

Warming Shelter Guidelines

Our Mission in this endeavor is to live out the words of Christ found in Matt. 25: 35, “For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

We will show Christ’s love to those who come to the Warming Shelter by providing a safe, stress free environment, offering a warm bed, food, and other resources, serving each guest with dignity, respect and love.

- Guests will enter by Woodbine Street entrance, and immediately be escorted to bathrooms to wash hands. They will then proceed to the intake table before settling in gym area. Wearing a mask is optional.
- No alcohol, drugs, weapons, spray will be allowed in the shelter.
- After 8 pm no guests may leave and return. Roll call will be at 8:15 pm.
- No smoking on the church campus.
- Lights out and quiet time begins at 10:00 pm or before.
- Hot Springs Police Dept officers will make rounds every hour. Someone on the team of volunteers will need to let them in at the Woodbine entrance. They will call the number of a team member that is posted on the back door. This number should be changed with each new shift that comes on.
- Volunteers will wear a vest or other distinguishing item of clothing determined by coordinators.
- Those persons on the 3 am to 6 am shift are asked to begin preparing coffee just prior to the end of their shift.
- There needs to be one volunteer monitoring the back hallway to bathrooms and exit at all times.
- Pets are allowed but must remain in the crate.

For more information, call

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