the Pastor will render a decision on each situation as it arises.
DINNER MENU I

Entree          Turkey, Stuffing and Gravy
                 Macaroni and Cheese
Vegetable      Greens Beans
Dessert        Assortment
Bread          Dinner Rolls
Beverage       Iced Tea

DINNER MENU II

Appetizer       Tossed Salad and Dressing
Entree          Fried and Baked Chicken
                 Yams
Vegetable      Cabbage, Peas and Carrots
Dessert        Assortment
Bread          Dinner Rolls
Beverage       Punch