

**Cheatham Memorial UMC**  
**Pocket Guide to Ministry**

**WELCOME HOME!**



**Leadership Team 2016-2017**

**Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.**

**Cheatham Memorial United Methodist Church  
Is Christ's Love in Action**

**\*Following Christ \*Serving the Community  
\*Unifying the Body of Christ**

## **A word from Pastor Alan and the Leadership Team:**

**Thank you for being a working part of God's family at  
Cheatham Memorial UMC!**

The purpose of this booklet is two-fold. First, this is our leadership organization. These people have made an offering of their talents to the mission of Jesus Christ and this directory provides you a way to know who to contact.

Second, to encourage all members to be active in the ministries of our church. These broad categories list the spiritual gifts used and the contact person to help you get involved in a specific area.

It takes all of us! No one has all of these gifts but by putting yours together with the gifts of others, you serve Christ, build powerful relationships, grow spiritually, and have FUN.

Our goal is to have each member in at least one face to face ministry project, one learning event and one spiritual growth event during 2017.

Blessings to you as we serve together with the risen Christ!



**Cheatham Memorial UMC Church Ministry Council**

**Chair: Donna Hindman**

**The Council Chair insures transparent, documented and well communicated decision making at our council meetings. Meetings report our ongoing activities and create a space to dream big in our response to God's call in our community.**

**2017 Ministry Council Members**

Jack Pendleton

Michelle Pippin

Carolyn Hooks

Amy Garber

Randy Fitzgerald

Clay King

**Council members are active in our congregations and committed to Christ and His Ministries. They are elected at the annual Charge Conference and have agreed to personal development and leadership training.**

**The board will meet in open meetings five to six times per year. The only closed sessions will involve confidential personnel issues. Scheduled open Meetings are on 3rd Thursdays, once per quarter: January 19, March 16, June 15, September 21, one additional meeting for charge conference plus called meetings as needed. They will meet as needed for emergency issues.**

**The Council is responsible for Financial, building related, legal matters and personnel issues. All agendas and minutes will be available in print and on the website. Any member can put an item on the agenda. Send them to the church office at least 10 days in advance of the scheduled meetings.**

**The Council will be an important clearing house for all calendar and ministry information also.**

## Our Staff Ministers

### **Pastor: Reverend Alan Van Hooser**

Pastor is fully accountable to the board and responsible for the day to day operations and pastoral oversight.

**Karen Grell**-Office Manager and worship leader. Karen is the coordinator of ALL calendar and bulletin information along with her many other duties.

**Lou Ann Neuman**-Church custodian, worship leader and Choir director

**Judi Yarbrough**-Director of outreach and youth

Staff members are Key leaders in specialized ministries. Job descriptions, consistent with our mission will be maintained by the Ministry Council. Contact them to volunteer!

## **Our Ministry Areas**

**Interested in serving? Match your interests with the needs of the team then contact the team leader through the church office to join.**

**Evangelism:**

**Mission Team Leader and Contact: Mary Alice King**

**Your gifts for relationships, Commitment to Church and Jesus Christ, Creativity, Communication, willing to connect to our church family and community, social media savvy, are well used in this work area!**

**The Evangelism team will greet visitors and new members, reach out to prospective members, and assist our church family in the ministry of inviting. Evangelism will work with worship leaders and others to nurture a home-like feel in our sanctuary and in our printed and posted materials. This team will also seek out and promote opportunities for training and development.**

**Projects include, visitor packet assembly and delivery, greeting at worship services, assembling mailings, and other small projects that encourage people to join our church family.**

**Outreach:**

**Mission Team Leader and Contact: Judi Yarbrough**

**The outreach work area is a power house of ministry, critical to discipleship both within and outside our church. Use your commitment to Church and Jesus Christ, Hospitality, serving, cooking, organizing, decorating, and the like to connect our church family with our community,**

**Our service includes:**

**Local Benevolences and Relief**

**Angel Tree Program**

**Elm Circle Ministry: Activities include visiting & games**

**Community Lunch Ministry**

**Cro-Knitters prayer ministry**

**EISD Backpack ministry**

**Emergency food, clothing and school supply ministry**

**Edgewood Connections.com Networking ministry**

**Food and support to EISD athletes and activities**

**EISD Teacher appreciation**

**Numerous special outreach events.**



**Hospitality:**

**Church Dinner and Special event coordinators:**

Jack and B.J. Pendleton

**Nurture: Funeral and ministry meals coordinator:**

Beverly Chadwick

**Wedding Coordinators:**

Judi Yarbrough and Lou Ann Neumann

**The hospitality team provides an at home feeling in our many fellowship events, especially fifth Sunday covered dish dinners. Use your Commitment to Church and Jesus Christ, spirit of FUN, decorating talents, cooking, serving, and organizing in this important work area.**



## **Building and Grounds:**

**Mission Team Leader and Contact: Harold Burke**

**The building and grounds team assures that our facility is in top shape and ready for worship. Use your Commitment to Church and Jesus Christ, Hands on abilities, team work, basic home maintenance and light repairs skills, willingness to inspect our facility, knowledge of plants and landscaping, and enjoyment of working with others in this special and fun work area.**





**Education:**

**Mission Team Leader and Contact:** Jennifer Deleon

**Children's Church Coordinators:** Pat Brown, Ine Burke,

**Youth Coordinator:** Judi Yarbrough

**Sunday School Superintendent:** Beverly Chadwick

**Use your passion to grow spiritually and watch others grow to teach with lessons, crafts and activities with disciples of all ages.**



## **Worship:**

**Mission Team Leader and Contact:** Lou Ann Neumann

**Praise Band Leaders:** Kyle Germany and Amy Garber

**Team's Spiritual gifts used: Commitment to Church and Jesus Christ, Works in collaboration with the Pastor and other worship leaders. Are willing to work up front or behind the scenes, organize, and help with Sanctuary maintenance.**



**Add your talents to our choir and praise band!**

**What is your favorite song?  
Suggest it to Lou Ann, Kyle or Amy for worship!**



## **Visioning Team**

**Vision Team Leader:** Pastor Alan Van Hooser

**A creative group willing to think out of the box and with long range planning, annual ministry assessments, and short term experimental projects. Join with other members with the commitment for our congregation's current discernment and future ministry. This group will meet 3-4 times per year.**

**There are countless ministries that are done by our servant leaders regularly. Many more are done spontaneously and without any fanfare. Some of these Include:**

**Nursery oversight:** Judi Yarbrough

**Rummage Sale:** Beverly Chadwick (also covenant group coordinator, Birthday Dinner, and greeting card ministry)

**Technology Ministry:** Justen Roberts

**Webmaster:** Ine Burke

**Autumn Celebration:** Pattizo Musselwhite and team

**Usher Coordinator:** Diane James

**Greeter Coordinator:** Mary Stewart

**Karate for Christ Oversight:** Jennifer Deleon and Jackie Fitzgerald

**Boy Scouting Ministry:** J.T. Davis, District Exec.

**Girl Scouting Ministry:** Michelle Pippin

**Back Pack Coordinator:** Monica Roy and Team

**Bulletin Ministry:** Linda Gressley

**Breakfast Coordinator:** Patsy Veliz

**Prayer Ministry:** Carolyn Hooks and Sue Eggleston

**\*A telephone list can be provided to active ministers through the church office. Call Karen or Pastor Alan at 903-896-4935**



### **CMUMC Contact Information**

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### **SUNDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES**

LIGHT BREAKFAST 8:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00 AM

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

### **The Staff of CMUMC**

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Music Director: Lou Ann Neumann

Praise Band: Kyle Germany & Amy Garber

### About Us...

- Nursery is always provided
- Children are welcomed in the sanctuary, or they may attend Children's Church during worship
- Youth are very active!
- Dress is "Come as you are!" We dress for comfort.
- Communion is OPEN to ALL Christians
- Music is a blend of contemporary and traditional
- How do you join our Church? See Pastor Alan right after the service.