

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

May 31, 2026

## PREPARE TO BE EMPOWERED

Contrary to common perception, Jesus' disciples weren't frightened and hiding during the 10 days between Ascension and Pentecost.

Instead, they were actively preparing for the promised gift of the Holy Spirit.

They "all joined together constantly in prayer" (Acts 1:14, NIV) and took steps to replace Judas.

After that inward focus, the disciples were ready to boldly burst forth on Pentecost, empowered and "enabled" (Acts 2:4) by the Spirit. They proclaimed Christ's death and resurrection, leading 3,000 people to faith that day, now known as the church's birthday.

"A great wave of faith and love swept through this newborn community," writes Suzanne de Dietrich in *Free Men*. "These Christians could not keep silent. Their joyful liberty had broken down all the walls behind which people would like to keep them; no prison could silence them."



## Flag Day Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 14  
2pm~4pm  
@Blythe Chapel

Ice cream and all the fixings! Lawn games for kids & adults

Bring lawn chairs. All are welcome!

Marla Scott ~ 812/664-2101

# Companions In

Wenesdays @ 9:30am

# Christ

Missions in Motion:  
JUNE

## Cereal

(not XL size boxes)



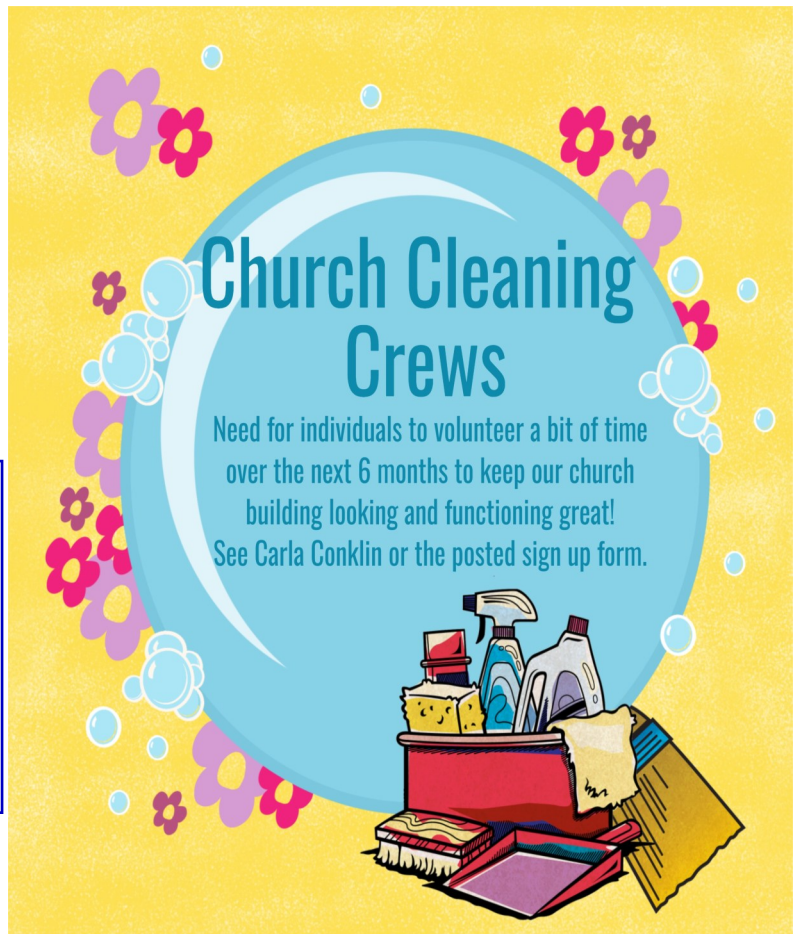

**Community Garden**  
Fresh harvest for everyone...

Fellowship Hall, Sunday mornings!

**Methodist Mountain Mission  
Pick Up**



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



## 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.

## 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.*



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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:

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10:30am ~Worship & Live  
Streaming Worship

*Summer*  
Office Hours 

*Pastor Randy*  
*Monday & Wednesday*

*Melissa*  
*Tuesday & Wednesday*  
*9am ~ 2pm*



PRELUDE

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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 #139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

\***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 # 157

*Jesus Shall Reign*

## 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 # 348

\*BLESSING

***Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling***



## 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**



**Gracelyn Moskos ~ 31st  
George & Crystal Smith  
~ 31st**



**Marla Scott ~ 2nd  
Bill & Susan Ahlfeld ~  
2nd  
Gabe Steinmetz ~ 3rd  
Easton Hauschild ~ 4th  
Kristi Pflug ~ 4th  
Bill Conklin IV ~ 5th  
Jeff Nurrenbern ~ 6th**