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Hello from Sixth Street Christian! The Christian Women's Fellowship ministry has been preparing for weeks (maybe months) for our Church Basement Rummage Sale taking place this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. As things get sorted and priced, our volunteers set them in displays around our fellowship hall. I feel like a treasure trove is growing around me. This event is also special for me because it marks my year anniversary with the church. I wasn't the minister quite yet, but my start date was only two weeks away, and I went to the rummage sale to meet as many of "my" people as I could. I was simply bowled over with the enthusiasm and hospitality I received. Everyone there welcomed me and my daughter (who I'd dragged along for the ride) with open arms, and when they found out that I'd soon be their minister, those open arms grabbed me in a bear hug. I usually meet new people by saying, "Are you a hugger or a shaker?" Not everyone digs being embraced – especially by someone he or she doesn't know well – and I want to respect that, but I am a hugger, and I think the church members guessed that right off the bat. You should come see what you can find at Sixth Street Christian Church this weekend. Will there be treasure waiting for you? Possibly. Will there be welcome? Absolutely.