



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 7, 2024

Redeeming 'wasted' time

In *Just Like Jesus*, Max Lucado writes that the average American spends a total of six months waiting at stoplights, eight months opening junk mail, 18 months looking for items we've lost and five years standing in line. All the while, many of us grumble: "What a waste of time! I could be doing something much more important! *Where* are my keys?"

But Lucado suggests that we give these moments to God. Rather than whispering to ourselves, we can speak to God in prayer. "Simple phrases such as 'Thank you, Father,' 'Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord,' 'You are my resting place, Jesus' can turn a commute into a pilgrimage," he writes. "You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Let the kitchen become a cathedral or the classroom a chapel. Give God your whispering thoughts."

When we do this, "the common becomes uncommon," Lucado adds. What's more, "wasted" time becomes valuable; boring waits become meditative; the lost — your time, if not also your keys — is redeemed.



July 27, 2024 9am ~ 12pm

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND
IS NOW OPEN

UNTIL JULY 20TH



Communion

D W R Q D I W O N D E R F U L W W
 U N I T Y Z L T O G A D Z T B A C
 C O M M U N I O N O M V P E C T A
 H Y R J P O T X F D M D D C Q E H
 Y N N D S A C R E D T M J M P R N
 O P T W R G G Y N T S B Q J R A N
 U G A C J Y T B O D Y L A E A X X
 G D W O R T H Y Y G A E C S Y J A
 I P D E R J O U A L Z S V U E X F
 F O W V C O Y M A A K S L S R I V
 T P K A W X B B H M P E L Y O T J
 S Z B B X K W C O B U D I H R H K
 B I B R C I I C L J Y I T Q B A O
 W D R E V P W V Y Z V M U X L N V
 F W R A G S A Q A M E N R R O K A
 Y I B D D U O P E A C E G S O S I
 V K S Z E X W T P C P R Y R D C E

A declaration of interdependence

“Dependence does not destroy human personality,” writes Donald F. Baillie. Instead, people are “never so fully and so truly personal as when [they are] living in complete dependence upon God.” Jesus modeled this type of living by depending completely on his heavenly Father.

In that light, let it be declared and hereby celebrated ...

- That all people everywhere depend on one another.
- That everyone needs everyone else for freedom, life, love and happiness.
- That all things in the natural order depend on everything else.
- That the Earth and all planets and stars are mutually dependent.
- That this universally shared dependence comes from God and is of God.
- And that each individual part of this relationship has its own role in fulfilling God’s plan.

WONDERFUL	COMMUNION	LITURGY	BLESSED
WORTHY	THANKS	SACRED	PRAYER
WATER	UNITY	PEACE	JESUS
GIFTS	BREAD	BLOOD	LAMB
HOLY	BODY	AMEN	GOD

 *Methodist Women's Group*

*Next meeting on
Saturday, July 13th @ 9am*

All women of the church are invited.

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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 Fort Branch First.



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

This Sunday

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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

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Welcome

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 #131 9:00am
#698 10:30am

*We Gather Together
God of the Ages*

*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 #99 9:00am
#696 10:30am

*My Tribute
America the Beautiful*

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY: *Hymn #95*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Derek Robicheaux ~ God Bless America

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING
CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 NLT

²³ For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread²⁴ and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."²⁵ In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it."²⁶ For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

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

MESSAGE

"Come to the Table"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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.*

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE SERVING OF THE BODY AND BLOOD

In this church, all are welcome to the Lord's Table.

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 139 9:00am VS 1&5 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
431 10:30am *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG:

*#671 chorus Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing
Lord, dismiss us with they blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, they love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

PRAYER
list...

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

Jane Marginet, Richard Michel, Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts, Gretchen Young, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Len Robicheaux, Cathy Starky, Kim Stratman, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Liz & Alan Creamer



*Christian Robicheaux ~ 7th
Linda Springer ~ 7th
Sophie Gerts ~ 7th
Bailey Wilson ~ 8th
Jean Fitch ~ 8th
Kelly & Melissa Foster ~ 9th
Ben Scott ~ 11th
Kyle Pflug ~ 13th
Logan Prater ~ 13th*