

# Living Sharing & Celebrating Christ's Love in Our Community

**“Living”** - It is by the forgiveness of Christ in the power of the Gospel that we live in His unconditional love. By His grace, our lives will be an expression of the Gospel to *everyone* we contact daily. **Romans 12:1** **“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.”**

**“Sharing”** - From shaking hands in worship to cheering on our students, from inviting a stranger to church even talking with your family about Christ, we will share His love in all that we do and say. **2 Corinthians 5:20** **“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”**

**“Celebrating”** - In *all* the events of our lives, we will celebrate what God has created for us, and all that he has given us through his Son Jesus Christ. **Psalms 118:24** **“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”**

**“Our Community”** – As a congregation, we find ourselves involved in many different communities in many different ways, all of which God is already working in. As we live, share and celebrate with those communities we will walk in Christ. **Ephesians 2:10** **“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”**

**No, the most important part of the statement has not been left out! Christ's Love is at the center of each part of this mission statement. If it were not for the Grace of God given to us in the love of Christ none of this would be possible.**