

A note from our Pastor, Rev. Brian T Butler:

Here at Clarkesville First United Methodist Church you will find joyful and encouraging people. We do not think we are perfect. We see our church as a place for people to grow.... and we all need to grow. Our church has taken on a certain personality over-time. We are friendly folks who are very engaged in our community.

We are all learners. Whether you know a little or a lot about the Bible and Christianity, you will feel comfortable here as you open your heart to God. We are also a "full-service" church. In other words, we have something for all ages. On Sunday mornings and on Wednesday evenings we always have a full gamut of activities and events, from the nursery on up! Of course there are things going on almost all the time as various groups come together for their activities and events.

We love the Lord Jesus Christ and we seek to serve Him. The Lord has revitalized our church and we are reaching for new levels of growth and excitement. Please come be a part of our church! If you come to be a part of the Christian faith here at Clarkesville First UMC, you will find yourself a part of our family, enjoying our tremendous fellowship! And you will discover that Christianity and church can be fun!

Join us in worship!
All are welcome!

Service Times

Classic Worship Services (Sanctuary)	8:30 & 11:00am
Celebration Worship Service (The Connection Ministry Center)	9:00am

Church Office Hours

Monday	9:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-5:00pm
Friday	CLOSED
Saturday	CLOSED

Closed daily for lunch 12:30-1:00pm.

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Wonderful Wednesdays

5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper

Join us for warm fellowship over a home-cooked, Southern-style meal prepared by our friends at Chef's Touch Bistro in Cornelia. Fill out a pew card on Sunday morning or call the Church Office by Monday noon to make/break a reservation. The menus change weekly so visit our website for this month's weekly menu.

6:30pm Discipleship Hour

Nursery and K-5 children gather upstairs above the Fellowship Hall in the Children's Department.

Youth meet in the Connection Ministry Center for Bible study, worship, and games.

Ensemble meets in the Music Room for Men's or Women's Ensemble (meets on alternating weeks).

Adult meeting times and locations are determined by the class teachers. Classes are listed on our website, and they are updated regularly.

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir is a group of both men and women participants. This group meets in the Music Room.

Ministries at Clarkesville First United Methodist Church

Here at Clarkesville First United Methodist Church, we offer a variety of activities for the whole family! Below is a list of our many ministry opportunities. For more information, please contact our Church Office or visit us online, clarkesvillefirstumc.org.

- **Sunday School:** There is a class for everyone at CFUMC! Descriptions and locations of all classes are available online or in the Sunday School brochure. Feel free to visit them all!
- **United Methodist Men (UMM):** A group of adult men of all ages in our congregation committed to effective support and service to the church. This group typically meets on the First Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **United Methodist Women (UMW):** A supportive, inclusive, Christian membership organization where women grow spiritually, develop as leaders, and serve and work to create a world where women, youth, and children can thrive. The UMW would like to invite you to any of our UMW Circle groups that meet at various times and locations throughout the month.
- **Youth Ministry:** A group of middle and high school students who meet to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ, build community, and have fun. This group typically meets on Sundays from 6:30-8:00pm and Wednesdays during Discipleship Hour from 6:30-7:30pm at The Connection Ministry Center.
- **Children and Nursery:** The Children's Ministry meets on Wednesday evenings during the Discipleship Hour, 6:30-7:30pm, for singing and learning. The nursery is also offered at this time as well as on Sunday mornings during worship services.
- **Prayer Ministry Gatherings:** To participate in our weekly Prayer Hour, join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:30am at the Connection Ministry Center. To participate in prayer and fellowship while crocheting or knitting, our Skeins of Love Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00am at the Connection Ministry Center.
- **Worship Arts Ministry:** A group of creative adults who come together for the purpose of glorifying God with their voices. Our Men's or Women's Ensemble practice on alternating weeks during the Wednesday Evening Discipleship Hour, 6:30-7:30pm, in the Music Room. Chancel Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Music Room. Our Drama Ministry is a collection of people who enjoy enhancing worship through theatrical performances.
- **Other Fellowship Ministries include** Jetsetters (a senior adult ministry), Ladies Lunch Bunch, Sunday Night Fellowship, Sole Mates Walking Ministry, and more!

We welcome you in the name of Jesus to come be involved!