

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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Office Hours
Monday ~ Wednesday,
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Closed Thursday and Friday

One Church
Two Locations

June, 7 2026

Our Church is to Be Sold

Our church is to be sold! That statement may sound alarming at first, but rest assured, we are not facing foreclosure or financial trouble. Instead, our church has been planted with a purpose that reaches far beyond its walls and membership. It exists to serve the wider community and to share the hope of Christ with those who may not yet know him. That calling presents us with an exciting challenge.

Our church must be "sold" to the unchurched. There are many people in our community who would gladly worship, serve and grow alongside us if they simply knew what our church offers. Often, the greatest barrier is not resistance, but lack of invitation.

Each of us represents our church every day through our words, attitudes and actions. How much do we value its ministry? How much do we treasure the message of Christ it proclaims? If our church has encouraged us, supported us and helped shape our faith, that story is worth sharing.

Being enthusiastic does not require polished speeches or sales tactics. It simply means speaking honestly about what our church means to us and inviting others to experience it for themselves. When we take our church seriously and talk openly about its mission, we help open doors for others to discover faith, community and hope they did not know they were missing.



Flag Day Ice Cream Social

**Sunday, June 14
2pm~4pm
@Blythe Chapel**

Ice cream and all the fixings! Lawn games for kids & adults

Bring lawn chairs. All are welcome!

Marla Scott ~ 812/664-2101

Companions In

Wenesdays @ 9:30am

Christ

Missions in Motion:
JUNE

Cereal

(not XL size boxes)



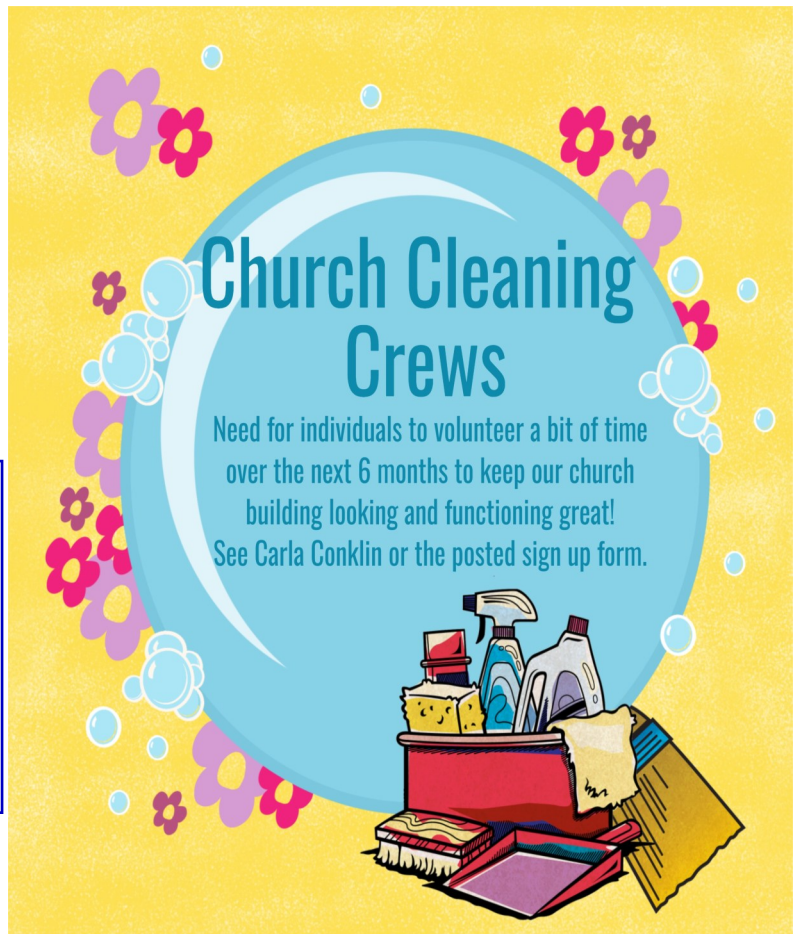

Community Garden
Fresh harvest for everyone...

Fellowship Hall, Sunday mornings!

**Methodist Mountain Mission
Pick Up**



Tuesday, June 9th



Church Cleaning Crews

Need for individuals to volunteer a bit of time over the next 6 months to keep our church building looking and functioning great! See Carla Conklin or the posted sign up form.

Coming in August

Participating in the annual Fort Branch Town-Wide Yard Sales

CHURCH YARD SALE

Start collecting your items to donate. Do NOT bring to the church garage before June 9th or they will become donations for Methodist Mountain Missions

Contact is Kristi 812/664-1108

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



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Deliver to:

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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.



This Sunday:

10:30am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Monday:

Tuesday: Mt Mission Truck
4:00pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

Wednesday:

9:30am ~Companions in
Christ Devotions

Thursday :

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

Friday:

~ Office Closed ~
Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship
2-4:00pm ~ Flag Day Ice
Cream Social

Summer
Office Hours 

Pastor Randy
Monday & Wednesday

Melissa
Tuesday & Wednesday
9am ~ 2pm



MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Rostron

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 #77

How Great Thou Art



HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #2146

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

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:

**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.**

Hymn #70

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:16-18, NLT

16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. 17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. 18 And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.

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

MESSAGE

"Measuring God's Love"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 121

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*BLESSING

*I pray that ... Christ may dwell in
your hearts through faith.*



*as you are being
rooted and grounded in love.*

Ephesians 3:16-17, NRSV

Prayer Requests

*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, Wayne
Anderson, Jimmy Johns**



"Is this like the take-a-penny, leave-a-penny thing?"



**Todd & Sonya Teel ~
8th**

Heath Hoffman ~ 11th

Kyra Odom ~ 11th