

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If you feel there is a need that is not being addressed by our committee, please bring that to us and help us reach out. We are a group of action and few meetings. Do as much or as little as you can. Join us!

The founder of our denomination, John Wesley, probably said it best for us:

*“Do all the good you can
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can
At all the times you can
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.”*

May God bless each of you in your walk!

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“Loving others is an expression
of our Love for God”

– SISTER TERESA



BUNCOMBE STREET
United Methodist Church

This core committee is at the heart of our church and seeks to respond to the needs of our members, their families, and to our staff. We must care for each other so that we can then reach out and care for others in our community and in our world. Our mission statement is:

“To reach out and surround each other with love, assistance and spiritual growth through prayerful, caring education and support, in good times and bad.”



Read about the great variety of ministries that we offer. Take advantage of them whenever you need them, and volunteer to share with others when you are ready. Our caregivers are volunteers who feel grateful for God’s blessings, and want to spread that joy and comfort by sharing their time and talents with others. They truly believe that “the fragrance of the rose lingers on the hand of the giver.” — *Anonymous*

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful ministry, call the church or contact a staff or committee member. And do not hesitate to let us know if you or someone you know has a need with which we might help. We will respond promptly.

Congregational Care Areas

Card Ministry

Volunteers send sympathy cards with personal messages to members when there is a death in the family, and again on the first anniversary.



Caring Ministry

Volunteers are assigned to visit with and form long-term relationships with members who are elderly, ill, homebound, and those dealing with personal crises. They provide friendship, encouragement, and prayer. They make at least one monthly visit.



Funeral Planning

This group assists families, members, ministers and funeral homes in planning and conducting comforting, reverent funerals at the church. They can assist with direction, programs, and refreshments.



Parish Nursing

Members who are health care professionals offer blood pressure screenings, flu shots, blood donor drives, educational programs and seminars. We want our congregation to be aware of the latest information and tools to maintain long, healthy lifestyles.



Flower Ministry

Volunteers provide and place flowers for funerals and other special events, and make sure all arrangements are fresh and cared for. They also gather flowers for the Caring Ministry volunteers to take to members they visit. Beautiful flowers have always been a vital expression of our worship of God and our love for each other.



Grief Ministry

We reach out to members who have suffered deaths and other losses, such as divorce, unemployment, and significant traumas. We also want to provide support for those who are caregivers to elderly or chronically ill relatives.



Quilt Ministry

Quilts are made by committee members for individuals who are experiencing a difficult time, such as an illness or serious accident. Prior to being given, the quilts are placed in the church lobbies where others may offer a silent prayer for the individual and tie a knot in the quilt.

