

**GUIDELINES FOR CEMETERY BOARD**  
**RUNNELSTOWN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Revised 5-11-2011, approved, change Committee to Board)

1. Active members and minor children of Runnelstown First Baptist Church - Free Burial.
2. As of, November 19, 2008, any living spouse with a deceased spouse now buried in the Cemetery, who is not affiliated with Runnelstown Church will be charged \$500.00 for a burial plot.
3. As of August 14, 1991, former members, who are in military service, teaching school, or gospel ministries, are exempt from fees; also their minor children, subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
4. As of, November 19, 2008, any person not in active attendance of Runnelstown First Baptist Church, who wants to be buried by a deceased parent, son or daughter, will pay \$500.00 per person, subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
5. As of, November 19, 2008, Church members, unable to be active, because of a disability – Free Burial – subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
6. None resident members of Runnelstown First Baptist Church, effective November 19, 2008, will pay \$500.00 per person, subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
7. None Church members, who have an active attending Church member relative of Runnelstown First Baptist Church, and request burial in Runnelstown Cemetery, charge will be \$500.00 as of November 19, 2008, subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
8. Free burial for armed service personnel who request burial beside a spouse, parent or grandparent, who is or was an active member of Runnelstown First Baptist Church, as of August 14, 1991, subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
9. Cemetery Board must approve of any headstone that would be out of style from ones now in place; Example, extra tall or odd color. There will be no concrete slabs or borders on top of graves. There will be no shrubbery or flowers planted on or beside graves.
10. Board will have copies of Cemetery Guidelines for all active members available at Church. Copies will be furnished to each local Funeral Home.
11. No grave is to be dug without the approval of the Cemetery Board, this applies to active, inactive, and none Church members.
12. As of, February 2, 2010, if a member of Runnelstown First Baptist Church picks out a Cemetery burial plot, then moves membership to another Church, the burial plot goes back to the Cemetery, unless they pay \$500.00 to keep plot. If family members of a former member (now deceased) request burial in Runnelstown Cemetery, fee will be \$500.00 per plot, subject to approval by Cemetery Board.
13. An annual minimum fee of \$25.00 per year will be charged per family, for maintenance of Cemetery – mowing, etc. This fee is to be paid on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> each year.