



We Seek to Better Understand  
the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**WELCOME**

Whoever you are,  
and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are  
welcome to this church as you  
are to receive the riches of  
God's grace...

*The Way...*  
The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.  
This weekly publication is provided to show  
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**      **April 18, 2021**

Operation Christmas Child will be hosting a  
**Potato Bar**  
Coordinated by Linda Springer or Marilee Rostron.



May 16<sup>th</sup> | 12pm | \$8 donation  
Carry-Outs Available

100% Proceeds to help with expenses for  
Filling and Shipping shoeboxes.



**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

The First UMC Trustees are looking for a volunteer or volunteers to mow the church's grass lot. It is west of the Faith House Property and borders Billy Steven's property (overflow parking area). Volunteer(s) will have access to the church's zero turn riding mower. If willing, please contact the church office or Bill Ahlfeld 812/779-7957



*Let's Celebrate*  
Katlyn McCoy ~ 18th  
Mark Morgan ~ 18th  
Caleb Foster ~ 20th  
Larry & Margie Beal ~ 22nd



# Tithe & Offerings

Fort Branch First UMC  
Attn: Paul  
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Thank you

Blythe Chapel UMC  
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She's Found Her  
main  
Squeeze

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER  
HONORING  
*Shelby Baylor*

First United Methodist Church 100 W Vine St. Fort Branch, IN 47648	MAY <b>1</b> 2:30pm	Registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon
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Please bring a recipe to share  
with the bride to be!

# Back School to BASH July 31, 2021

Donations can be made  
through your offering  
by designating  
"BTSB" on the envelope.

BTSB Planning Committee  
welcomes anyone wanting  
to be more involved!!

Don't have a Facebook account?  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/FortBranchFUMC/posts/>

# LIVESTREAM & In-person SERVICE

Join us ONLINE by clicking on this slide

Fort Branch First UMC  
P. O. Box 116  
Fort Branch, IN 47648  
Deliver to:

\* -This symbol,  
when found in the Order of Service  
invites you to stand - if able.

CCLI #2446518  
Streaming License # 20701562

### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery  
Attendant:



4/18: Janet McBee  
4/25: Laura Nurrenbern

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

### This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~  
6:00-6:30pm Ω Worship Meeting  
6:30pm Ω Women's Bible  
Study

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

6:00pm Ω Back to School Bash  
Planning Committee

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship

*Next Sunday Worship:*

*Special Guest Speaker*

*Brother John Windell*

HE IS NOT HERE  
**HE IS RISEN**  
MATTHEW 28:6

Welcome!

*Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.*



### PRELUDE

### \*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 57 9:00am *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
# 398 10:30am *Jesus Calls Us*

### \*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #526 9:00am *What a Friend We*  
*Have in Jesus*  
#453 10:30am *More Love to Thee,*  
*O Christ*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON *insert*

*John 21:15-25*

## MESSAGE

*“The Hope of Restoration”*

\*HYMN #431 9:00am  
#128 10:30am

*Let There Be Peace on Earth  
He Leadeth Me:  
O Blessed Thought*

## \*BLESSING

Pastor

## \*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #657 *This Is the Day*

*This is the day, this is the day,  
that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.  
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that the Lord hath made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

## \*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

## \*THE OFFERING

*Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.*

## POSTLUDE

*For the safety of all, please take home all items you brought with you and properly dispose of your bulletin, paper mask and other trash.*

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*May God's loving Spirit  
give you restoration and hope.  
Blessings!*

## Prayer REQUESTS

*Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.*

*Jane Marginet, Marty Marginet, Joann Davis Fitch, Mark Dillion, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Mark Fear, Joyce Kruse, Lucile Johnson, Poppy Petry, Judy Basham, Connie Collins, Linda McKimmy, Bruce Rostron, June Regenhold, Kim, Connie Osborn & Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Derek Barton, Dale Perry, Kurt Cane, Connie Dunn, Ray Kifer*

## MAKE A Joyful NOISE

*We want to give God the Glory for the many blessings in our lives. Let's share these moments with praise!*

*Happy 1<sup>st</sup> birthday to Caleb Foster!*

*Thank you, God for the beauty of this Spring...in full color and scents!*

*Congratulations to Rexanne on her retirement as our church pianist & choir director ...Thank YOU!*

**Listening Guide**  
**“The Hope of Restoration”**  
**April 18, 2021**

**Scripture:** John 21:15-25

**How do we find hope in restoration?**

**The \_\_\_\_\_ Question (vs. 15-17)**

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**The \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18-19)**

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**The Personal \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20-25)**

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**Personal Application:** Restoration is a wonderful concept. It puts everything back to the way it was originally. Sometimes restoration makes things even better than they were originally. Is there an area of your life that needs to be restored today? Will you be courageous enough to let God restore what it broken in you?

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## *John 21:15-25 NLT*

<sup>5</sup> After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter replied, “you know I love you.”

“Then feed my lambs,” Jesus told him.

<sup>16</sup> Jesus repeated the question: “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

“Yes, Lord,” Peter said, “you know I love you.”

“Then take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.

<sup>17</sup> A third time he asked him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, “Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Then feed my sheep.”

<sup>18</sup> “I tell you the truth, when you were young, you were able to do as you liked; you dressed yourself and went wherever you wanted to go. But when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and others will dress you and take you where you don’t want to go.” <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to let him know by what kind of death he would glorify God. Then Jesus told him, “Follow me.”

<sup>20</sup> Peter turned around and saw behind them the disciple Jesus loved—the one who had leaned over to Jesus during supper and asked, “Lord, who will betray you?” <sup>21</sup> Peter asked Jesus, “What about him, Lord?”

<sup>22</sup> Jesus replied, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? As for you, follow me.” <sup>23</sup> So the rumor spread among the community of believers that this disciple wouldn’t die. But that isn’t what Jesus said at all. He only said, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?”

<sup>24</sup> This disciple is the one who testifies to these events and has recorded them here. And we know that his account of these things is accurate.

<sup>25</sup> Jesus also did many other things. If they were all written down, I suppose the whole world could not contain the books that would be written.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*