

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

December 1, 2024

Christmas Brings
the Beauty
of

HOPE
PEACE
JOY
LOVE



First Sunday of Advent ~ December 1st
10:30am ~ Worship, "Christmas Brings the
Beauty of Hope"
Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 8th
10:30am ~ Worship, "Christmas Brings the
Beauty of Peace"
Special Music Presentation by the Choir
Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 15th
10:30am ~ Worship, "Christmas Brings the
Beauty of Joy"
Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 22nd
10:30am ~ Worship, "Christmas Brings the
Beauty of Love"
Children's Christmas Vacation Bible School
Presented by Churches of Fort Branch
December 23rd
12:30pm ~ 6:00pm 1-Day VBS
6:00pm ~ Children's Program, community
invited and live streamed

Church office will be closed
December 23rd – January 6th



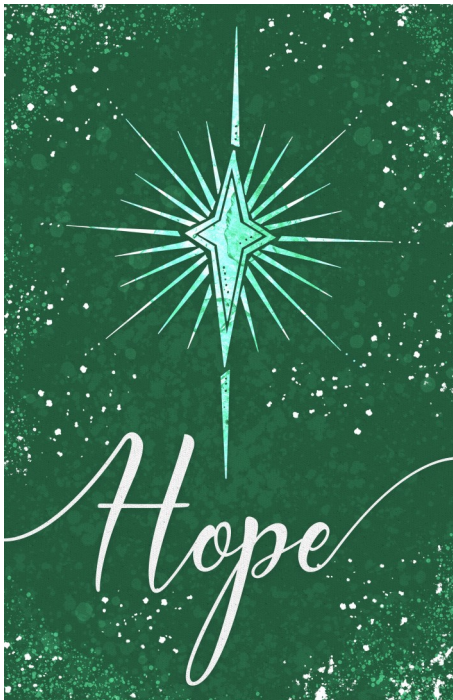
**SW DISTRICT
Zoom MEETING
Dec. 8 @ 2pm**



River Oaks Health
1244 Vail ST,
Princeton, IN 47670
June Regenhold ~208
Margie Beal ~318
Frances Burns ~301

Jane Marginet,
assisted living
North River Health
811 E Baseline Rd
Room 519
Evansville, IN 47725

Paul & Jeanie Cardinal
Solarbron, Apt 201A
1701 McDowell RD
Evansville, IN 47712



Wesleyan, First Presbyterian, Blythe Chapel, First UMC

The Churches of Fort Branch present

The Best Gift EVER!

1-Day Christmas VBS
3yrs & older



December 23rd, 2024

12:30pm ~ 6:00 PM

Doors Open at 12:00pm

Supper & snacks served (eat lunch prior)

Pre-registration by Dec. 9

helpful, not required

VBS Children's
Christmas Program

6:00pm



Location: Fort Branch First UMC 100 W Vine Street

Methodist Women's Group



Next meeting on
Saturday, December 14th @ 9am

All women of the church are invited.



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Deliver to:

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

CCLI #2446518
Streaming License # 20701562

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

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



This Sunday

1st Sunday of Advent
10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

Monday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Friday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Advent
10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*
2:00pm ~ *SW District "Zoom"
Meeting*

Extended Calendar

www.fbfirst.org



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 #196 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING: HOPE

Pam & Brent Mabrey

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #2193

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

SHARING PRAYER 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 **Glory Be to the Father**
*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen. Amen.*

Hymn #70

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Jerimiah 33:14-16, NLT

¹⁴ "The day will come, says the LORD, when I will do for Israel and Judah all the good things I have promised them.

¹⁵ "In those days and at that time

I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line.

He will do what is just and right throughout the land.

¹⁶ In that day Judah will be saved,
and Jerusalem will live in safety.

And this will be its name:

'The LORD Is Our Righteousness.'

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

MESSAGE

"Christmas Brings the Beauty of Hope"

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*BLESSING



Prayer Requests

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

*Jane Marginet, Terri
& Steve Jarboe, Ruby
Wilkerson, June
Regenhold, Mark Fear,
Deanna Wilson,
Norman Bullock, Terry
Phillips, Liz & Alan
Creamer, Vivory
Brewer, Frances Burns,
Paul & Jeanie Cardinal,
John & Beverly Boss,
Zach Anderson, Morgan
Whitehead. Margie
Beal, Karen Devine,
Gayle Lewis*



*Zella Frey ~ 2nd
Ellie Beckett ~ 4th
Maylee Mosser ~
4th
Bill Frey ~ 7th*