



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.

Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021



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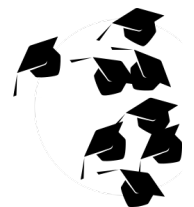
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We are *Thankful to God*  
for your successful **Graduation.**

It's the result of your  
*Sincerity, Hard work and Patience.*



*Tithe & Offerings*

Fort Branch First UMC  
Attn: Paul  
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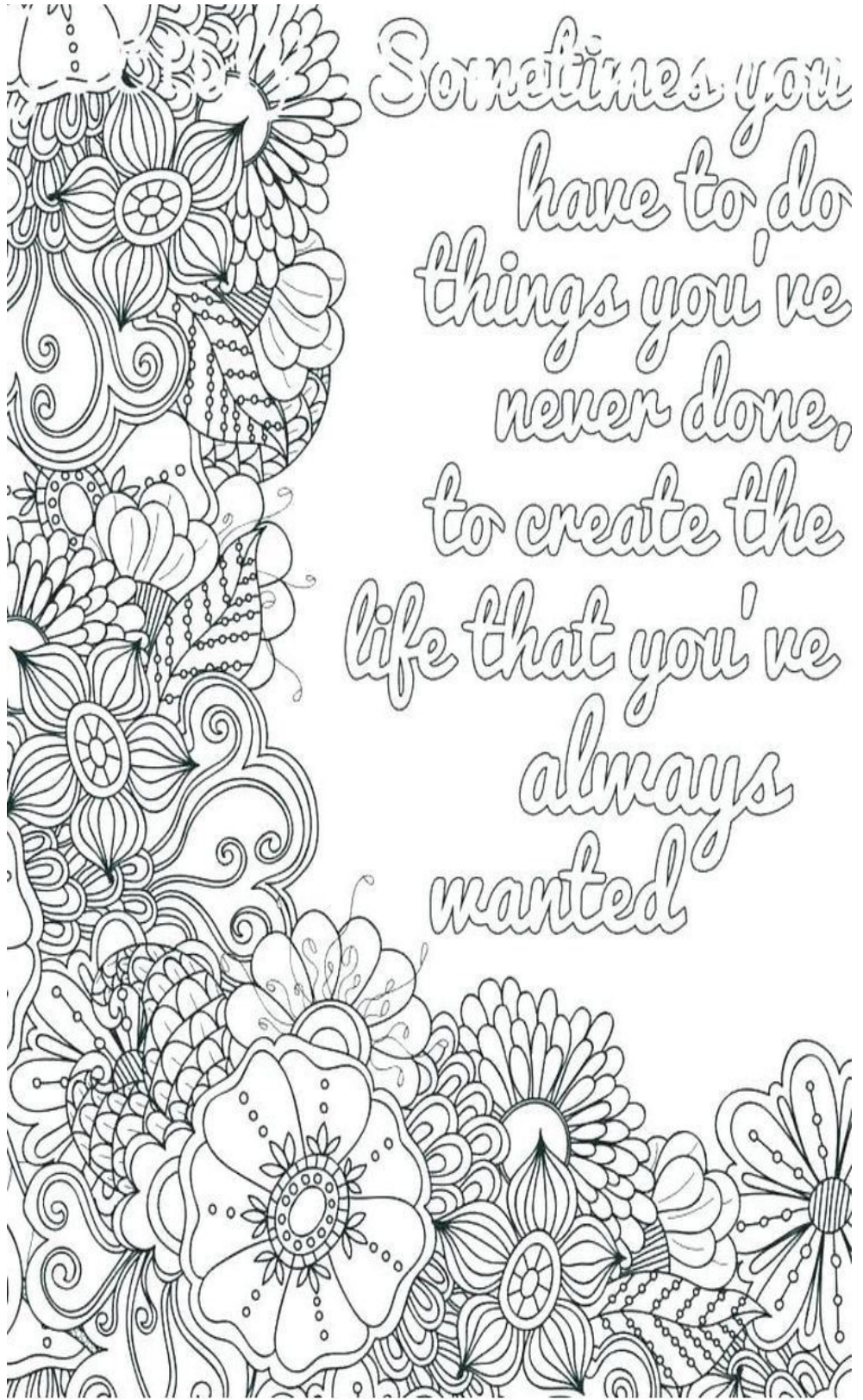
*Thank you*

Blythe Chapel UMC  
8141 S 450 W  
Owensville, IN 47665

**Back to School**  
**BASH**  
July 31, 2021

*Let's Celebrate*

Don Steinmetz ~ 23rd  
Bruce Rostron ~ 25th  
Phil & Marla Scott ~ 25th  
Mike & Sydney Russler ~ 28th  
Roger Jones ~ 29th



Sometimes you  
have to do  
things you've  
never done,  
to create the  
life that you've  
always  
wanted

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\* -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 offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery  
Attendant:



5/23: Crystal Smith  
5/30: Darla Lewis

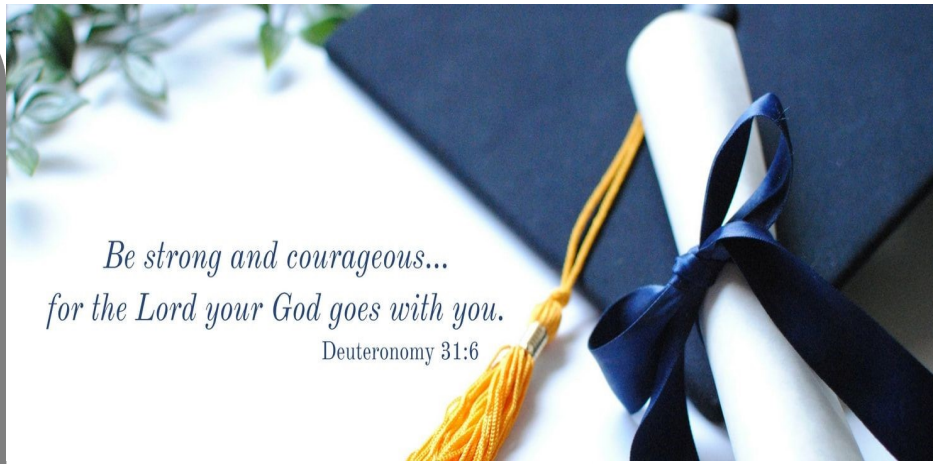
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Ω Indicates location is First UMC

### This Sunday: Graduation Sunday

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:00am † Grad Celebration  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship  
11:30am Ω Grad Celebration  
Monday: ~ Office Closed ~  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H  
Thursday:  
Friday: ~ Office Closed ~  
Saturday:

### Next Sunday: Memorial Day Sunday

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



*Be strong and courageous...  
for the Lord your God goes with you.*  
Deuteronomy 31:6



## Rev. John Baylor Jr.

### PRELUDE

### \*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 98 9:00am *To God Be the Glory*  
# 57 10:30am *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### \*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 #382 9:00am *Have Thine  
Own Way, Lord*  
#71 10:30am *Glory Be to the Father*

### 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.







**Listening Guide**  
**“Christian Service”**  
**May 23, 2021**

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

**How do we support the church with our service?**

**Service Begins with \_\_\_\_\_ (Verses 1-3)**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Can Serve (Verses 4-7)**

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**\_\_\_\_\_ Are Given to Serve (Verses 8-11)**

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**Personal Application:** What does your service look like? Do you serve? Who do you serve? How do you serve? Could you serve better?

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2021 *class of*

*Let's celebrate*  
**JT BAYLOR**  
 2-4 pm on Saturday, May 29th  
 Fort Branch First UMC  
 100 W Vine St,  
 Fort Branch, IN 47648

*Grad Party*

THE CLASS OF  
**2021**  
*Graduation Party*  
 FOR OWEN BRYANT  
 Sunday, May 30th  
 12 to 3 pm  
 Our Home, 801 E John St, Fort Branch

*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

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Sunday      June 6, 2021      11:30 am  
                                  fellowship hall

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.





# Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

## 8am ~ 12pm

# FUNDRAISER

Anyone that wishes to donate...we will start collecting items  
 Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>....no sooner.

Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall. Anyone who  
 wishes to help organize, price tag and so forth...please see Kristi Pflug.

The proceeds will go towards the  
**2022 Women's Conference**



please join us for

# Vanessa's

BRIDAL SHOWER

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JUN 19 2021

2 o'clock Saturday afternoon  
 Fort Branch First UMC  
 100 W Vine Street  
 Fort Branch, IN

Vanessa Magana & Alec Steinmetz Bridal Registries:  
 Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond




To EVERYONE who supports our  
 Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox  
 ministry...THANK YOU!

Our Loaded Potato Bar last  
 Sunday was a wonderful success and  
 we could not have done it without our  
 hardworking volunteers and generous  
 diners! For fear of accidentally  
 omitting any precious volunteers by  
 name, please know you are each  
 individually greatly appreciated .

We are beyond blessed to say we  
 raised \$638.86 towards this year's  
 ministry.

Shoe Box Ministry Co-Chairs  
 Linda Springer & Marilee Rostron