



WE ARE -- YOUR BOARD OF DEACONS!

The office of deacon as set forth in Scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith.

We are all about **Sympathy**, **Service**, and **Strengthening** our congregation.

We do this in three ways:

✦ **Congregational Care**

Each member of the Board of Deacons serves as the shepherd for a group of families within the church. As their shepherd we maintain contact between the family and the congregation, reaching out in times of celebration and crisis; caring for each other as an expression of the love we share in Christ.

✦ **Local Mission**

The Board of Deacons maintains our relationships with the local agencies that care for our neighbors in need. Clover Area Assistance Center, God's Kitchen, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Habitat for Humanity. Deacons monitor the urgent needs of these organizations and promote ways that members of the church can serve the community in partnership with them.

✦ **Fellowship**

The Board of Deacons also organizes the events throughout the year that strengthen the bonds of friendship and familiarity that bind us together as the body of Christ. We are the organizing energy behind game nights and movie nights, Valentine Dinners and Fall Festivals, hot dog suppers and the Christmas Party. We cook breakfast every Sunday in Lent and make sure there is a warm dry place to fellowship after the sun rises on Easter morning.

We are your Board of Deacons - and we welcome your energy, ideas, and assistance in making the Clover Presbyterian Church a warm, supportive, engaged congregation of God's people in the heart of our town.