

TOGETHER WE SERVE IN 2022

Below are details about the many service opportunities at First United Methodist Church where we encourage you to sign up to serve.

AGE-LEVEL MINISTRIES

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Advent/Christmas – Christmas parties, performances, or services
Blessing of the Backpacks
Bread of Life Ministry - help shop and pack bags of food for local food-insecure children to receive on long weekends
Easter Egg Hunt
Rock Solid Volunteer – help escort children, lead, set up, etc.
Sunday School Volunteer
B.L.A.S.T. Time Volunteer – assist in Bible stories, music, hands-on activities, games, and a puppet show
Sunday Morning Nursery – assist in nursery once a month
Vacation Bible School – help prepare, plan, and decorate; help with music, snacks, crafts, games, and shepherding
Third Grade Prayer Partner – mentor and pray for a third grader

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School Teacher
Sunday Evening Meals – provide meal for youth
Tuesday Breakfast – prepare breakfast for youth
Wednesday Small Group Leader
Adult Leader – assist with games and worship on Sunday evenings
Mission Trips – chaperone youth mission trips and the senior high summer mission trip

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Small Group Leader
Sunday School Teacher

TWEEN MINISTRY

SHINE Vacation Bible School
Special Events – chaperone or volunteer during special events
Sunday School Teacher – curriculum provided
S.W.A.G. Helper

ADDITIONAL MINISTRY AREAS

ADMINISTRATION

Front Office – answer phones in the front office one day a week
Front Office Computer Input – inputting attendance
Book Nook – organize and maintain for 1-2 hours per month
Bus Driver – drive for events

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Building Care/Maintenance – assist with minor repair and upkeep, such as plumbing, light bulbs, painting, etc.
Grounds Care/Maintenance – assist with the upkeep and beautification for the grounds, such as pressure washing, tree trimming, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

Photographer/Videographer – photograph/video church events on an as-needed basis
Social Media Ambassador – engage with church posts, and share events, videos, etc. on your own social media periodically to raise awareness and tell the church's story
Live Stream – assist with cameras, sound, slides, and more (training provided)

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Homebound Communion – deliver to homebound or nursing home members once a month
Make Phone Calls – call homebound members once a month
Visit Hospitals – visit members in hospital once a month
We Care – prepare a dish for a funeral meal as needed
Visit Homebound/Nursing Homes – visit members who are homebound or in nursing homes once a month
Baked Blessings Baker/Deliverer – bake and/or deliver casseroles for those with new babies, those released from hospital, or who are sick
Flower Ministry Arranger/Deliverer – arrange altar flowers into smaller vases and/or deliver those arrangements to homes on Mondays

FOOD SERVICE MINISTRY

Hospitality/Special Events – serve as a greeter, and assist in setting up and breaking down after events
Wednesday Night Supper – assist in serving the meal, or serve as a cashier, once a month

THE HARBOR

Street Worship – assist with setup/breakdown, and prayer teams, each Monday, 4:00-7:00pm
Lighthouses – share love of Christ and bring goods and provisions to areas of Dothan, Tuesdays, 9:00-11:30am and 2:00-4:30pm
Children's Ministry – Wednesdays and Saturdays 5:00-7:30pm
Discipleship Mentor – develop one-on-one spiritual and life mentoring, one hour per week, based on mentor's schedule
Bible Study and Breakfast – serve breakfast and participate in Bible study and prayer, Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00am
Wednesday Serving Day – prepare and sort clothing, hygiene, food pantry, etc., Wednesdays, 8:00-10:30am
Provide and Serve Meals – families, groups or individuals serve/minister on Saturday mornings and evenings, and Wednesday evenings
Worship – participate in worship, prayer teams, and serving the meal, Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00-7:30pm
Saturday Morning Community Day – assist with clothing, hygiene, groceries, showers, laundry, prayer teams, children teams, garden teams, and serving meal, Saturdays, 7:30-10:30am
Street Ministry – Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:30-10:30am
Grow Hope Farm at The Harbor – gardening, harvesting, planting, and other care needs weekly
Transportation Team – Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4:00-7:30pm
Intercessory Prayer Teams – pray from home or at The Harbor different times of the week
Case Work – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 12:00-4:00pm and Saturdays, 8:00am-12:00noon (training provided)
Shower Ministry – utilizing the shower trailer and taking to different areas of the city
Bible Study/Small Group Leader – lead and facilitate small groups in relationship and spiritual growth

HOSPITALITY

Usher – assist in seating, receive offering during worship
Greeter – welcome guests to worship
Parking Lot Greeter – greet guests in parking areas
First Step Connector – partner with newcomers to assimilate
Hospitality Center Host or Hostess – welcome and facilitate conversations in the Hospitality Center
Member Follow-Up Team – reach out by phone to members absent for long periods
New Member Breakfast – prepare food, host table groups, and greet new members

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MISSIONS MINISTRY

Adopt-A-School – help with our adopted school (Head Start)

Blood Donor – donate at least twice a year at blood drives

Church Party – serve with special needs children on Tuesdays evenings during the school year, or drive bus

In Christ's Name – join team that interviews and helps people in need on Monday mornings

Meals on Wheels – deliver meals to elderly once a week

Mission Trip – go on cross-cultural mission trip to provide medical assistance, evangelism, prayer, or other support

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Music – perform in traditional or contemporary worship and special services

Westminster Handbells – perform in the adult handbell choir, rehearsal on Sunday (ability to read music is helpful)

Instrumentalists – perform in worship services or special events

Music Librarian – help organize and file music as needed

PRAYER MINISTRY

Pray – pray for concerns on a list provided by the church

Prayer Shawls/Blankets – knit, quilt, or crochet prayer shawls/blankets at home (instructions available)

Note Cards – write and send notes to those on prayer list (materials provided)

RECREATION MINISTRY

Class/Program Instructor – begin and lead a class or activity

Coach – coach flag football and church basketball programs

Front Desk Assistant

Recreational Missions – serve in an outreach capacity such as at a block party, etc.

Special Events

RESPITE CARE MINISTRY

Respite Volunteer/Care Partner – participate in Respite Care program by assisting families living with memory loss

Share Special Talents/Gifts – provide devotions, lead exercises, share musical talent, special skill, or hobby

Special Event Helper

Craft and Supply Prep

Room Setup or Runner

Respite Garden – assist with seasonal planning and maintenance of our Respite Care garden

Respite Care Outreach – visit our homebound participants and families that are no longer able to attend our program

Caregiver Meal or Flower Delivery Team

WEEKDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Chapel – lead Chapel on Wednesday

Classroom Assistant – read a story, lead songs, be an extra set of hands

Teacher Treats – help set up when we provide a meal or snack for staff

Toys/Supply Drive

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

SANCTUARY

Acolyte/Server Team – coordinate acolytes and servers

Altar Preparation – prepare altar for Sunday morning worship (communion, flower arrangement, altar clothes, etc.)

Audio/Video Operators – operate cameras and/or sound equipment (training provided)

Bake Communion Bread

Flower Team – arrange flowers for sanctuary services as needed or when not provided by a florist

Liturgist – reading scripture, leading prayer, and assisting the pastor in worship

Holy Communion Server - help serve Communion in sanctuary worship

Usher – once a month

THE BRIDGE

Audio/Video Operators – operate cameras and/or sound equipment (training provided)

Coffee and Refreshments – set up coffee stations and supply snacks

Liturgist – reading scripture, leading prayer, and assisting the pastor in worship

Setup Crew

Holy Communion Server - help serve Communion in The Bridge worship

OTHER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Wherever the Church Needs Me – Can't decide what to do? Sign up here and be prepared to serve wherever the church needs you.

New Ministry Idea – Sensing God calling you to a new ministry? If it will make disciples for Christ, we want to help you get it started!