

**CLARKESVILLE FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

The family of believers of Clarkesville First United Methodist Church has a longstanding tradition of putting faith into action.

We gather to worship, fellowship, and learn . . .

Reaching Up

. . . and scatter to serve . . . with ministries and helping agencies of our church and of the local community.

Reaching Out

We invite you to serve alongside us!

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**COMMUNITY  
MINISTRIES**

Clarkesville First United Methodist Church

And what does the LORD  
require of you?

**act justly**

and

**love mercy**

and

**walk humbly**

with your God.

- Micah 6: 8

## WE REACH OUT ...

### **CommUnity Thrift Store:**

Located on the Square in Clarkesville, the store provides clean, used clothes and household items at reasonable prices. Proceeds support local non-profits. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-2pm. Donations are gladly accepted during business hours.

### **Fleece Blanket Ministry:**

Gather on Mondays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall to pray and fellowship while making no-sew fleece blankets to comfort the children at the Murphy-Harpst Children's Home.

### **Food 2 Kids:**

This is a cooperative effort of the United Methodist Churches in Habersham County to serve our local students. Using food supplied by the Food Bank, we have folks who pack bags of food each week on Thursdays and teams who deliver the bags on Fridays to our county schools.

### **Local Soup Kitchens:**

Our folks volunteer regularly at the soup kitchens in Clarkesville and Cornelia. Fellowship is shared along with the meal.

### **Meals On Wheels:**

As a church, we commit to deliver meals one week a month and have done so for 30-plus years! Volunteers and substitutes are always welcomed!

### **The Mission Work Team:**

This hands-on team is ready to lend a helping hand wherever needed. They are well-known for building handicap ramps for the disabled.

### **Nursing Home Visitations:**

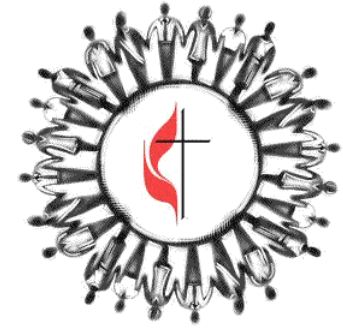
Join us at 5:15pm on the 3rd Monday night at Habersham West Nursing Home or the 4th Monday night at 5:15pm at Habersham East Nursing Home for singing and fellowship with a sweet group of folks.

### **Prayer Ministry:**

Come to The Connection Ministry Center, Rm C-17, if you would like to participate in the weekly Prayer Hour at 9:30am each Tuesday.

### **Prison Ministry:**

Our congregation collects personal hygiene items and Bibles for the female inmates of the Habersham County Detention Center. Visits are scheduled regularly.



### **Share Our Service:**

You may go to the page on our website entitled "Media" and listen to a Sunday sermon by Pastor Butler.

### **"Skeins of Love"**

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry:**

Each Thursday at 10:00am the ladies gather in The Connection Ministry Center, Rm C-11, to pray and fellowship while they knit and crochet shawls which will comfort those journeying through difficult times. All skill levels are welcome. Yarn and instruction are available.

#### **Stephen Ministry:**

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, encourage, pray with you and for you, and help you through difficult times. For a confidential referral to a Stephen Minister, call the Church Office.

### **"Sweet Sleep"**

#### **Pillowcase Prayer Ministry:**

The Morning Joy UMW Circle oversees this ministry of prayer and caring. Homemade pillowcases are signed and prayer is committed for those with a physical, emotional, or spiritual life crisis.