

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United
Methodist Church
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Our Mission....
To *make disciples of*
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world .

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Office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday,
9:00 am– 2:00 pm
Closed Monday, Thursday
and Friday

One Church
Two Locations

April 5, 2026

Easter Lily Dedications

In remembrance of

Don and Nancy Colvin
George and Crystal Smith

Fred and Kathi Smith
George and Crystal Smith

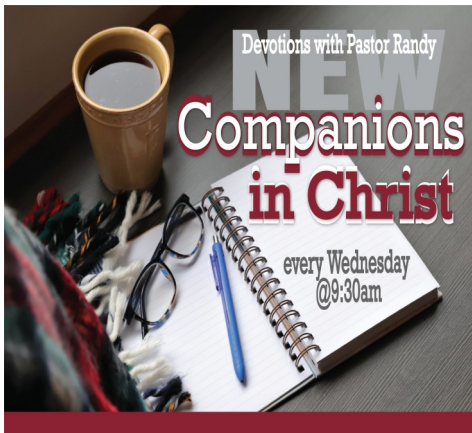
Allen and Margie Cornelison
Marvin and Dorothy Steinmetz
Steinmetz Family

Alva and Elizabeth Rostron
Herbert and Velma Wening
Bruce and Marilee Rostron and family

Family Members
Roger and Nancy Jones

Sue Mounts
Roger and Nancy Jones

Uncle Cameron
Owen, Caleb and Chase Foster



Simplified Board *meeting*
Sunday, April 19th
11:30am



The Lord's Pantry has a current need for
Hamburger Helper



Deaconess Gibson Hospital Auxiliary

will be having their annual geranium sale on April 13th and 14th at the Princeton Public Library. Preorders are being accepted now at either the hospital gift shop (812-385-3401) or from Darla J Lewis (812-457-4683); price this year is \$6.50 each; colors available will be Red, White, Pink, Hot Pink, White Splash, Salmon. Mode of payment will be cash or check only. Scheduled pickup: A thru M on April 13; N thru Z on April 14th. We appreciate your support.



Christ the Lord
 is *Risen* Today

Easter Sunday
Candy Bar

The young and young-at-heart are invited to fill a bag with their favorite Easter treats!




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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship
service! We do provide a nursery, located in
the education wing near the restrooms.



This Sunday: EASTER Sunday
7:00am ~ Sunrise Service
@ Blythe Chapel
8:00am ~ Sunrise Breakfast
& Candy Bar
9:00am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
Tuesday:
4:00pm ~Yoga
Wednesday:
8:30am ~Finish It Thursday
Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~
Friday: ~ Office Closed ~
Saturday:
Private Rental ~ Hoffman

Next Sunday:
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship



Rev. Randy Anderson

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew
and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in your row.

WORSHIP THROUGH GATHERING

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #302

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Early in the morning, while it was still dark, the
women came to the tomb.

But the stone was rolled away, and the tomb was empty!

Do not be afraid; for I know that you seek Jesus who
was crucified.

He is not here; for he has risen, as he said.

The darkness of death has been overcome by the light
of life.

The cross is transformed into a symbol of victory!

We can rejoice this day, for our faith is not in vain.

Because He lives, we shall live also.

Jesus is not dead; He is alive!

He is Risen Indeed!

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ!**

HOLY BAPTISM WITH RECEPTION NEW MEMBERS

Scott Eric Wilson, Andrea Gene Lincoln, Alexis Dawn Michelle
Wilson, Austin Matthew Scott Wilson, Athan Joseph Lee Wilson,
Anna Katherine Louise Wilson

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #348 **Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling**

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

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING: The Gathering of the Gifts

Presentation of Gifts with Offertory Response:

Hymn #95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

SCRIPTURE **The Resurrection** **Matthew 28:1-10, NLT**

²⁸ Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. ² Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³ His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.

⁵ Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷ And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you."

⁸ The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. ⁹ And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"The 4 Verbs of Easter"

HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 322

*BLESSING

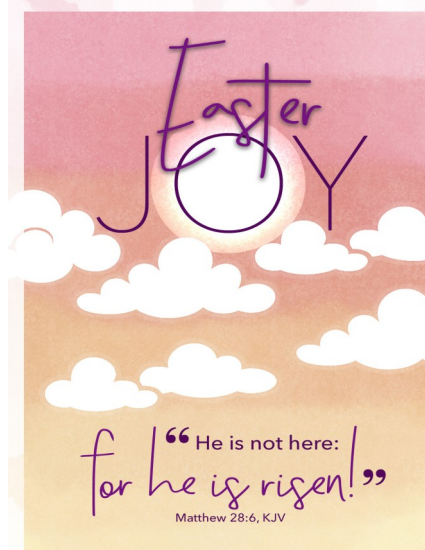


Up from the Grave He Arose

Easter Prayers

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

Jane Marginet, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Mark Fear, Liz & Alan Creamer, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Jim Feutz, Roger & Nancy Jones, Julie Anderson, Kathy Trowbridge, Kelsey Holder, Sherry Holder, Mona Davis, Alec Taylor, Linda & Shane Springer, Darla Lewis, Sherry Michel, Larry Johnson, Mark Allen, Wayne Anderson, Jimmie Johns



April BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Tiffany Teel ~ 7th