



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.

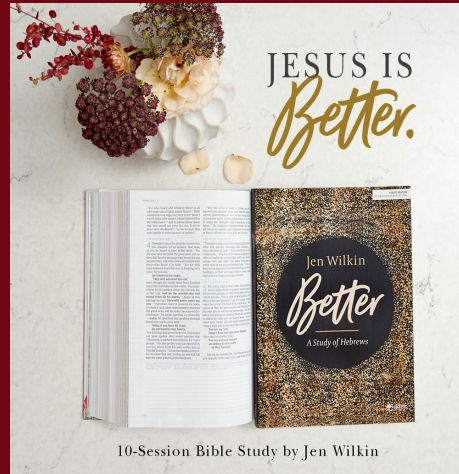
10th Sunday after Pentecost **August 14, 2022**

Women's Bible Study
in Hebrews

September 12th ~
November 14th
Mondays @ 6:30pm

Books: \$20
available at the class

Register with Kristi Pflug
812-664-1108 by
Aug. 28th
if you would like a book.



You are invited to attend an in-person meeting at Aldersgate UMC on **August 14th at 2pm CT/3pm ET** for a General Conference Information Event hosted by Aldersgate UMC. Please see information and invitation below:

Rev. Greg Pimlott is the lead pastor

of Boonville Main Street UMC and a clergy alternate for the Indiana General Conference Delegation. He has first-hand knowledge about recent General Conference decisions and Indiana delegation discussions. During this event, he will help us better understand what has and continues to happen with General Conference, and to answer questions as best he can.

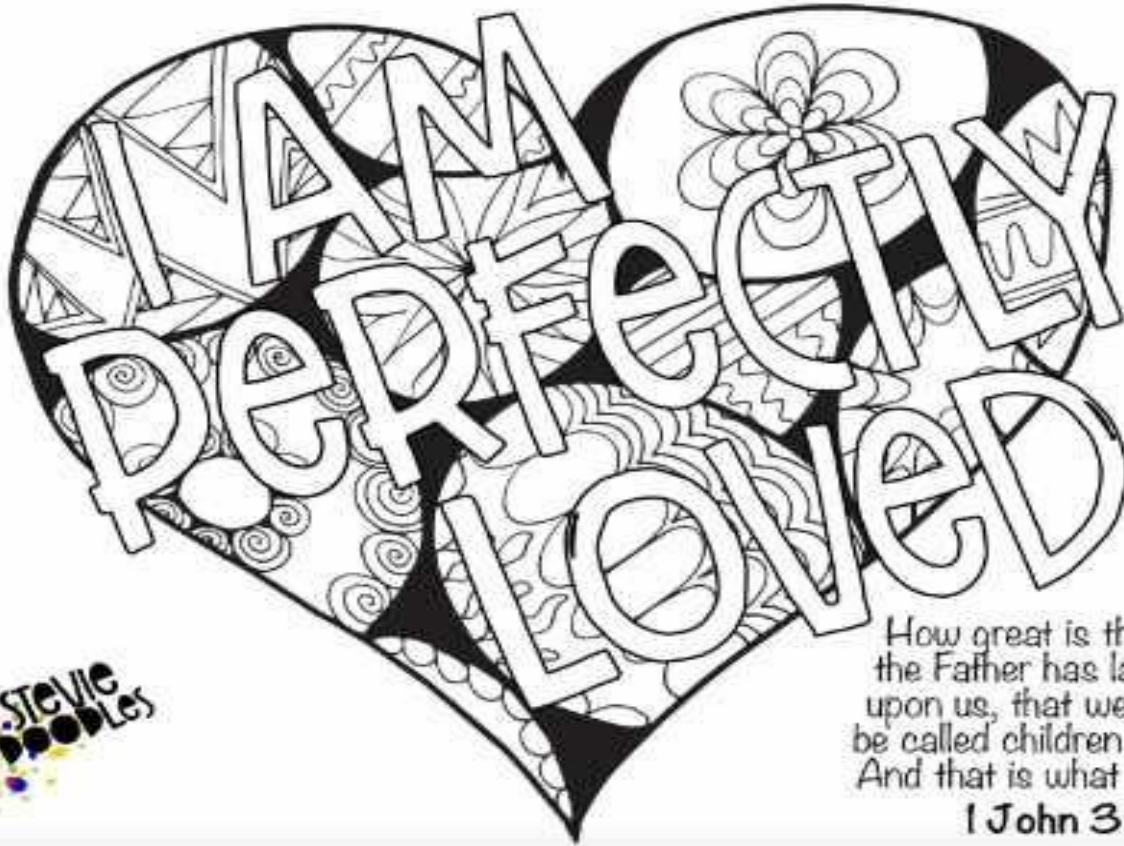
This is another step in our effort to help you, and other area United Methodists, to be informed in this time of unhealthy rumors, assumptions, and fears. We hope you will make plans to attend this event. It will be an afternoon of worship, prayer, and learning. We are better together!

-Pastor Jim Clark, Aldersgate UMC

If you have further questions about this event, please contact
Rev. Jim Clark at james.clark@inumc.org

Invitations to the in-person meeting are only for
our church Pastor, Lay Leader and Church Council Chair.

Fort Branch First UMC has the capabilities to be able to view the meeting remotely. Everyone is invited to the Fort Branch First UMC sanctuary @ 2pm Sunday. Pastor John will be able to help answer any questions or add commentary to the information being shared.



How great is the love
the Father has lavished
upon us, that we should
be called children of God!
And that is what we are!
1 John 3:1



FRESH VEGGIES

are picked every Sunday morning and are available to everyone at the produce stand in fellowship hall.

U-Pick veggies available anytime!

No matter what you do, someone will always talk about you. Someone will always question your judgment. Someone will always doubt you. So just smile and make choices you can live with.

let's Celebrate!

- Barb Trapp ~ 14th*
- Gina Cauthen ~ 14th*
- Mike & Kristi Pflug ~ 14th*
- Drew Steinmetz ~ 15th*
- Crystal Smith ~ 15th*
- Tim & Tona Smith ~ 15th*
- Warren & Karen Devine ~ 16th*
- Kelly Foster ~ 18th*
- John & Anita Baylor ~ 20th*

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when found in the Order of Service
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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 First.

Nursery
Attendant:



8/14: Laura Nurrenbern
8/21: Sue Ann Steinmetz

† 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 ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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

Next Sunday:

*1 John ~ Living Life in the Spirit:
Children of God™
1 John 3:1-10 NLT*



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #600 9:00am *Wonderful Words of Life*
2068 10:30am *I Love You, Lord*

*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

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

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #140 9:00am *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
#2244 10:30am *People Need the Lord*

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.**

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Derek Robicheaux ~ God Is Here

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 2:15-29NLT

MESSAGE

**“1 John —Living Life in the Spirit:
Maintaining Fellowship”**

***HYMN # 701** 9:00am
Insert 10:30am

***When We All Get to Heaven
Glory to His Name***

***BLESSING**

Pastor

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

Acolytes

***DEPARTING SONG:** *Help Somebody today*

*Help somebody today,
Somebody along life’s way;
Let sorrow be ended
The friendless be friended,
O help somebody today.
Amen
the perfect life of thine eternity.*

***PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



Dear Church Family
Thank you for all the years of acceptance into your church. We thank you for the generous gifts, tasty food, prayers, laughs, conversations. God blessed us to be part of this church family. We leave with happy tears in our eyes and love in our hearts and memories for years to come...

Love to All,
Ova and Ruth Ann Salyer

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy, Connie Osborn, Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Morgan Whitehead, Derek Barton, Jo Eckert, Hattie Kroeger, Ruby Wilkerson, Terri Jarboe, Scotti Pitts., Deanna Wilson, Karen & Bro. John Windell, Tammy Lynch, Jeff Gentry, Patti Knowles

Blessings COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Listening Guide
“Maintaining Fellowship”
August 14, 2022

Scripture: 1 John 2:15 – 29

How do we maintain fellowship?

Not _____ the World (vs. 15-17)

Avoid _____ (vs. 18-23)

_____ (vs. 24-29)

Personal Application: Fellowship is necessary for having a healthy church. What are you doing to help maintain fellowship?



1 John 2:15-29 NLT

Do Not Love This World

¹⁵ Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. ¹⁶ For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. ¹⁷ And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.

Warning about Antichrists

¹⁸ Dear children, the last hour is here. You have heard that the Antichrist is coming, and already many such antichrists have appeared. From this we know that the last hour has come. ¹⁹ These people left our churches, but they never really belonged with us; otherwise they would have stayed with us. When they left, it proved that they did not belong with us.

²⁰ But you are not like that, for the Holy One has given you his Spirit, and all of you know the truth. ²¹ So I am writing to you not because you don't know the truth but because you know the difference between truth and lies. ²² And who is a liar? Anyone who says that Jesus is not the Christ. Anyone who denies the Father and the Son is an antichrist. ²³ Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father, either. But anyone who acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

²⁴ So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. ²⁵ And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us.

²⁶ I am writing these things to warn you about those who want to lead you astray. ²⁷ But you have received the Holy Spirit and he lives within you, so you don't need anyone to teach you what is true. For the Spirit teaches you everything you need to know, and what he teaches is true—it is not a lie. So just as he has taught you, remain in fellowship with Christ.

Living as Children of God

²⁸ And now, dear children, remain in fellowship with Christ so that when he returns, you will be full of courage and not shrink back from him in shame.

²⁹ Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God's children.

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

Thanks be to God!



God Loves

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- strength
- compassionate
- perfect
- forever
- son
- grace
- forgiver
- redeemer
- worshiped
- powerful
- loving
- faithful
- won the battle
- lord
- almighty
- comforter
- victorious
- holy
- caring
- trinity
- overcomer
- father
- everlasting
- peace
- healer
- righteous
- patient
- holy spirit
- worthy of praise
- king

FORT BRANCH COMMUNITY PRIDE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 1st ~ Vine Street Market @ Park

October 12th ~ Meeting @ 6pm, R'z

October 28th & 29th ~ The Sinister Cellar
(the haunt) @ Park

October 29th ~ **Zombie Run @ 9:05 am @ Park**
Little Zombie Run (under 12 yrs) 8:30am

December 24th ~ **Christmas Eve with Santa**
@ 123pm ~ 2pm, Fire House



