

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 29, 2024

Women's Conference 2025

Keynote Speaker:
Shellie Rushing Tomlinson

**"act justly, love mercy,
walk humbly"**

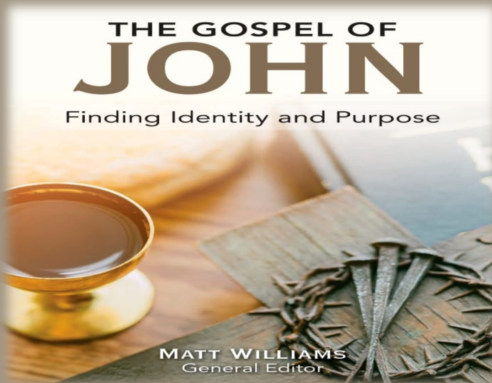
Micah 6:8

Saturday, February 22
9am ~ 2pm CST

Cost is \$25

**includes: shirt,
conference & lunch**

Rsvp by February 2nd
w/shirt size & payment to
Kristi Pflug (812)664-1108
venmo: @Kristi-Pflug-1



The Next Bible
Study will start
on
Monday,
February 3 @
6:30pm

This is a 12 week study. The cost is \$15
(Anyone wishing to be a part of this study, but the book
cost is an issue, please see Kristi or Pastor Randy)

Please reserve your book with
Kristi Pflug by January 20.



Merry
CHRISTMAS
 & Happy
NEW YEAR

Puzzle!

Write the answer to each clue in the correct circle.
 Then jot down the first letter of each answer
 and unscramble those letters to form a word about this
 season. Write that answer at the bottom of the tree.



CLUES

1. You trim this at Christmas.
2. One who governs
3. The first word of a popular carol, it means "Listen!"
4. You burn this to make the air sweet.
5. "For unto us is born this day a _____"
6. She was betrothed to Joseph.
7. Shepherds heard them sing.
8. A Christmas song
9. 'Tis the _____ to be jolly!"

Answers: 1. tree, 2. ruler, 3. hark, 4. incense, 5. Savior, 6. Mary, 7. angels, 8. carol, 9. seasons; Christmas

The Lord's Pantry is would love your
empty sacks & egg cartons
 They are currently
 serving between 40-60
 families a week.



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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 provide a nursery, located in
the education wing near the restrooms.



This Sunday

10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

Monday:

Tuesday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Wednesday: *Happy New Year*

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Friday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Saturday:

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10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
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**HAPPY
New Year**

Praise be
to his
glorious
name
forever;
may the whole
earth be filled
with his glory.

Psalms 72:19, NIV

Welcome
to worship

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 #2099

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #242

Love Came Down at Christmas

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

Philippians 4:1-9, NLT

4 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for you are my joy and the crown I receive for my work.

Words of Encouragement

2 Now I appeal to Euodia and Syntyche. Please, because you belong to the Lord, settle your disagreement. 3 And I ask you, my true partner, to help these two women, for they worked hard with me in telling others the Good News. They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life.

4 Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! 5 Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember, the Lord is coming soon.

6 Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. 9 Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

MESSAGE

"Stay in the Traces"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #224

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

*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, Liz & Alan Creamer, Vivory Brewer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Margie Beal, Karen Devine, Gayle Lewis, Fred & Debra Stephenson



JANUARY
birthdays & anniversaries

Derek Robicheaux ~ 29th
Sam Steinmetz ~ 4th