

The First United  
Methodist Church of  
Fort Branch



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Methodist Church  
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Our Mission....  
To make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the  
world.

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



## When the Spirit Turned Fear Into Courage

When Jesus was arrested, his apostles fled in fear. Peter, shaken and afraid, found himself denying that he even knew Christ. Christ's followers hid in confusion and grief, feeling brokenhearted and hopeless.

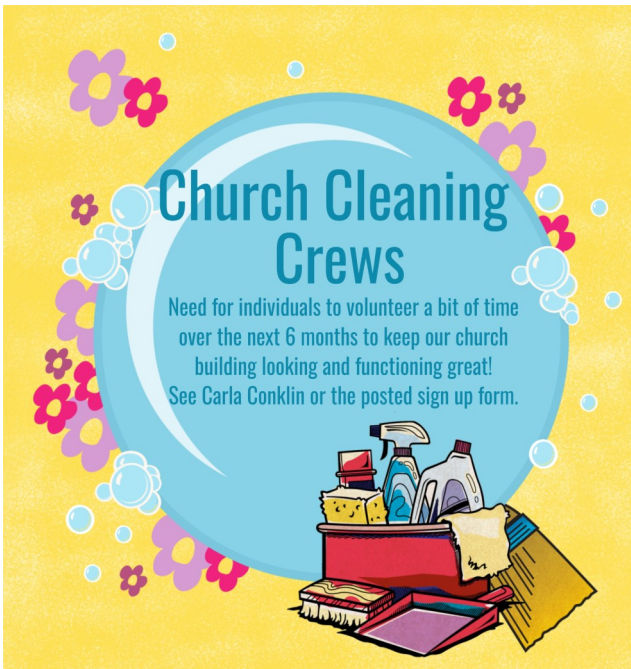
Then, on the Jewish Day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came mightily upon them. Suddenly, they were empowered. Immediately they were galvanized. Right then and there, they were filled with enormous courage. Boldly, forthrightly, not far from the site of the crucifixion, they began to proclaim that Christ had been raised from the dead and that he was most certainly the long-awaited Messiah.

The fire of the Holy Spirit burned so vividly within them that people from all over came to see and hear what the apostles were claiming. Peter told them the story of Christ as best he could. Then Peter offered his hearers the opportunity of becoming Christ's followers. Amazingly, three thousand people responded to the offer at that very minute (Acts 2:41). We call that event the birthday of the Church.

Suzanne de Dietrich writes this about Pentecost in *Free Men*: "A great wave of faith and love swept through this newborn community. People gave their hearts to God and shared their possessions with their brothers and sisters in Christ. These believers could not keep silent. Their joyful freedom broke down every wall others tried to place around them, and no prison could silence their witness."

The power of God upon them and within them was truly astounding.





**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.




*Greater love*  
 HAS NO ONE THAN THIS:  
 to lay down  
 one's life for  
 one's friends.

★  
 JOHN 15:13, NIV

**Companions In**  
 Wenesdays @ 9:30am *Christ*

**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Grateful for Those Who Gave All**

We remember, O Lord, the men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Help us never to breathe the air of freedom, claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without deep gratitude for those who gave "the last full measure of devotion" for our sake.

May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Missions in Motion: May  
**Pancake Mix**  
**Syrup**  
**Vegetable Oil**



**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.*

**Methodist Mountain Mission  
 Pick Up**



**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**



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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.



#### This Sunday:

10:30am ~Worship & Live  
Streaming Worship

#### Monday:

#### Tuesday:

4:00pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

#### Wednesday:

9:30am ~Companions in  
Christ Devotions

#### Thursday :

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

#### Friday:

#### Saturday:

#### Next Sunday:

10:30am ~Worship & Live  
Streaming Worship

*New SUMMER OFFICE  
days/hours*

*Pastor Randy  
Monday & Wednesday*

*Melissa  
Tuesday & Wednesday  
9am ~ 2pm*



# Pentecost Sunday

*Welcome to this service of worship, where we remember with  
reverence and thanksgiving those who gave their lives for our  
country. Above all, we remember our Lord Jesus Christ, whose  
love reaches across all nations and who gave his life for us all.  
May our remembrance today lead us toward reconciliation,  
gratitude and peace.*

PRELUDE

Ben Scott

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 #79

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

\***A Call to Worship for Pentecost Sunday**

Come, Holy Spirit,

*The wind of God, the breath of Life.*

Come, Holy Spirit,

*Our Advocate, our Counselor.*

Come, Holy Spirit,

*Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.*

Come, Holy Spirit,

*Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.*

Come, Holy Spirit.

*May we feel God breathing through our worship.*

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN # 128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

## 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: **Hymn #95**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

### WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### SCRIPTURE

**Acts 2:1-4, NLT**

#### ***The Holy Spirit Comes***

***2 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together  
in one place. 2 Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the  
roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they  
were sitting. 3 Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire  
appeared and settled on each of them. 4 And everyone present was  
filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other  
languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.***

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

#### MESSAGE

***"The Gospel Goes Public"***

### WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

\*HYMN # 130

***God Will Take Care of You***

\*BLESSING



## 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, Julie Anderson,  
Kathy Trowbridge, Kelsey  
Holder, Sherry Holder,  
Linda & Shane Springer,  
Darla Lewis, Sherry  
Michel, Wayne Anderson,  
Jimmy Johns**



***Bruce Rostron ~  
25th***

***Phil & Marla Scott  
~ 25th***

***Cole Hollis ~ 26th***

***Mike & Sydney  
Russler ~ 28th***

***Roger Jones ~ 29th***