



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.

9th Sunday after Pentecost July 25, 2021

6th Annual
Back School
to
BASH

Backpack & School Supply
(while supplies last)

DRIVE-THRU



Saturday, July 31st 2021

9am– NOON

A Community Event @

Fort Branch First United Methodist Church

100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch, IN

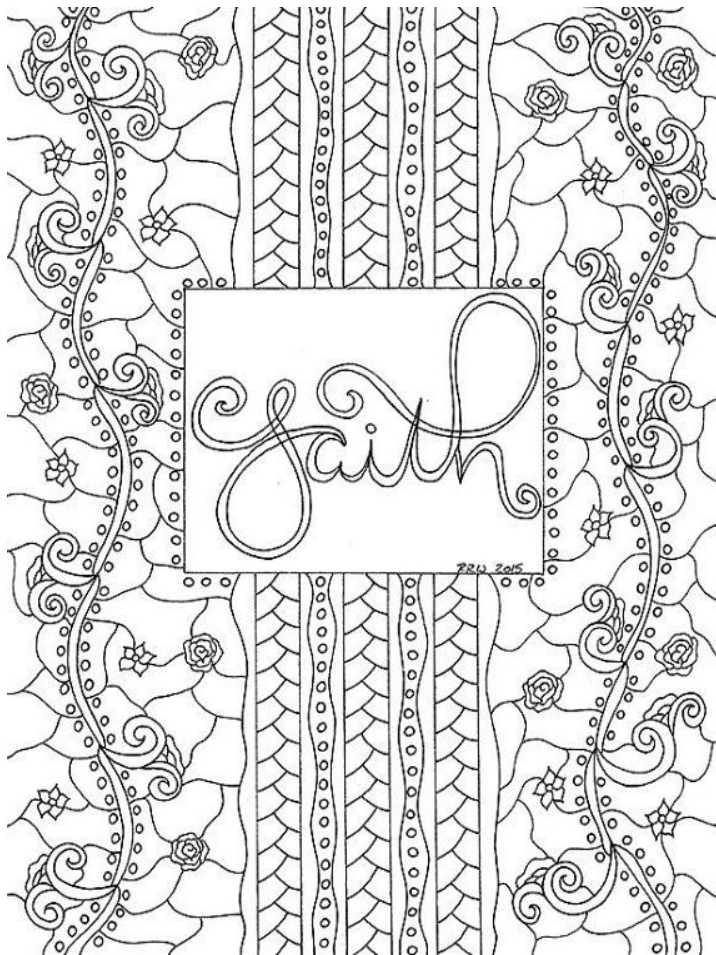
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Pre-register your students using our website

www.fbfirst.org

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED
New backpacks filled with customized supplies as
requested per student's grade/teacher.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SEE CARLA OR LAURA



Thank you for attending
our shower and the
wonderful gifts.
Special thanks to those that
helped host it.
Alec & Vanessa
Don & Sue Ann Steinmetz

You are invited
to the wedding of
Alec Steinmetz & Vanessa Magana

August 21, 2021 @ 4:30pm
Cambridge Golf Club
Please RSVP by
August 1st
to Don & Sue Ann

Living out scripture

When Texas suffered an uncharacteristic winter storm in February, one couple's act of kindness toward a stranger demonstrated the power of living by the Golden Rule.

Chelsea Timmons, a grocery store delivery driver, got stuck in the ice-covered driveway of customers Doug Condon and Nina Richardson. Because towing companies were inundated, the couple invited her to stay with them — which she ended up doing for five nights! The three shared meals and conversation, and Chelsea baked them a cake and befriended their dogs. In short, Nina and Doug say, she became "part of the family."

"Do to others what you would have them do to you," says Jesus (Matthew 7:12, NIV). Doug echoes Jesus closely when he explains one reason behind their actions: "We have daughters, and we hope if they were ever in a situation like this that there would be someone who would open their house and help them."

Perhaps Doug and Nina also experienced the delight of another Bible verse: "Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares" (Hebrews 13:2, ESV).

*Let's
Celebrate*

*Elijah Hawkins ~ 25th
Bill & Zella Frey ~ 25th
Sherry Holder ~ 26th
Daniel & Kayla Hall ~ 27th
Chris Bryant ~ 28th
Sam Steiner ~ 28th
Barb & Ed Trapp ~ 29th
Terri Jarboe ~ 30th
Will & Heather Scott ~ 30th*

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

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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:



7/25: Pam Mabrey
8/1: Debra Stephenson

† 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*

Next Sunday:

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

Next Sunday Worship:

"Why Grace — Part 1"

*Genesis 25:27-34; 33:1-4
Hebrews 12:14-17*

WELCOME
to Worship!

Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #580 9:00am *Lead On, O King Eternal*
#577 10:30am *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*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

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #395 9:00am *Take Time to Be Holy*
#593 10:30am *Here I Am, Lord*

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** *insert Galatians 5:13-6:10*

MESSAGE *“Six Habits of Holiness, Part 2”*

***HYMN #593** 9:00am *Here I Am, Lord*
#575 10:30am *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

***BLESSING** Pastor

***THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD**
Acolytes

***DEPARTING SONG:** Hymn #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

***PASSING THE PEACE:**
Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

***THE OFFERING**
*Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates
located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.*

POSTLUDE

Prayer REQUESTS

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

*Jane Marginet, Marty Marginet, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Mark Fear, Joyce Kruse, Poppy Petry, Judy Basham, Connie Collins, Ray Kifer, Linda McKimmy, Kim, Connie Osborn & Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Connie Dunn, Aimee Emmons, Morgan, Lisa & Bill, Linda Reed, Karen Windell, Ryan Steele
Cori Pflug ~ Guatemala Mission Trip*

FINDING ELIM

By Dave Nelson



I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET KICKED OFF A VOLUNTEER BOARD.

Listening Guide
"Six Habits of Holiness – Part 2"
July 25, 2021

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-6:10

What are the six habits of holiness?

1. Clear Conscience
2. Obsession
3. Declared Holy

4. _____

5. Perfect _____

6. _____

Personal Application: As you look at your life, do you display these six habits? Do you display some of them? Which ones do you need to focus on and put to work in your life? Holiness is expected by God from His people. It's not extra credit, it is the standard. Are you living a holy life by displaying these habits in it?

Galatians 5:13-6:10 NLT

¹³ For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. ¹⁴ For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.

Living by the Spirit's Power

¹⁶ So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. ¹⁷ The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. ¹⁸ But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

¹⁹ When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. ²⁵ Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

We Harvest What We Plant

6 Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. ² Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³ If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

⁴ Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. ⁵ For we are each responsible for our own conduct.

⁶ Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them.

⁷ Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸ Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.

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