



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.

3rd Sunday After Pentecost June 9, 2024

Fort Branch First UMC
has made a few
noticeable changes
recently with the church
office refresh, arched
attic window repairs and
the sanctuary
rearrangement.

However, the removal of
the choir loft left the
trustees a bit puzzled.
At first, the discussion

was how much our choir had enjoyed their
sugary treats. After further investigation, it
was determined there were other unknown
choir members also enjoying those same treats.



FUMC
Worship Committee
MEETING
 Thursday, June 13 @ 6:15pm

Give To
FAITH PROMISE
 * PARTICIPATE IN WHAT GOD IS DOING *
 Live Generously



FLAG DAY , JUNE 14TH

A Time for Everything

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

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| BUILD UP | SCATTER | REFRAIN | EMBRACE |
| SEARCH | GATHER | SPEAK | PEACE |
| MOURN | LAUGH | WEEP | MEND |
| LOVE | HEAL | HATE | |

JUNE
Birthdays and Anniversaries

June Regenhold ~ 10th
Heath Hoffman ~ 11th
Kyra Smith ~ 11th
Addison Englehardt ~ 14th

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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:

3:30pm ~ Port Gibson 4-H

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

6:15pm ~ FUMC worship meeting

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

Next Sunday:

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



Welcome to Worship



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #73 9:00am
AV 10:30am

*O Worship the King
And Can It Be*

*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 #474 9:00am

*Precious Lord,
Take My Hand
In the Garden*

AV 10:30am

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

**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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Derek Robicheaux
Jenni Schleter*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15 NLT

Communion SUNDAY

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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. 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.

*HYMN # 261 9:00am
AV 10:30am

Lord of the Dance
What a Day That Will Be

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: chorus *Rejoice in the Lord Always*

*Rejoice in the Lord always,
Again I say, rejoice!
in the Lord always,
again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, I say, rejoice!
Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

*PASSING THE PEACE:

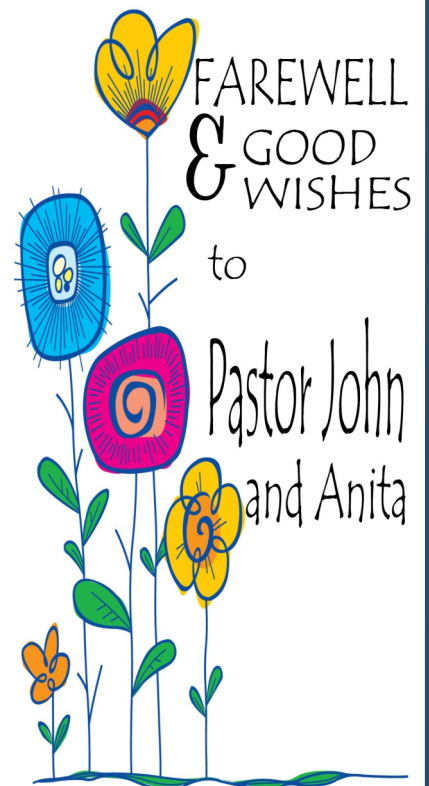
Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE

Prayer Requests

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, Pastor John, Mark Fear, Len Robicheaux, Cathy Starky, Kim Stratman, Deanna Wilson, Scott Ingler, Laynie Speicher, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Riley Bryant, Liz & Alan Creamer, Lizzy



to everything
there is a SEASON

A Time for Everything

³ For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.

² A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to harvest.

³ A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

⁴ A time to cry and a time to laugh.

A time to grieve and a time to dance.

⁵ A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.

A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

⁶ A time to search and a time to quit searching.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

⁷ A time to tear and a time to mend.

A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

⁸ A time to love and a time to hate.

A time for war and a time for peace.

⁹ What do people really get for all their hard work? ¹⁰ I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. ¹¹ Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. ¹² So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. ¹³ And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.

¹⁴ And I know that whatever God does is final. Nothing can be added to it or taken from it. God's purpose is that people should fear him. ¹⁵ What is happening now has happened before, and what will happen in the future has happened before, because God makes the same things happen over and over again.

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

Thanks be to God!

THERE IS A TIME
FOR EVERYTHING

