

## Caring Ministries

**Just as Jesus cared for the poor, healed the sick, shared joys and sorrows of friends and strangers, and offered forgiveness and reconciliation to all, we at First Rowlett United Methodist Church seek to embody Christ's gracious and sacrificial love in the community and beyond.**



**Love one another...**



**CHRISTIANS**  
Caring for each other

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THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE  
WORLD*

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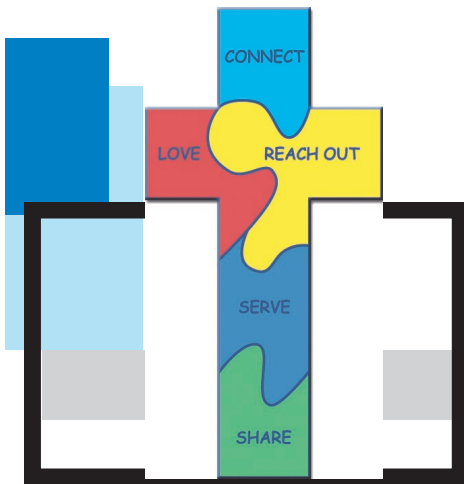
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Our purpose is to honor God by seeking, engaging, and encouraging people through a life-changing Christian journey



**Sharing the love of  
Jesus Christ**



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**If you or a loved one are hospitalized or have an emergency,** please call the church office at **972-475-3667**.

**If you lose a loved one,** please call our office immediately. A very important part of our ministry is to be with you and your family during the loss of a loved one. We will offer God's strength and companionship, answer questions, and can help you plan a service to celebrate the life of your loved one.



Hand to hand and heart to heart, sharing Christ's love...

**If you need counseling** regarding a spiritual issue, a family matter, or a concern in your life, feel free to contact the church to set up an appointment for pastoral counseling with one of the pastors.

**Prayer Ministry**  
Our Prayer Partners meet weekly to pray over shared concerns. Prayer requests are also emailed to the Prayer Partners so that prayers are offered

**Lay Pastors/Care Team**  
Lay Pastors and members of the Care Team serve in a number of areas related to Pastoral Care including visiting those in the hospitals,

**Grief Share**  
GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. They meet each Sunday night from 6:30 to 8:30. Childcare is provided.

**Alzheimer's Support Group**  
Caregivers of Alzheimer's patients meet together to give and to receive support. They meet the first Friday of each month at 10 am.

**Cancer Support Group**  
For anyone in any stage of cancer treatment and any member of their family, spouse, parent, sibling or anyone that is their support system. The dates/times for this group TBA. We are seeking a new facilitator.

**Pastoral Care**  
Our clergy respond to those with struggles by helping them see God at work in their lives and helping provide direction.

**Card Ministry**  
When people need encouragement and prayer, our card ministry volunteers send them a note of cheer.

**Prayer Shawls**  
The UMW Mission Circle makes prayer shawls to share with those who need to be covered in prayer.

**Mastectomy Pillows**  
The UMW Mission Circle lovingly makes pillows to comfort those who have breast cancer and have had a mastectomy.

**Health Ministry**  
This ministry nurtures the body, mind, and spirit through education and support with links to resources within the congregation, community and healthcare system.

**Hearts, Hands, and Hammers**  
Through Operation Community Outreach, we participate in this ministry to help people with minor home repairs.

**Food Pantry/Clothing Closet**  
These ministries assist people with basic human needs—food and clothing. Both of these ministries are housed off campus.

**Pastor on Call**  
If you need to talk to a pastor after the church office has closed for the day, leave a message for the pastor on call. These messages are checked at least twice daily.

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