

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



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Methodist Church
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Our Mission....
To make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.

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Tuesday & Wednesday,
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Closed Monday, Thursday
and Friday

One Church
Two Locations

February 9, 2025



**Methodist
Mountain
Mission Pick Up
Tuesday,
Feb. 11th**



Women's Conference 2025

**Keynote Speaker:
Shellie Rushing Tomlinson**

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

Micah 6:8

**Saturday, February 22
9am ~ 2pm CST**

A few more items we need for this conference:

- 6 gal. Sweet Tea**
- 3 gal. Unsweet Tea**
- Individually wrapped candy**
- Small hand-held desserts**



The Lord's Pantry has a current need for
Canned fruit
 They are currently serving between 40-60 families a week.

February Diaper and Wipe Drive

Pamper our Babies with love in February!

True Hope's vision is to serve our community with excellence in meeting the needs of families.
 Place your donations in the "pack-n-play" located in the hallway.
All brands and sizes are greatly appreciated.


True Hope Pregnancy & Family Resource Center Of Gibson County
 truehopegc@gmail.com / www.truehopeprc.org
 See Debi Phillips for more information.

True love

Many of us celebrate Valentine's Day in both fun and serious ways. Children exchange treats and humorous cards with classmates and friends; some bring home handmade cards for the adults in their lives. Romantic partners may go out to eat and present each other flowers, chocolate, a fancy card — maybe even an engagement ring!

As playful as Valentine's Day can be, it's also a great time to remember the serious side of love, as indicated by these quotes:

- "When you love someone, you love the whole person as he or she is, and not as you would like them to be." —Leo Tolstoy
 - "You don't love someone because they're perfect; you love them in spite of the fact that they're not." —Jodi Picoult
 - "Love ... is quiet understanding, mutual confidence, sharing and forgiving. ... It settles for less than perfection and makes allowances for human weaknesses." —Ann Landers
- We can do the difficult work of true love — actions, not just feelings — only because God loved us first. He did (and does) so despite our imperfection, and in Jesus, God shows us how to share true love with others. This Valentine's Day, if you don't remember any other profound quotes, hold this one in your heart:
- "We love because God first loved us." —1 John 4:19 (NCV)

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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 Week...

This Sunday

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

Monday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

6:30pm ~ *Bible Study*

Tuesday: *Methodist Mt
Mission Truck P/U*

5:30pm ~ *Yoga*

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

Friday: *Valentine's Day
~ Office Closed ~*

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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



A warm, loving
Welcome
to all!

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 #2140 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*
RESPONSIVE READING HYMN #851 **Psalm 135:1-14**

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

Lift up your hands in the holy place,
and bless the Lord!

**May the Lord who made heaven and earth
bless you from Zion.**

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #405

Seek Ye First

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

*The Response

Hymn #139 verse 5

*Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
Before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him!*

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-5, NLT

Prologue: Christ, the Eternal Word

- 1** In the beginning the Word already existed.
The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.
- 2** He existed in the beginning with God.
- 3** God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.
- 4** The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.
- 5** The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.

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

MESSAGE

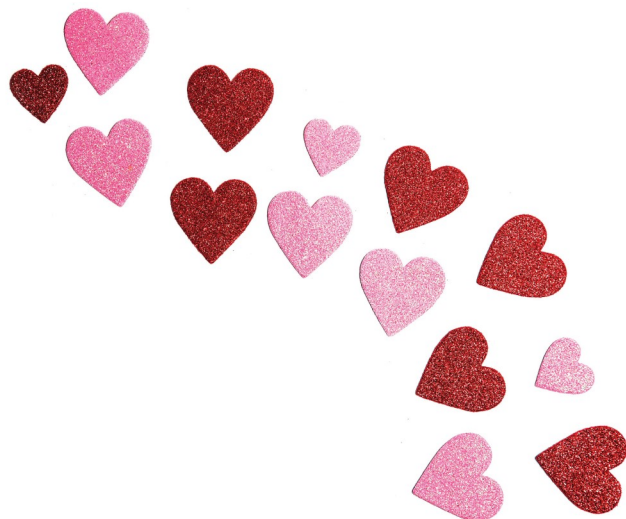
"Christ the Eternal Word"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN *Insert*

Love Lifted Me

*BLESSING



PRAYER
list

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

Jane Marginet, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Deanna Wilson, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Norman Bullock, Liz & Alan Creamer, Vivory Brewer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Karen Devine, Fred & Debra Stephenson



*Julie Anderson ~ 9th
Allen & Liz Creamer ~ 10th
Shannon Dilbeck ~ 13th
Nathan Hargiss ~ 14th
Alexander Hargiss ~ 15th*



30 minutes CHAIR followed by 30 minutes FLOOR

YOGA



Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

Bring your own water, mat, towel and light weights, if you prefer.

Class lead by Debi Phillips

Have some fun and invite a friend!