

United Methodist Church

*Blythe Chapel & Fort Branch First
Congregations*

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Office Hours

Monday ~ Wednesday,

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Closed Thursday and Friday

Blythe Chapel

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Fort Branch First

P. O. Box 116

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Fort Branch, IN 47648



All are always welcome!

Facing the inevitable

In a cemetery outside a small town, a brief graveside service had just ended. Only an elderly man and his pastor remained. They began walking slowly from grave to grave, reading the names of the deceased. Every few minutes, the elderly man stopped and said, "I knew him very well. Oh yes, I remember her." Then he said, "Pastor, I know more people out here than I know back in town."

The pastor realized the man's words revealed an inevitable truth. But he also remembered another, more wonderful, truth. Jesus promised: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (John 14:1-2, NRSV).

Although death is a given, so is eternal life for Christ's followers.

Back to School BASH

Backpack & School Supply



**Last day to Register
July 21st**

*Saturday
July 25th
9am ~ 12pm*

****REQUIRED Pre-registration**

of your students on our website:

www.fbfirst.org

*Backpacks custom filled for each
student and their teacher supply
list (when available).*



Missions in Motion: **JULY** **Cereal** **Toilet Paper**



Sunday, July 26th
11:30am

Simplified
BOARD

With Sympathy
& Love

Dave & Sarah Fuhs, passing of her
father, Wayne
4326 W SR 68
Fort Branch, IN 47648

August 1st

Participating in the annual Fort Branch Town-Wide Yard Sales

CHURCH

YARD
SALE

*Start collecting
your items to
donate.
Do NOT bring to
the fellowship
until
Sunday, July 26th*

*Contact is Kristi
812/664-1108*

*All proceeds for
the Feb. 20, 2027
Women's
Conference.*



BLYTHE CHAPEL
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

TODAY @ 11:30AM



Fort Branch First UMC
P. O. Box 116
Fort Branch, IN 47648

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.

Church THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:30am ~ Coffee &
Fellowship
10:300am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Monday:

Tuesday:

4:00pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

Wednesday:

9:30am ~Companions in
Christ Devotions

Thursday :

8:30-3pm ~ Office Closed ~
Finish It
Thursday

Friday:

Saturday:

9:00-noon ~Back to School Bash

Next Sunday:

9:30am ~ Coffee &
Fellowship
10:300am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship
11:30am ~Simplified Board
Meeting

Summer
Office Hours

Pastor Randy
Monday & Wednesday
Melissa
Tuesday & Wednesday



We salute you in the name of him who alone could say,
"I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6).
Together let us celebrate him in our service of worship.

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST

Andy Rostron

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 # 277

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the
Rock of our salvation!

*Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol
him with music and song!*

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

*Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before
the Lord our Maker.*

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING: The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with Offertory Response:

Hymn #70

***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.***

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-6, NLT

Jesus, the Way to the Father

14 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. ² There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? ³ When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going."

⁵ "No, we don't know, Lord," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

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

MESSAGE

"Choosing the Right Path"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 2129

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*BLESSING



Companions In

Lead by
Pastor Randy

Wednesdays @ 9:30am

Christ

Church FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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

Jane Marginet, Terri Jarboe, Liz & Alan Creamer, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Jim Feutz, Roger & Nancy Jones, Kathy Trowbridge, Kelsey Holder, Sherry Holder, Linda & Shane Springer, Darla Lewis, Sherry Michel, Larry Hunter, Alec Taylor, Gary Sokeland, Clay Pflug, Crystal Smith

The family of Wayne Anderson



**Steve & Sherry Michel
~ 19th**

**Debi Phillips ~ 22th
Shawn Woehler ~
22nd**

**Clay Pflug ~ 23rd
Bill & Zella Frey ~
25th**

**Jeremy & Anna
Robinson ~ 25th**