



First United Methodist Church

Our Mission... Making Disciples for Jesus Christ.

Opportunities For Service 2021

Please note: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic health & safety precautions, not all of our ministries are operational at this time. When we receive your commitment card, you will be notified if any of your areas of service are affected by these precautions.

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How to use this booklet...

Dear Friend,

It is our goal for all of our members to be actively involved at First United Methodist Church. Normally, each January we offer a special time that is dedicated to signing up to serve through our church. Sadly, due to Covid-19, we are unable to provide many of the service opportunities we usually offer but we encourage you to still try to give of your time and talent when the opportunities arise. There are still some ministries that are operational during this time. Those are in **bold** print in this booklet.

Please pray about this. Think about how you can give your time, talent and service to the building up of your church. I believe that ALL of us can find some place where we can serve!

I am asking for you to prayerfully look over this booklet that represents the current ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church. Once again, current operational ministries will be in bold. After careful consideration, please fill out the “Commitment Card” page located in the back of this booklet and bring it to church with you and place in one of the offering baskets or return to the church office in person or by mail.

Let's join together in experiencing the joys of serving when & where we are able!

Weldon Bares
Senior Pastor

Administrative Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| Calligraphy | Use your special talent to create certificates, Bible inscriptions and other church related artwork. | 3 | as needed | varies |
| Mail-outs | Assisting with stuffing, sealing and stamping of church publications. | 10 | as needed | 2 hours |
| Answer Phones | Help with answering phones in the church office while staff are out of the office or on vacation. | unlimited | as needed | varies |
| Count Offering | Count offering from Sunday morning worship services every Monday morning. | 12 | Volunteers count in pairs with each pair assigned to 2 months(8-10 Mondays) | 2 hours/Monday |
| Photographer | Take digital photographs for church publications and website. | unlimited | as needed at church activities | varies |
| Church Office Help | Helping the church secretary and membership coordinator with clerical duties as needed. | unlimited | Monday mornings | 1-2 hours |
| Registration Pad Maintenance | Check registration pads and restock with registration forms, joys & concerns cards, pencils etc. | unlimited | every other week during your assigned month | 1 hour |

Children's Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| Sunday School Teachers & Assistants | Volunteers to teach from curriculum materials for ages 3 yrs.-5th grade. | unlimited | 6 week sessions | 1 hour |
| Sunday School Substitute | Can be called to sub when scheduled teacher needs to be absent. | 6 | varies | 1 hour |
| Vacation Bible School (VBS) Workers | Facilitate plans given by director in a variety of areas. | unlimited | daily during VBS which is usually held for one week (Mon.-Fri.) in June. | 4 hours daily 8 am - Noon |
| Activity Volunteer | Volunteer to help with the children for Sunday Evening Bible Studies. | unlimited | Studies are usually held once a quarter and run anywhere from 3 to 6 wks. at a time. | Typically held from 5-7pm on designated Sundays |

Youth Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Youth Volunteer/ Chaperone | Assist the youth director with activities and programs. | unlimited | Weekly, Sundays 4-5:30 pm | 2 hours max. |
| Youth Snack Supper | Prepare, serve and clean up a light meal for Sunday evening youth 4-5:30pm. | unlimited | varies | 1 hour |
| Special Event Cook | Cook for fundraisers or special youth programs. | unlimited | occasionally | varies |
| Special Event Volunteer | Assist as a chaperone/volunteer at special Youth events (lock-ins, trips, fundraiser events) | unlimited | occasionally | varies |
| Youth Sunday School Guest Teacher | Assist with Sunday School lessons for 6th-8th grade or 9th-12th grade students | unlimited | as needed | 1 hour |
| Host Home for Special Events | Provide your home as a meeting place for special events. | unlimited | occasionally | varies |
| Driver for Youth Events | Provide your vehicle for special events (scavenger hunts, youth retreats, etc). Copy of driver's license & insurance card required. | unlimited | occasionally | varies |

Adult Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| United Methodist Women (UMW) | The official organization for women in the United Methodist Church whose purpose is providing resources and opportunities for spiritual enrichment. | unlimited | general meeting 4 times a year circles (day & night) meet once a month | 1 1/2 hours |
| Grounds Keeping | Maintain flower beds, trim trees and hedges, pick up trash, clear sidewalks of acorns or excess leaves. | unlimited | varies | varies |
| Facility Fix-Up | Help with painting, cleaning, small repairs that may be needed at the church. | unlimited | varies | varies |
| Small Group Leader (Sunday Morning) | Facilitate or teach an adult Bible study during the Sunday School hour at church. | unlimited | weekly for up to 8 weeks | 1 hour (plus prep time) |
| Leisure Ministry (DMA-Don't Mention Age) | Help decorate for & host monthly DMA fellowship activities. | 6 | monthly (8 activities/year) | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 4th Thursday of each month |
| Women's Council Co-chairs are Sharon Steinman & Cyrena Hight | Ladies of all ages needed to help develop a women's ministry to help encourage women to grow in their faith, develop meaningful relationships with others and serve Jesus through the church & community. | unlimited | to be determined | 1 hour for meetings |
| Sewing Ministry | Prep and sew Dignity Robes to deliver to local hospital's Radiation Dept. for women undergoing breast cancer treatment. Also, will make little dresses to send to Africa. | unlimited | Group meets monthly and/or you can work on your own at home | 4 hours for the group meeting |
| Security Team | Assist in monitoring the building on Sunday mornings in cooperation with our church staff & Sheriff's Deputies. Volunteers will meet with Rev. Weldon for training. | unlimited | once a month | Sunday mornings |

Congregational Care Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Caring Ministry | <p>This committee provides encouragement, support and care for our congregation in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home visits– see our shut-ins on regular basis. • Note writing-send notes of care & encouragement • Bereavement-help make food, serve or clean up for funeral meals for the family. • Care center visits-visit those in care centers on regular basis. • Transportation-drive elderly or infirmed church members to church events, Dr. appts, grocery store etc. • New Member Welcome-send note of welcome to our new members. • Hospital visits-see those in the hospital on the day of the week you have volunteered to visit. | unlimited | <p>full committee meets 4 times per year</p> <p>visitations vary from weekly to monthly to as needed.</p> | <p>1-2 hours</p> <p>varies</p> |
| Holy Communion to Homebound and Care Center Residents | Serve communion to those unable to attend worship. | 6 | 1st Sunday of the month | varies |
| Blessings From Heaven | Provide part of a meal to be delivered to new parents. | unlimited | varies-usually once or twice a year | varies |
| “Soul Food” Casserole Ministry | Prepare casseroles that are provided to church family in times of illness or family crisis. | unlimited | Volunteers are to bring one casserole on the first Sunday of their assigned month. | varies |
| Hurricane Relief | Clean-up, construction, distribution of donated goods/services. Opportunities will change as hurricane relief efforts change during recovery process. | unlimited | as needed | as needed |

Welcome Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|
| Greeter Contemporary Worship Service | Arrive 30 minutes early to welcome people to church on Sunday morning; hold door open for them and assist with any questions or directions. | unlimited | Volunteers scheduled to work approx. one Sunday every 8–10weeks | 1/2 hour |
| Greeter Traditional Worship Service | Arrive 20 minutes early to welcome people to church on Sunday morning; hold door open for them and assist with any questions or directions. | unlimited | Volunteers greet on assigned Sunday. | 20-30 minutes |
| Welcome Center Volunteer Contemporary Worship Service | Volunteers will work at our Welcome Center, greeting guests, providing information about the church and assisting with directions. | unlimited | Approx. once every 8-10 weeks | 30 min. before and 15 min. after 8:30am worship service |
| Welcome Center Volunteer Traditional Worship Service | Volunteers will work at our Welcome Center, greeting guests, providing information about the church and assisting with directions. | unlimited | Approx. once every 8 weeks | 30 min. before and 15 min. after 10:45am worship service |
| Hospitality Baskets | Re-stock hospitality baskets located in the first floor bathrooms by the Worship Center and the Sanctuary. | unlimited | weekly during your assigned month | 30 minutes |
| Usher/Greeter for Special Events | Arrive 20-30 minutes prior to special events such as evening concerts, evening worship services, funerals, workshops, revivals etc. | unlimited | occasional | 45 min.-1 hour |
| Bible Study Greeters (evening) | Welcome and greet at Sunday evening Bible studies. | unlimited | 2 studies per year Each lasts 4-6 wks. | 1 hour for each study. |

Outreach Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Abraham's Tent a. Soup Kitchen— Food Prep only b. Seasonal Decorations Preparation | Local soup kitchen providing noon meal daily year round. Preparation of decorations for Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holidays. | 6-10(food prep) unlimited | 9:30am-11:30am Mon-Fri seasonal | 1-2 hours varies |
| Calcasieu Community Clinic | A weekly clinic staffed by volunteers who provide medical, dental and pharmacy services to uninsured and under-insured persons in our area. Includes professional and non-professional volunteers. Also meals for volunteers. | varies | weekly | 3-4 hours |
| Oasis Women's Shelter Children's Party | Provide refreshments and entertainment for children at Oasis Women's Shelter. | 4-8 | 3 times a year | 1-2 hours |
| Carpenter's Helpers | Database of skilled and unskilled persons on call for minor home repairs and other odd jobs for members and others. | unlimited | as needed | 4-8 hours |
| Mobility Worldwide Project | Help fabricate personal mobility carts for the international organization to distribute to those in developing countries who are unable to walk. | 6 | as needed | 4-6 hours each time |
| Uskichitto Camp "Adopt A Cabin" | Support this life-changing Christian youth camp by providing help with periodic maintenance to our adopted cabin #3. Painting, minor carpentry, etc. | unlimited | as needed | 4-8 hours |
| Faith & Friends Food Pantry | Volunteers help with stocking shelves for the food pantry | 8-12 | Monday thru Thursday 1-2:30 pm | 1-1 1/2 hours |

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| Combre-Fondel Elementary School Champions | Volunteers dedicated to be a positive, supportive team reaching out to the students/faculty of Combre-Fondel, reading to the students, meeting with lunch buddies, providing assistance with class parties, classroom activities etc. | unlimited | as needed | will depend upon the activity. |
| Mission Trips | National and international trips which may include medical, dental, children's ministries and/or construction. | 10-24 per trip | annually | 4-8 days |
| Louisiana Methodist Children's Home a. Salsa Sales b. Angel Tree | Sell Salsa produced at the Children's Home. Program to acquire gifts for residents of the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home. | 8 8-10 | 5th Sundays annually in Nov./Dec. | 1 hour 4-8 hours |
| Hearts and Hands | A non-traditional Sunday School class which provides Bible study, planning and coordination and hands-on work in support of mission projects. | unlimited | Sunday morning 9:40-10:30 am | 50 minutes |
| Mission Outreach Committee | Administrative Council committee which develops policy, reviews existing and proposed programs, develops and approves budget and endowment expenditures. | approx. 20 | meets every other month | 1 hour |

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| Prison Ministries (Annual Orientation Required) a. Women's prison b. Women's Prison Christmas Eve Service c. Men's prison | Sunday Service (morning or evening) within the women's prison. Volunteers to include worship leaders and musicians. Acquire, wrap and deliver gifts to all inmates in women's prison with devotional story and short music program. Sunday Morning service at the Calcasieu Correctional Center | Unlimited preparation 20-30 delivery 5 unlimited | Quarterly Annually monthly | 1-1 1/2 hours 2 hours 1-1 1/2 hours |
| Sunday Servants | Volunteers "on call" on Sunday mornings or during evening meetings to assist persons in need who show up at our church. Usually involves local transportation, food or appropriate referral. | unlimited | infrequently | 1 hour |
| Homeless Ministry | Participate in ministries to transient & homeless population in our community. | unlimited | several times per year | varies |

Church in Society Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Blood Drive Chairperson | Promote and encourage church members to donate blood. | 1-2 | 4 times a year | 2-3 hours per drive |
| Boy Scouts-Troop Five | Assist with the Boy Scout troop under the leadership of the Scoutmaster. | unlimited | weekly on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm | 1½ hours per week |

Traditional Worship Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|
| Acolyte | Adults, youth, or children (2nd-5th grade) are trained to serve as candle lighters. | unlimited | several times per year | The one hour worship service on the Sundays you are assigned. |
| Cross-bearer (Crucifer) | Adult or older youth serves as a cross-bearer in the opening processional/recessional. | unlimited | several times per year | The one hour worship service on the Sundays you are assigned. |
| Sanctuary Usher Traditional Worship Service | Welcome, distribute bulletins and assist people with seating. Collect offering and assist with communion when needed. | unlimited | Ushers rotate on a month to month schedule | Arrive 20 minutes before service and stay throughout service on the Sundays assigned. |
| Communion Server | Serve communion during the worship service. | unlimited | as needed | 15 minutes during traditional worship service. |
| Communion Steward | Purchase and prepare elements for communion on the first Sunday of every month. | 12 | Once a month but frequency will vary according to number of volunteers | Approx. 1 hour (allow for purchase and preparation) on months assigned. |
| Reader for Scripture or Responsive Reading during worship | Read Scripture or Responsive reading during worship on assigned Sunday. | unlimited | as needed | One hour for worship on the Sunday you are assigned. |
| Advent Candle lighters & Readers | Volunteers that would like to take part in our Advent reading and candle lighting in worship during the Advent Season. Can be an individual, couple or family. | 16-20 | One Sunday during Advent season. | One hour during the Advent season on the Sunday you're assigned. |

Music Ministries for Traditional Worship

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| Chancel Choir | Rehearse on Tuesday night at 6:30 pm and sing in the Traditional Worship Service on Sunday morning. | unlimited | every Tuesday night and Sunday morning | 2 hours per week |
| Men's Chorus | Rehearsal & performances in church services and special church events. | unlimited | occasionally | varies |
| Women's Chorus | Rehearsal & performances in church services and special church events. | unlimited | occasionally | varies |
| Asbury Ringers | Adults rehearse bells on Thursdays at 4:45pm and play in worship service when needed. | 14 | Rehearsal on Thursdays at 4:45pm Occasional performances in worship. | Thursday afternoons 4:45pm-5:45pm |
| Carillon Ringers | Children ages 5 & up practice on Sundays from 3:30pm and play in worship for special occasions. | unlimited | Rehearsal on Sundays at 3:30pm. Occasional performances in worship. | 1 hour rehearsal 1 hour for performance in worship (when scheduled). |

Music Ministries-Clerical Help

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Chancel Choir Librarian | File and stamp music, photocopy music for Sunday mornings and help with rehearsals. | unlimited | weekly | Flexible with your schedule |
| Music Secretary | Data entry and filing | 1 | weekly | Flexible with your schedule |

Contemp. Worship Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Usher Contemporary Worship Service | Welcome, distribute bulletins and assist people with seating. Collect offering. Pick up bulletins, paper, etc. following service. | unlimited | monthly rotation | 1 hour |
| Communion Steward Contemporary Worship Service | Purchase and prepare bread and grape juice for communion on months scheduled. Secure communion servers using volunteer list. | unlimited | First week of assigned month | 1 hour |
| Communion Server Contemporary Worship Service | Serve communion elements during the worship service. | unlimited | as needed | 15 minutes |
| Lay Scripture Reader Contemporary Worship Service | Lead the congregation in reading of scripture. | unlimited | as needed | 10 minutes |
| Worship Team Singers | Scheduled according to availability. | unlimited (audition required) | every Thursday night and Sunday morning | 4 hours per week |
| Worship Team Band & Orchestra | Scheduled according to availability. | unlimited (audition required) | Sunday morning | 2 hours on the week scheduled |
| Contemporary Choir | Sing during 8:30 am worship service. | Unlimited | one Sunday a month Practice right before worship service | 2 hours |
| Tribe of Dan Altar Decorating Team | Meets every Wednesday at 1pm to decorate the altar for Sunday's worship service. | unlimited | every Wednesday afternoon at 1pm | 1 hour |

Contemp. Worship Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Prayer Leader | Lead congregational prayer during worship. | unlimited | rotates based on number of volunteers | 2-3 minutes during the worship service plus the time you need to prepare your prayer or practice one that is given to you. |
| Music File Manager | File music to keep music library orderly. | 1-3 | rotates based on number of volunteers | 1 hour per week Can be done anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. |
| Children: Candle lighter 7 yrs.-5th grade | Light Christ candle at beginning of worship service. | unlimited | rotates based on number of volunteers | during contemporary worship service |
| Advent Candle lighters & Readers | Volunteers that would like to take part in our Advent candle lighting and readers (if needed) in Contemporary worship during the Advent Season. Can be an individual, couple or family. | 16-20 | One Sunday during Advent season. | One hour during the Advent season on the Sunday you're assigned. |

Media Ministry

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Contemporary Worship Tech Booth Volunteer | You will be trained to program & operate lights, produce our streaming broadcast, operate cameras, build & run visuals for our worship service. Moderate computer skills are needed and a willingness to learn. | unlimited (training is required and provided) | Thurs. evening rehearsal 6-8pm and Sunday morning 7:30am-to 9:40am. Rehearsal is required when scheduled to serve & during training. | 4 hours on assigned weekend. |
| Traditional Worship Sound Operator | Work the sound board during the Traditional Worship Service. Training is required and provided. Work the Vaddio system to livestream the Traditional Worship service. Training is required and provided. | unlimited | Once a month but frequency will vary according to number of volunteers. | Sunday morning from 10:30am-11:45am on scheduled Sundays. |
| Video Production/ Graphic Design Volunteer | Volunteers with an interest in video/video production and editing. We will also be looking for those interested in Graphic Design using Photoshop. Computer skills are required. | unlimited | Need will vary. We hope to split into production teams that can work from home to accomplish needed tasks. | Varies depending on skill level. |
| Special Event Sound Operator | Work the sound board during weddings, funerals, and special events. Training is required and provided. | unlimited | As needed for special events. | Varies depending on event. Weddings-one hour for rehearsal and one hour for wedding. Funerals-one hour Special events-2 hours. |
| Paxton Hall Tech Booth Volunteer | Volunteers operate computer and DVD player for Bible studies, meetings & special events in Paxton Hall. | unlimited | As needed. | Varies Initial training is 1 hour. |

Prayer Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Prayer Team | Pray over prayer requests immediately after 8:30 worship service or 10:45 worship service. | unlimited | We pray every Sunday following each service. You pray with the team as often as your schedule permits. | 10 minutes |
| Prayer Warrior | Pray for those who have requested prayer and for the church's ministries. | unlimited | daily | 10 minutes |

Food Ministries

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|---|
| Hospitality | Help with refreshments and small meals for special occasions. | unlimited | as needed | varies |
| Cooks | Help prepare and serve medium(40-80) or large (80+)meals. | unlimited | 2-3 times a year | varies |
| Kitchen Help | Help set up, serve and clean up for medium to large meals. (Usually for Sunday evening studies) | unlimited | 3 or 4 evenings in Spring and 3 or 4 evenings in the Fall and as needed. | 1/2 hour before and 1/2 hour after event. |
| Cookie Makers | Make cookies or brownies for various events | unlimited | 4-6 times a year | Make at home and deliver to the church |

First Methodist Preschool

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Sewing Ministry | Make or repair dress-up clothes for dramatic play. | unlimited | as needed | depends on project |
| Carpentry Ministry | Repair toys or classroom furniture | unlimited | as needed | depends on project |

Miscellaneous

| MINISTRY | DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | TOTAL # OF VOLUNTEERS | FREQUENCY OF SERVICE | LENGTH OF TIME |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Decorate the Church for Christmas | Assist in decorating the church for the Christmas season. | unlimited | Decorating takes place the week before Advent begins and we take down decorations the first week of January. | Approx. 2 hours for decorating and then again for take down. |
| Wherever the Church Needs Me | If you've looked through this booklet and cannot decide where your talents or abilities may best serve the Lord, check this area. Volunteers are always needed to fill in and to do things around the church. You may be called on to help in a number of areas. Pray about this choice, and God will lead you to serve in just the right place. | unlimited | as needed | as needed |
| Delivery Team | Adults needed to deliver things like flood buckets, angel tree gifts, other supplies or donations as the need arises. | unlimited | as needed | varies, depending upon the ministry need. |
| Other | Can you think of something that needs to be done that the church is not doing? Do you have your own idea for a ministry? | unlimited | as needed | as needed |

Commitment Card-2021

With God's help, I will commit to do His work by volunteering to serve.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT EITHER IN THE OFFERING BASKET OR TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

- Calligraphy
- Mail-outs
- Answer Phones
- Count Offering
- Photographer
- Church Office Help
- Registration Pad Maintenance

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (3 YR. - 5TH GRADE)

- Sunday School Teachers & Assistants
- Sunday School Substitute
- Vacation Bible School Workers
- Activity Volunteer

YOUTH MINISTRIES (6TH - 12TH GRADES)

- Youth Volunteer/Chaperone
- Youth Snack/Supper
- Special Event Cook
- Special Event Volunteer
- Youth Sunday School Guest Teacher
- Host Home for Special Events
- Drivers for Youth Events

ADULT MINISTRIES

- United Methodist Women
- Grounds Keeping
- Facility Fix-Up
- Small Group Leader - Sunday Morning
- Leisure Ministry (DMA) Planning Comm. Member
- Women's Council
- Security Team

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES

- Caring Ministry-check one or more ministries you are most interested in serving:
 - Home Visits
 - Note Writing
 - Bereavement
 - Care Center Visits
 - Transportation
 - New Member Welcome
 - Hospital Visits

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRIES-cont.

- Holy Communion to Homebound and Care Center Residents
- Blessings From Heaven-meals for new parents
- "Soul Food" Casserole Ministry
- Hurricane Relief

WELCOME MINISTRIES

- Greeter Contemporary Service
- Usher Contemporary Service
- Welcome Center Volunteer-Cont. service
- Greeter Traditional Service
- Usher Traditional Service
- Welcome Center Volunteer-Trad. Service
- Usher/Greeter for Special Events
- Hospitality Baskets
- Bible Study Greeter - Sunday evening

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- Abraham's Tent—Soup Kitchen
 - Abraham's Tent—Seasonal Decorating
 - Calcasieu Community Clinic
 - Oasis Women's Shelter Children's Party
 - Carpenter's Helpers
 - Mobility Worldwide Project
 - Faith & Friends Food Pantry
 - Combre-Fondel Elem. School Champions
 - Mission Trips
 - LA Methodist Children's Home Salsa Sales
 - LA Methodist Children's Home Angel Tree
 - Hearts and Hands
 - Mission Outreach Committee
 - Prison Ministry—Women's
 - Prison Ministry—Men's
 - Prison Ministry—Christmas Eve Services
 - Sunday Servants
 - Homeless Ministry
 - UMCOR—Sager Brown Depot
 - Martha's Kitchen-Cooking Ministry
 - Martha's Kitchen-Women's Shelter Birthday Cake
 - Sewing Ministry
- ## CHURCH IN SOCIETY MINISTRIES
- Blood Drive Chairperson
 - Boy Scouts

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- Acolyte
- Cross-bearer
- Communion Server – Traditional service
- Communion Steward-Traditional service
- Washing/Ironing Communion linens
- Reader for Scripture/Responsive reading
- Advent Candle Lighters & Readers

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP-MUSIC MINISTRIES

- Chancel Choir
- Men's Chorus
- Women's Chorus
- Asbury Handbell Ringer
- Carillon Handbell Ringer-children ages 5 and up
- Chancel Choir Librarian
- Music Secretary
- Provide Special Music _____

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP MINISTRIES

- Communion Steward - Cont. service
- Communion Server - Cont. service
- Lay Scripture Reader - Cont. service
- Worship Team Singers
- Worship Team Band
- Tribe of Dan Altar Decorating Team
- Prayer Leader
- Music File Manager
- Children's Candle Lighter (7yrs-5th gr.)
- Advent Candle Lighters & Readers

MEDIA MINISTRIES

- Cont. Worship Tech Booth Volunteer
- Trad. Worship Sound /Live Stream Oper.
- Video Production/Graphic Design Vol.
- Special Event Sound Operator
- Paxton Hall Tech Booth Volunteer

PRAYER MINISTRIES

- Prayer Team
- Prayer Warrior

FOOD MINISTRIES

- Hospitality
- Cooks
- Kitchen Help
- Cookie Makers

MISCELLANEOUS

- Decorate the Church for Christmas
- Delivery Team
- Wherever the Church Needs Me
- Other _____

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Making Disciples for
Jesus Christ.