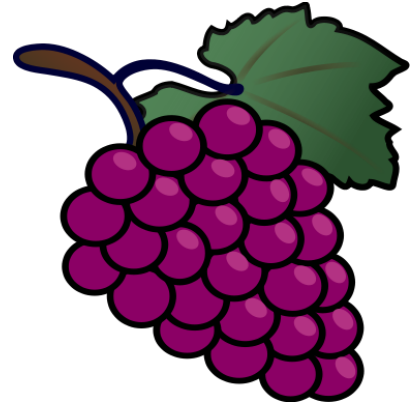


# GREETINGS FROM THE ABIDE TEAM!

FUMC Rusk April 2018

Our team has continued to meet regularly. We have spent much time clarifying values that we are not willing to compromise (see list below). Values are the things that we believe are important to how we live and work, how we determine our priorities and behavior.



We recently shared our list with the Leadership Team and had good discussion. This is not something we have to vote on or adopt in any way; however, we hope to have meaningful and productive discussions with many of you regarding our list.

These are one word values, but we have added a phrase or two to help you understand the meaning more clearly.

- Discipleship** (growth as a disciple of Jesus Christ, includes spiritual growth)
- Integrity** (personal and organizational)
- Honesty** (Jesus as our model for how to treat others)
- Compassion** (for others and acting on it through service and mission, inclusiveness, civility)
- Innovation** (try new things, persevere)
- Service** (doing for others)
- Mission** (spreading the gospel)

Please spend some prayerful time reviewing the list and let us know if you have questions or think we need to add something. In addition, we would love to discuss these with your Sunday School classes or other church gatherings. PLEASE let us know.

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Really! We want to hear from you.

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We will attend our last retreat on Saturday, April 28th in Bullard. Please be in prayer for this team as we continue the process of learning to lead.



We are praying daily for all of you, our church family!