



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 6, 2023

WELCOME TO church



On behalf of our congregation

The First United Methodist Church of Fort Branch

would like to THANK YOU for your contribution to our
hugely successful 8th Annual **Back To School Bash**.

With your support, we were able to assist 165 families in our
community as 379 students received

a FREE backpack filled with specific school supplies
per their published suggested classroom needs.

Thank you for supporting this community event!!

Shoe Carnival

Goedde Oil

Grabbe Wealth Group

HMC Gears

Fort Branch-Johnson

Twp Public Library

Kenny Dewig Meats

Fort Branch Dairy Queen

Koch Air

Marcy King Agency

Little Miracles Learning
Center

Graber Denistry

Matt Monroe

NIX Metals

SR Meny

Grace's Toys

Jarboe Tax Service

McGowan Ins.Group

South Gibson VFW Aux.

Murphy Chiropractic

Stodghill Funeral Home

Blythe Chapel UMC

Kuester Engineering

Holiday Foods

St. Stephens Comm. Church

Tri-State Fence Co.

Brett's Car Care

Psi Iota Xi Sorority

Tulip Tree Family Health

Owensville UMC



Methodist Women's Group

Next meeting on

Saturday, August 12th @ 9am

All women of the church are invited.

Daily reasons to celebrate

Poor August, the only month without holidays! Still, there's lots to celebrate these final weeks of summer. Enjoy some summer flavors: August 1 is National Raspberry Cream Pie Day; August 2, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day; August 3, National Watermelon Day; August 10, National S'mores Day (have a bonfire!); and August 24 is National Peach Day.

If you share life with young kids, have a water balloon fight on — you guessed it — National Water Balloon Day, August 6! Head out for a final (National) Beach Day on August 30. Or head out for an intergenerational hike on National Trail Mix Day, August 31.

And don't forget to celebrate God's precious gifts of friends — National Friendship Day is the first Sunday in August; creation — Global Sleep Under the Stars Night is August 8 (prime time for meteor showers!); laughter — National Tell a Joke Day is August 16; and the opportunity to put God's love into action by serving others — on August 22, National Be an Angel Day, or August 28, National Thoughtful Day, and, for that matter, every day of the year — holiday or not.



Darla Lewis ~ 6th
Beau Englehardt ~ 7th
Eric Knapp ~ 7th
Deanna Wilson ~ 8th
Andy Rostron ~ 8th
David & Sarah Fuhs ~ 10th
Ali Beal-Edwards ~ 12th
Autumn Scott ~ 12th
Bruce Holder ~ 12th

The following items serve as "little guideposts on the footpath to peace," according to author and pastor Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933):

- to be glad of life, because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars;
- to be satisfied with your possessions but not content with yourself until you have made the best of them;
- to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness, and to fear nothing except cowardice;
- to covet nothing of your neighbor's except [their] kindness of heart and gentleness of manners;
- to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ;
- to spend as much time as you can with body and with spirit in God's out-of-doors.



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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 First UMC

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

9:00am Ω Methodist Women

Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Complete Schedule @
www.fbfirst.org



Welcome

Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

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

***HYMN # 404** *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*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 #462 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

CHILDRENS MOMENT

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Derek Robicheaux ~ *I Believe*

Jenna Schleter ~ *Broken Vessels*

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** insert *Luke 13:10-17 NLT*

MESSAGE

"Spiritual Healing by Faith"



Next Sunday's Message:

"Faith, Healing and the Sabbath"

Matthew 12:9-14





THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE SERVING OF THE BODY AND BLOOD

In this church, all are welcome to the Lord's Table.

*HYMN #133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG:

Hymn # 63 Blessed Be the Name

Blessed be the name!

Blessed be the name!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name!

Blessed be the name!

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



Friends needing prayers

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

*Jane Marginet, Richard Michel,
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,
Connie Osborn, Tommy Osborn,
Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe,
Derek Barton, Jo Eckert, Ruby
Wilkinson, Scotti Pitts, Don
Colvin, Gretchen Young, Effie
Dilbeck, June Regenhold, Brian
Price, Triston, Tegan, Chad
Windell, Pastor John, Thelma &
Len Robicheaux,*

Friendship is one of the greatest gifts a human being can receive. It is a bond beyond common goals, common interests or common histories. It is a bond stronger than sexual union can create, deeper than a shared fate can solidify and even more intimate than the bonds of marriage or community.

Friendship is being with the other in joy and sorrow, even when we cannot increase the joy or decrease the sorrow. It is a unity of souls that gives nobility and sincerity to love. Friendship makes all of life shine brightly.
—Henri Nouwen

*'HAPPY'
Friendship
DAY*

Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

¹⁰ One Sabbath day as Jesus was teaching in a synagogue, ¹¹ he saw a woman who had been crippled by an evil spirit. She had been bent double for eighteen years and was unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Dear woman, you are healed of your sickness!" ¹³ Then he touched her, and instantly she could stand straight. How she praised God!

¹⁴ But the leader in charge of the synagogue was indignant that Jesus had healed her on the Sabbath day. "There are six days of the week for working," he said to the crowd. "Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath."

¹⁵ But the Lord replied, "You hypocrites! Each of you works on the Sabbath day! Don't you untie your ox or your donkey from its stall on the Sabbath and lead it out for water?" ¹⁶ This dear woman, a daughter of Abraham, has been held in bondage by Satan for eighteen years. Isn't it right that she be released, even on the Sabbath?"

¹⁷ This shamed his enemies, but all the people rejoiced at the wonderful things he did.

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



Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. Luke 13:12-13

Based on Luke 13:10-17

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P Y Y T K E W A F E A N Q F I
E A P V Z J S B C R E N P V P
D Q G O A Y T E S H E A D V P
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SIX	WOMAN	HANDS	BENT	DAYS
CRIPPLED	HYPOCRITES	SABBATH	SYNAGOGUE	PRaise
TEACHING	STRAIGHT	FREE	GOD	JESUS

Listening Guide
“Spiritual Healing by Faith”
August 6, 2023

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

What does this account teach us about the role that faith plays in spiritual healing?

Requires _____ **Up (vs. 10-12)**

Required _____ **Healing (vs. 13)**

Sometimes... Requires _____ **(vs. 14-16)**

Requires _____
(vs. 17)

Personal Application: What have you learned about healing from this demon-possessed woman?

