



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

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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...

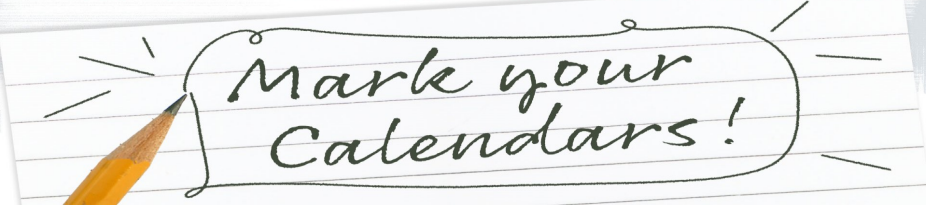
*The Way...*

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.

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost August 11, 2024**

**UPCOMING**



**Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**

**Carry-in dinner @ 5:30pm**

**Church Council and All Church Meeting**

**GOD'S GIFT OF MUSIC**

What helps you sort out what you're feeling, or experience an emotion more deeply? What allows you to let loose and cry, or fully celebrate when you're joyful? Nature helps some of us get in touch with our feelings, perhaps because it removes us from screens and other distractions.

But when getting out isn't possible — no mountain lake is nearby, or the weather isn't tranquil — consider the gift of music. Often instrumental or vocal music helps us access the depths of our soul like nothing else can. God may even speak to us through music — whether in song lyrics, our own inner thoughts or wordless stirrings of the heart.

Albert Schweitzer, a pastor, musicologist, physician and more, said, "Joy, sorrow, tears, lamentation, laughter — to all these music gives voice, but in such a way that we are transported from the world of unrest to a world of peace, and see reality in a new way, as if we were sitting by a mountain lake and contemplating hills and woods and clouds in the tranquil and fathomless water."

Make some playlists for various emotions: joy, grief, anxiety, hope. Then imagine yourself relaxing in nature, and experience God's love.



# Psalms 150

O O G C X A I S V P D Z O U L U W T I M B R E L  
 B K T N Y T B F W S B U Y W W S E S A Z V Z E J  
 K H D O B U S W D Q S R O K M S G M N W J U G G  
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 P X W E X W E D X S A V B D G A G H L S M G G E  
 V N A T M J X C R F P Y G Y V S M A Z T H Y S N  
 K H S Y D J J E N V O U O M W P X D H G N U C T  
 I L B K D T X V M A K O P Y C M I M F T F A V S  
 U P R C T X W F Q F D K O T W R L A T T O M I E  
 X Y R A V M M F T N E U Z D J H P A I M O E L O



The Lord's Pantry is low on a few items:

- Canned Peas**
- Canned Carrots**
- Canned Potatoes**
- Tuna**
- Chicken Noodle Soup**
- Peanut Butter**
- Empty Egg Cartons**

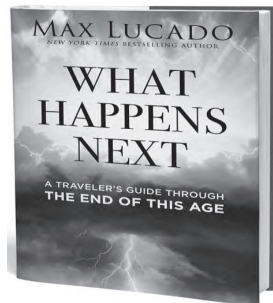
Other donations are much appreciated. They do not need canned corn or beans.

stringed instruments	Praise the Lord	greatness
psaltery	cymbals	timbrel
trumpet	Psalms	organs
breath	praise	dance
harp		

## NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING!!

**Mondays @ 6:30pm**  
 September 16 ~ October 21

Books are \$15  
 Register with Kristi  
By August 31<sup>st</sup>  
 812/664-1108



Fort Branch First UMC  
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#### 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 Fort Branch First.



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

#### This Sunday

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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

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### *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 #2056

*God Is So Good*

\*PSALM 100

HYMN #821

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

***Serve the Lord with gladness!***

***Come into God's presence with singing!***

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

***We are the Lord's;***

***we are the people of God,***

***the sheep of God's pasture.***

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,  
and God's courts with praise!

***Give thanks and bless God's name!***

For the Lord is good;

***God's steadfast love endures for ever;***

***God's faithfulness to all generations.***

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #393

*Spirit of the Living God*

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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 DOXOLOGY:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

Hymn #95

**WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 150:1-6 NLT*

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heaven!
- <sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty works;  
praise his unequalled greatness!
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him with a blast of the ram's horn;  
praise him with the lyre and harp!
- <sup>4</sup> Praise him with the tambourine and dancing;  
praise him with strings and flutes!
- <sup>5</sup> Praise him with a clash of cymbals;  
praise him with loud clanging cymbals.
- <sup>6</sup> Let everything that breathes sing praises to the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!

*RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God!*

MESSAGE

*"Benefits of Praise"*

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING**

\*HYMN #671

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

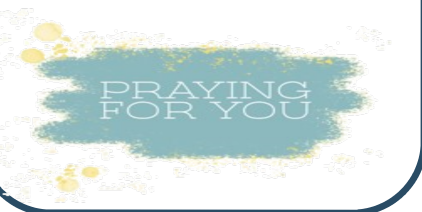
\*BLESSING



**PRAYER**  
*list...*

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

*Jane Marginet, Richard Michel, Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts, Gretchen Young, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Len Robicheaux, Cathy Starky, Kim Stratman, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Liz & Alan Creamer*



**AUGUST**  
*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

*Ali Beal-Edwards ~ 12th  
Autumn Scott ~ 12th  
Bruce Holder ~ 12th  
Barb Trapp ~ 14th  
Gina Cauthen ~ 14th  
Mike & Kristi Pflug ~ 14th  
Drew Steinmetz ~ 15th  
Crystal Smith ~ 15th  
Tim & Tona Smith ~ 15th  
Warren & Karen Devine ~ 16th*

*Celebrating*