



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Closed Monday and Friday

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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.

5th Sunday of Easter **May 2, 2021**



We are celebrating our
Sunday School Teachers!!
Come to church a little
early today and enjoy some
coffee & donuts!
Thank you for your
dedication to our spiritual
education!

TODAY, May 2nd
Fellowship hall 10 ~ 10:30am

Operation Christmas Child will be hosting a

Loaded Potato Bar

Coordinated by Linda Springer or Marilee Rostron.



May 16th | 12pm | \$8 donation

Carry-Outs Available

100% Proceeds to help with expenses for
Filling and Shipping shoeboxes.



Tithe & Offerings

Fort Branch First UMC
Attn: Paul
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Thank you

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All men should
make coffee for
their women,
It says it right in
the Bible...

"HEBREWS"



Methodist Women's Group

**Next meeting on
Saturday, May 8th @ 9am**

All women of the church are invited.

*Let's
Celebrate*

Curtis McCoy ~ 7th

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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 First.

Nursery
Attendant:



5/2 Sue Ann Steinmetz
5/9: Carla Conklin

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

This Sunday:

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

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: National Day of Prayer

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Mother's Day

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

Next
Sunday
Worship:

REBUILD

1 John 2:7-11

Christian Love



Rev. John Baylor Jr.

PRELUDE



*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 545 9:00am *The Church's One Foundation*
467 10:30am *Trust and Obey*

*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

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #526 9:00am *What a Friend We
Have in Jesus*
#328 10:30am *Surely the Presence
of the Lord*

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON *insert* *Acts 2:42-47*

MESSAGE

*"Rebuilding the Church:
Four Cornerstones of the Faith"*

*HYMN #370 9:00am *Victory in Jesus*
#468 10:30am *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See*

HOLY  COMMUNION
ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

***BLESSING**

Pastor

***THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD**

Acolytes

***DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #557** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

***PASSING THE PEACE:**

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

***THE OFFERING**

Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.

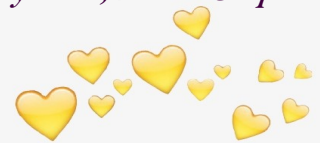
POSTLUDE



Prayer
REQUESTS

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

Jane Marginet, Marty Marginet, Joann Davis Fitch, Mark Dillion, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Mark Fear, Joyce Kruse, Lucile Johnson, Poppy Petry, Judy Basham, Connie Collins, Linda McKimmy, Bruce Rostron, June Regenhold, Kim, Connie Osborn & Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Derek Barton, Curt Cain, Connie Dunn, Ray Kifer, Donna Graper



WE
miss
—♥—
YOU

Listening Guide
“Four Cornerstones of the Faith”
May 2, 2021

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

What are the Four Cornerstones of the Faith?

_____ **Teaching**

_____ **of Bread**

Personal Application: The Early Church was built around relationships. It started with a relationship to God’s Word then a relationship with God’s people and then an appropriate relationship with possessions that ended up with a relationship with God in prayer. Appropriate relationships brought growth.

Thursday
May 6

Acts 2:42-47 NLT

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Life among the Believers

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Thanks be to God!

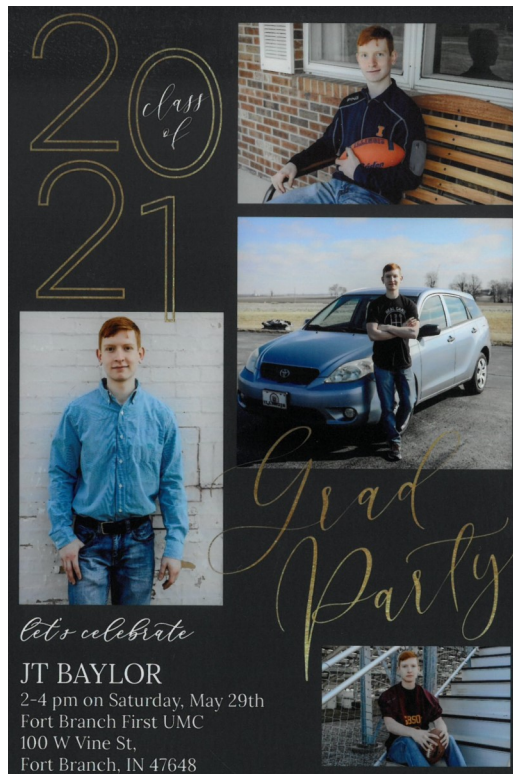
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LIVESTREAM & **In-person SERVICE**

Join us **ONLINE** by clicking on this slide



We will be acknowledging the achievements of all the graduates in our congregations with a cake & punch reception following worship service. We don't want to leave anyone out! If you have a student graduating either Jr High, High School or College, please inform Heather Scott or Melissa Foster.



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION



First UM Preschool will graduate it's last class on **Friday, May 21st @ 5:00pm @ Fort Branch Park Shelter** We are blessed to have had this church ministry for the past 40 years!

Margie Beal,
you are a true blessing!!!
Thank You!



Retirement Party



Margie Beal
Fort Branch First UMC
Preschool Director
40 years of Teaching

Rexanne Robicheaux
Fort Branch First UMC
Musician and Choir Director
15 Years of Service



June 6, 2021
Sunday fellowship hall 11:30 am

You are cordially invited to celebrate their years of outstanding direction, leadership and service to our church in Early Childhood Learning Ministry and Music Ministry with a Card Shower and Reception.

Back School to BASH

Backpack & School Supply
(while supplies last)

DRIVE-THRU



Saturday, July 31st 2021

9am- NOON

A Community Event

@ Fort Branch First United Methodist Church

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PRE-REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED

Donations can be made through the offering plate, placed in Melissa's mailbox in the hallway or mailed through the US Post. Please reference BTSB.