

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
Tuesday & Wednesday,
9:00 am– 2:00 pm
Closed Monday, Thursday
and Friday

One Church
Two Locations

March 9, 2025



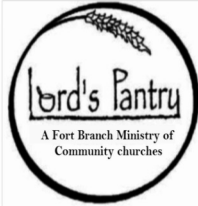
Every household is invited to take one special Lenten season gift box with them. Pastor Randy has developed a medium that will allow each of us to dig deeper this year during our own personal journey. When everyone is reflecting on the same “word” of the day, it will also allow us to journey together. There are limited boxes, but we want to accommodate everyone wishing to participate. Please see Pastor Randy or Melissa for additional cards or crosses.



You're invited to be an
integral link in this
unceasing prayer chain
for our church,
community and world.

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



30 minutes CHAIR followed by 30 minutes FLOOR

YOGA

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
 Bring your own water, mat, towel and light weights, if you prefer.
 Class led by Debi Phillips
Have some fun and invite a friend!



A space for stitchers and crafters to come together for a day of fellowship and (hopefully) completing some projects. This is open to anyone wanting to join the group.

**Thursdays beginning 8:30am
 Ending no later than 3:00pm**

What to bring for a day of self-care with fun and fellowship...

- Your project supplies/machines**
- extension cords**
- lunch or lunch money**
- \$5 donation**

Items that will be supplied with donation funds:
 a fun environment, ironing board, iron, spray starch, cutting mats, rotary cutters, etc.

Covered Recently, hundreds of people who'd previously gotten tattoos symbolizing racism, gang activities or hate have come to regret it. But tattoo removal is painful and expensive, and some ink can't be easily covered by clothing. Recently, tattoo parlors such as Kentucky's Gallery X Art Collective and Maryland's Southside Tattoo have come up with a solution: They offer to cover up any racist or hateful tattoos with new, creative art — at no cost. According to the Good News Network, such tattoo artists want to "support those who have had the courage to leave their hateful past behind."

Jesus offers all people the chance to leave our hateful, sinful, self-serving past behind — for free! When we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and accept Jesus' gift of transformation, his cross and empty tomb completely cover over our sinful lives, remaking us in his image. As 1 Peter 4:8 says, "Love covers a multitude of sins." God's creative, redeeming love frees us to start anew.

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While attempting a 'DOUBLE HAND RAISE' during Worship Carl lost his balance and went down hard resulting in a 2 pt. deduction on his WORSHIP STYLINGS score.



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Deliver to:

* -This symbol,
when found in the Order of Service
invites you to stand - if able.

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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.

Lenten

SCHEDULE

This Sunday 1st Sunday of Lent
10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

Monday: ~ *Office Closed* ~
6:30pm ~ *Bible Study*

Tuesday:
5:30pm ~ *Yoga*

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed* ~
8:30-3:00 ~ *Finish It Thursday*

Friday: ~ *Office Closed* ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*



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 #530

Are Ye Able

RESPONSIVE READING HYMN# 815

PSALM 96

*O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!*

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

*Declare the Lord's glory among the nations,
the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are idols;

But the Lord made the heavens.

**Honor and majesty are before the Lord
in whose sanctuary are strength and beauty.**

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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 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.***

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Luke 5:27-28, NLT

Jesus Calls Levi (Matthew)

²⁷ Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. ²⁸ So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him.

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

MESSAGE

"Follow me and be my Disciple"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #2056

God Is So Good

*BLESSING



PRAYER
list

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, Karen Devine, Fred & Debra Stephenson

 **MARCH**
birthdays & anniversaries

Steve Jarboe ~ 9th
Christian Cowling ~ 10th
Stacey Michel ~ 11th
Morgyn Hollis ~ 11th
Steve Michel ~ 13th
Jesse Lewis ~ 14th
Trianna Teel ~ 14th
Terry & Diane Marenholtz ~ 15th

Holy Week

Palm Sunday ~ April 13th

9:00_{am} ~ Blythe Chapel
10:30_{am} ~ Fort Branch First
& Live Streaming

Holy Thursday ~ April 17th

6:00_{pm} ~ Communion
@ Fort Branch First UMC

Good Friday ~ April 18th

6_{am}-6_{pm} ~ 12 Hour Prayer Vigil

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Easter Sunday ~ April 20th

7:00_{am} ~ Sunrise Service w/Communion
@ Blythe Chapel UMC
w/ Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast
following

9:00_{am} ~ Easter Worship Service
w/Communion & Live Stream
@ Fort Branch First UMC

8:00_{am} ~ Easter Morning Breakfast

The Methodist



*Your Easter Lily dedications will help to decorate and grace the sanctuary on
Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025*

*You may dedicate your flower to Honor or Remember someone.
Please fill out the order form and place with payment: in the offering plate, give to
Zella Frey or Melissa Foster or mail to
First United Methodist Church PO Box 116, Fort Branch, IN 47648
The last day to order is **Sunday, March 30, 2025**
Please indicate In Memory of ~ In Honor of*

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*From: _____
Number of Lilies _____ x \$20 each Amount Enclosed _____*