



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.

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost August 29, 2021



A Bible Study  
for Women

**\$20**

*Seamless*

Understanding the  
Bible as One Complete Story

angie smith

Last day to register!  
Don't miss out!

7 WEEK STUDY BEGINS  
**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>**  
Monday evenings: 6:30pm Fort Branch First UMC  
Register your interest in joining with Kristi Pflug  
812.664.1108 by August 29<sup>th</sup>

Give To

**FAITH PROMISE**

\* PARTICIPATE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING \*

Live Generously



UNITED  
METHODIST  
YOUTH HOME  
*#StillServing*

Lord's Pantry  
A Fort Branch Ministry of  
Community churches

Hearts  
for Haiti

**IOP**  
ILULA ORPHAN PROGRAM

**ADULT**  
*Sunday School*

**9:30am**

**CHILDREN'S**  
*Sunday School*

The Community Garden has some fresh veggies ...  
Pick some up in fellowship hall!





**SMOOTHIE**  
SUNDAY  
SMOOTHIES • JUICES • & MORE

**Serving 10-10:30am**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**WE**  
*miss*  
**YOU**

*Let's Celebrate*

*Kiana Smith ~ 29th*  
*Jeff & Laura Nurrenbern ~ 29th*  
*Avery Hartley ~ 31st*  
*Kimber Michel ~ 31st*  
*Duncan & Roberta Maikranz ~ 1st*

**SNACK BASKET & SODA SALES**

New candy and snack items have been added to make your selection a little more difficult!



**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

**Sunday, October 31st 2021 @ 11:45am**  
**FB First**  
Submission deadline Thursday, October 14th



**FUNDRAISER**

**Sat., Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**4-7pm**

First UM Church 100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch

**Pulled Pork Dinner**  
*with all the trimmings*

**\$9/ Adults**  
**\$5/ ages 8 and under**

Proceeds to benefit: \*2022 Women's Conference

*Kristi is needing to utilize 3 large electric roasters for this dinner. Please let her know if she can borrow yours.*

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Deliver to:

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

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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:



8/29: Sue Ann Steinmetz  
9/5: Carla Conklin

† 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

[www.fbfirst.org](http://www.fbfirst.org) for more dates!

Next Sunday Worship:

*"Listening Guide"*

Genesis 7

Welcome to worship.  
everyone!

*Rev. John Baylor, Jr.*



### PRELUDE

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

\*HYMN #277 9:00am *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*  
#467 10:30am *Trust and Obey*

#### \*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 # 707 9:00am *Hymn of Promise*  
#451 10:30am *Be Thou My Vision*

#### 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*

*Romans 12*

MESSAGE

*“Living the Basics of the Faith”*

\*HYMN #696 9:00am  
#494 10:30am

*America the Beautiful  
Kum Ba Yah*

\*BLESSING

Pastor

\*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

*Lord, I want to be a Christian  
In my heart, in my heart;  
Lord, I want to be a Christian  
In my heart, in my heart  
In my heart, Lord, I want to be a Christian  
In my heart.*

\*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

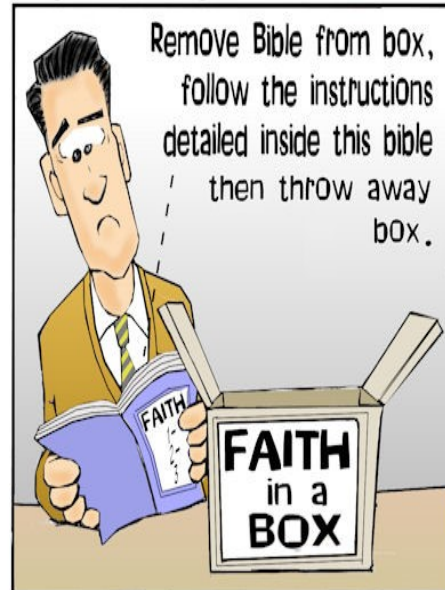
May your week  
be *Peaceful, Joyful*  
and filled with  
Unexpected **Blessings.**

*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 & Betty  
Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla  
Jackson, Kyle Stone, Mark Fear,  
Joyce Kruse, Poppy Petry, Judy  
Basham, Connie Collins, Ray  
Kifer, Linda McKimmy, Kim,  
Connie Osborn & Tommy  
Osborn, Alec Taylor, Connie  
Dunn, Aimee Emmons, Morgan,  
Lisa & Bill, Linda Reed,  
Ryan Steele, Jerry McBee,  
Al & Elizabeth Rostron,  
John Boss, Marry Wallace,  
Karen Windell*

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Karl was sooo excited to receive his mail order FAITH but soon realized.. this was not rocket science.

**Listening Guide**  
**“Living the Basics of the Faith”**  
**August 29, 2021**

**Scripture:** Romans 12

**Where do we go from here in living the Basics of the Faith?**

**Give Ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to God (vs. 1-2)**

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**Evaluate \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3-8)**

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**Truly \_\_\_\_\_ Everyone (vs. 9-16)**

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**Treat Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17-21)**

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**Personal Application:** Do these four ways describe you? Are there things you need to change in how you live your daily life to make them true of you? Are you willing, are you courageous enough to do what needs to be done in order to live out the basics of the faith?

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## Romans 12 NLT

### A Living Sacrifice to God

<sup>12</sup> And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. <sup>2</sup> Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

<sup>3</sup> Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. <sup>4</sup> Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, <sup>5</sup> so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

<sup>6</sup> In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. <sup>8</sup> If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

<sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. <sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. <sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. <sup>15</sup> Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

<sup>17</sup> Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. <sup>18</sup> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.

<sup>19</sup> Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say,

“I will take revenge;  
I will pay them back,”  
says the LORD

<sup>20</sup> Instead,

“If your enemies are hungry, feed them.  
If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap  
burning coals of shame on their heads.”

<sup>21</sup> Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

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