

Things I Love About Friendly Churches

I've been thinking about why I like churches that appear friendly and easy to visit again. I am curious to know what others feel about friendly churches. Have you ever been to a worship experience where the people and the atmosphere bubbled over with making you feel welcomed? As we get into the summer months, I cannot help but think about some of your stories. Sometimes summer offers a chance to visit while vacationing or in the neighborhood. Just like you, we all have things we like.

Personally, I have come up with my own list of favorite things that I love about warm and friendly churches.

1. **Good Seats** -There's always a "good seat" for you. Friendly church people move down the pew and let you sit on the corner seat.
2. **Welcoming People** – Somebody is going to speak first and make you feel welcomed.
3. **Personal Escorts** -It's not hard to find your way around because someone is always there to say, "Can I help you find something?"
4. **Christian Love** – The worship experience feels right because you can feel the presence of God from the moment you walk in the worship space.

Let me know your top four favorite things.

Warmly,

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