

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United
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

June 1, 2025



Graduation
SUNDAY

Blythe Chapel &
Fort Branch First
CONGRATULATES THESE

2025 Graduates

Owen Bryant

~ University of Evansville

Blaire Hollis

~ Reitz Memorial High School

Kimber Michel

~ Fort Branch Community School, 8th Grade

Gracelyn Moskos

~ Fort Branch Community School, Kindergarten

Jenna Schleiter

~ Gibson Southern High School

Alizabeth Woehler

~ Wabash Valley College

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11, NIV



Take time to recharge

“Then Jesus said, ‘Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.’ He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn’t even have time to eat” (Mark 6:31, NLT). Can you relate? Especially during the holidays, we’re “coming and going” so much that we often run out of steam.

As an introvert, I learned an important lesson while navigating a busy graduation season for my son. I was happy to host a celebration for family and friends, but about 20 minutes into the party, fatigue clouded my spirit. My social battery was empty and desperately needed charging.

I sought out my cousin — who “gets” me — and admitted I needed a break. He kindly replied, “Then go into another room and just be. We’ve got things covered.” I was heard and assured that it was okay to press pause. Even Jesus and his disciples sought privacy and rest.

In what ways do you need a break today? Even if you’re an extrovert, how can you care for your whole self during the holiday rush? Pay attention and give yourself permission to proactively recharge your battery.

—Janna Firestone



Methodist Mountain Mission Pick Up



Tuesday, June 10th

Back to School BASH

Backpack & School Supply



10th ANNUAL

Saturday, July 26th



Fort Branch First UMC
P. O. Box 116
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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 Sunday: Graduation Sunday

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

12 -7:00pm ~Private Rental ~
Hornby

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

5:30pm ~Yoga

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

8:30-3:00 ~ F.I.T.

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

4-8:00pm ~ Private Rental~
Anderson

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Full calendar of events:
www.fbfirst.org



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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 #128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

*RESPONSIVE READING HYMN #489 *For God's Gifts*

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness,

Courage for my fear, hope for my despair.

O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion,

Forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.

O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil,

Joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.

O generous God, open my heart

to receive all your gift. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #79

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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
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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28-30, NLT

28 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

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

MESSAGE

"How to handle what handles you"

HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 73
*BLESSING

O Worship the King



Prayer Requests

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, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Roger Jones, Pastor Randy & Julie, Carolyn Jones, Jim Feutz

***The families of
Eva Darline Fritz
&
Henrietta Michel Stone***



*Marla Scott ~ 2nd
Bill & Susan Ahlfeld ~
2nd
Gabe Steinmetz ~ 3rd
Easton Hauschild ~
4th
Kristi Pflug ~ 4th
Bill Conklin IV ~ 5th
Jeff Nurrenbern ~ 6th*