

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

One Church
Two Locations

May 3, 2026

A Prayer for Open Hearts and Minds

O Lord, our heavenly
Father, in you is the fullness of
light and wisdom. We ask that
you enlighten our minds through
the work of your Holy Spirit.
Clear away distraction and doubt,
and help us turn our full
attention to you.

Give us grace to receive
your Word with reverence and
humility. Shape our hearts so we
may listen not only with our ears,
but with willing spirits, ready to
be taught and transformed.
Remind us that true
understanding does not come
from our own insight or effort,
but from your truth revealed to
us in love.

As we hear and reflect on
Scripture today, draw us closer to you. Strengthen our faith,
deepen our trust and guide us in the way we should go. May your
Word take root within us and bear fruit in our lives, bringing honor
to your name.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, through
whom all wisdom and grace are given. Amen.

Thursday, May 7th



**NATIONAL DAY
OF PRAYER**



Guide me
in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

Psalm 25:5, NIV

With Sympathy
& Love



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Sermon on the Mound

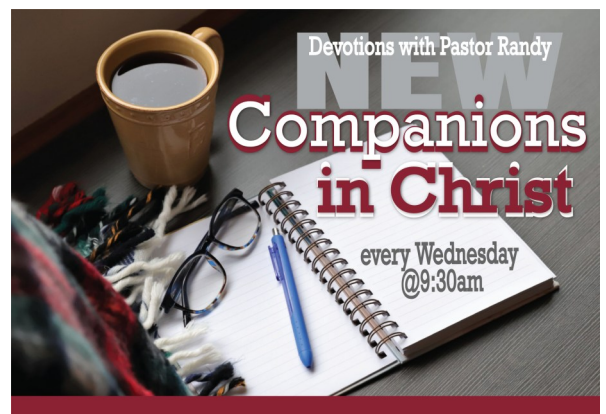


Community Garden

Fresh harvest for everyone...

Fellowship Hall Sunday mornings

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



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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: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:
4:00pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

Wednesday:
9:30am ~Companions in
Christ Devotions

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

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship



TRUTH



Dear Lord: Enable me to prepare myself for communing with You. Quiet my spirit, direct my thoughts and enable me to grasp the Truth you have for me and my fellow worshipers today.

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

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN # 369

Blessed Assurance

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

Psalm 25:4-5, NLT

⁴ Show me your ways, LORD,
teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

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

MESSAGE

"Asking for Directions"

HOLY COMMUNION

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN ***Insert***
*BLESSING

The Church In the Wildwood



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,
Thane Teel***

***The families of
Debbie Lockridge
Maxine Kriete***



***Margie Beal ~ 26th
George Heldt ~ 26th
Roger & Nancy Jones
~ 27th
Beverly Boss ~ 28th
Nekeem Saint Fleur ~
29th
Heather Scott ~ 30th***



Dinah Utley ~ 2nd