

Administrative Committees:

Church Council – The primary administrative Board of the Church. The Council receives reports from all administrative and work areas, and takes action on future visions and needs of the church.

Finance Advisory Team – Creates a reasonable budget for the church (approved by the church Council), monitors good stewardship of the annual budget, and is charged with raising the money in order to carry out the ministries of the Church.

Trustees Advisory Team– Oversees the physical property of the church, including the parsonage, church bus, and technology needs.

WUMC Foundation Board– The foundation itself is a permanent endowment fund of the Church. All money given to this fund remains in the fund; the interest earned by the endowment is used to underwrite a variety of ministries of the Church. The Foundation Board Members look for ways to encourage giving to the Foundation, and receive and grant funding requests once a year.

Staff-Parish Relations Committee - Supports our Pastors and Staff so that they can work effectively in managing the Ministry of our congregation for witness and service.

Work Areas:

Evangelism – Reaches out to the community inviting people in to our church, “making disciples for Christ.” People are always needed to do everything from meet and greet visitors, to developing materials to represent our church.

Worship – Helps the pastors with planning for each liturgical season, including everything from performing pew care, to changing parameters and decorations. They also help plan special worship services and provide assistance with services. The Choirs are part of the Worship work area, as are the ushers.

Adult Discipleship – Works to enrich the spiritual and intellectual life of the church, by planning classes, developing programs for adults of all ages. The Donaho Library is maintained by the ADWA. But it’s not all work and no play, Adult Discipleship sponsors the Tamale Sale each year!

Youth Ministries – Are very active all year and people interested in Youth can help in most any aspect from preparing snacks to teaching Bible Studies and everything in between. Youth are always exciting and fun to be around.

Children’s Ministries – Offers lots of opportunities from preparing worship packets, to being Director of Vacation Bible School. Teachers are always needed, as is someone to help with Acolytes, and many other small and big chores. For more information contact Dawn Crews at 654-0404 extension 115.

Missions – Supports mission activities in the church both here in the community and globally. The new Crisis Response Team responds to emergencies in our neighborhoods and surrounding communities. Exciting opportunities await!

Nurture – Folks in this work area do many things including provide food for families in crisis and for funerals, and plan events for seniors, singles, and college age. They help build family relationships within the church through many activities. They also have a Calling and Caring team along with a Health and Welfare group that helps provide insightful and educational opportunities.

United Methodist Women - A member of United Methodist Women is any woman who commits herself to the Purpose set before us, and who chooses to participate in meetings, prayer, giving, study, action or service. We are an inclusive organization and welcome all women who want to become members. Our local unit membership currently includes women who range in age from their 20’s to 80 and above. For more information contact Loretta Morse, 637-0595.

United Methodist Men – The ministry of men in the local church is defined as a core group of men, partnering with their pastor, to invite and initiate spiritual growth opportunities for all men of the church. Everyone has different gifts, graces and areas of interest. For more information contact Chester Varner, 653-7914.