



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.

7th Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022

Back to School BASH

Backpack & School Supply

DRIVE-THRU



Saturday
July 30th
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).*

A Community Event

@ Fort Branch First United Methodist Church
100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch, IN

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Anyone so inclined to help with supplies for the bash can contribute by placing a monetary donation in the offering plate with the notation "BTSB". Another way is to purchase any of the following items and leave in the collection box outside the BTSB storage closet.

- baby wipes**
- tissues**
- paper towels**
- paper plates**
- Clorox wipes**
- 2 pocket plastic folders**
(with or without prongs)



Cold Sodas in the church kitchen fridge and the basket full of snacks in fellowship hall all benefit the Back to School Bash.

NEW SELECTION OF SNACKS THIS WEEK!



FRESH VEGGIES

are picked every Sunday morning and are available to everyone at the produce stand in fellowship hall.

U-Pick veggies available anytime!

You Will Be Missed

Join us in celebrating our friends,
Ova and Ruth Ann

Salyer

before they move to Kentucky.

Sunday, August 7th

Pitch-in lunch after morning worship



let's Celebrate!

Elijah Hawkins ~ 25th

Bill & Zella Frey ~ 25th

Sherry Holder ~ 26th

Daniel & Kayla Hall ~ 27th

Chris Bryant ~ 28th

Barb & Ed Trapp ~ 29th

Terri Jarboe ~ 30th

Will & Heather Scott ~ 30th

Yard Sale

Saturday, Aug. 6th
8am ~ 12pm
FUNDRAISER

Anyone that wishes to donate... we will start collecting items Sunday, July 31...no sooner. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall. Anyone who wishes to help organize, price tag and so forth on Friday...please see Kristi Pilug.

The proceeds will go towards the **Hearts for Haiti Mission**

Fort Branch First UMC
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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 First.

Nursery
Attendant:



7/24: Debra Stephenson
7/31: Kristi Pflug

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

9am-12pm BACK TO SCHOOL
BASH ~ drive thru only

Next Sunday:

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live

Next Sunday:

*1 John ~ Living Life in the Spirit:
Living Christian Fellowship
1 John 1 NLT*



Welcome!



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #374 9:00am *Standing on the Promises*
463 10:30am *Lord, Speak to Me*

*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 #528 9:00am *Nearer, My God, to Thee*
#338 10:30am *Where He Leads Me*

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.**



Listening Guide
“Giving Freely”
July 24, 2022

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

How does this account show how to give freely?

Loves _____ **(vs. 36-38)**

By _____ **(vs. 39-43)**

The _____ **(vs. 44-50)**

Personal Application: Do you love your “actual” neighbors or just the easy ones? What one change could you commit to today in order to love them better?



Luke 7:36-50 NLT

Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. ³⁷ When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. ³⁸ Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!"

⁴⁰ Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you."

"Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied.

⁴¹ Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other. ⁴² But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?"

⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt." "That's right," Jesus said. ⁴⁴ Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume.

⁴⁷ "I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love." ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

⁴⁹ The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this man, that he goes around forgiving sins?"

⁵⁰ And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!