

CLARKESVILLE FIRST UMC MISSION STATEMENT:

Because of Christ, we choose to live by faith, be a voice of hope, and be known by love.

Live By Faith: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

Be a Voice of Hope: “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Be Known by Love: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35

CLARKESVILLE FIRST UMC VISION STATEMENT:

Because of Christ, we welcome all to grow toward spiritual maturity through prayer and scripture, encourage all through words and works, and prepare all to use their gifts in God’s service.

We welcome all: “Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.” Romans 15:17

Grow Toward Spiritual Maturity through Prayer and Scripture: “But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.” Hebrews 5:14

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Colossians 4:2

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Encourage All Through Words and Works: “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:6

“So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” James 2:17

Prepare all to use their Gifts: “There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-5