

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

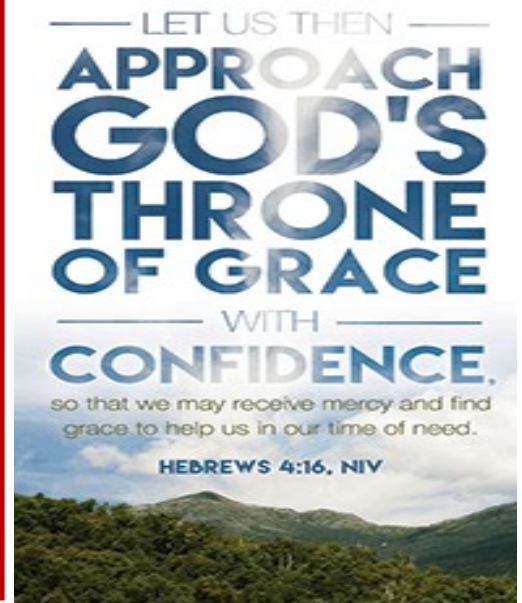
One Church  
Two Locations  
November 3, 2024



**Calling all past and want-  
to-be choir members!**

A Christmas song has been chosen to sing  
to the congregation on **December 8**  
during the church service. We will start  
to practice the song on November 3rd after church. Practice  
should last for about 15 minutes.

**Sunday**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**@2pm**  
**Newburgh UMC**



We have some exciting news! This  
year we are hosting a **1-FULL-DAY  
Christmas Vacation Bible School**,  
and we need your help! We have  
had an enthusiastic response for  
helpers, but are still needing many  
more. At this time we are  
coordinating with First Presbyterian  
and the Wesleyan church for this  
combined ministry. A planning  
meeting will be scheduled soon, just  
constructing the framework first.

**Monday, December 23**

random  
Acts of kindness

*River Oaks Health*  
*1244 Vail ST,*  
*Princeton, IN 47670*  
*June Regenhold ~208*  
*Margie Beal ~319*  
*Frances Burns ~301*

*Jane Marginet,*  
*assisted living*  
*North River Health*  
*811 E Baseline Rd*  
*Room 107*  
*Evansville, IN 47725*

*Paul & Jeanie Cardinal*  
*Solarbron, Apt 201A*  
*1701 McDowell RD*  
*Evansville, IN 47712*



*Bill & Zella Frey,*  
*Loss of her sister Beulah*  
*4381 W SR 168*  
*Owensville, IN 47665*

## The mess of mercy

The reformer Martin Luther once dreamed that he saw Jesus approaching his door. Luther panicked, seeing that his home was an absolute disaster inside. "How am I going to let the Lord of Life, Jesus Christ, come into a mess like this?" he wondered.

Luther raced to clean up, but the mess only increased. As Jesus knocked, Luther was resigned. "Come on in, if you think you can come into a place like this," he told Jesus ... only to turn around and see that everything was now in order. All Luther had to do was let Jesus enter.

"Mercy is always a messy business," writes pastor Daniel Emery Price at 1517.org. That's true of the Reformation, just as it was when Jesus cleared moneychangers out of the temple. "There will always be those who condemn the mercy because of the mess," notes Price. "Reformation is always about clearing the path to God's radical grace."

The Lord's Pantry is low on  
**Canned Fruit,  
Baked cookies, pies,  
cakes, muffins.**  
These items need to be produced commercially.

They are currently serving between 40-60 families a week.



**PACK A  
SHOEBOX!**

**National Collection  
Week  
November 18—25th**



*Methodist Women's Group*

**Next meeting on  
Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9am**  
*All women of the church are invited.*



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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 All Saints Sunday  
10:30am ~ Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

12:00pm Private Rental

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live  
streaming worship

2:00pm ~Charge Conference @  
Newburgh UMC

Extended Calendar  
[www.fbfirst.org](http://www.fbfirst.org)



Welcome  
on this

All Saints Sunday

**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 #419

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

\*HYMN #754

*Psalm 23*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

***The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,***

*leads me beside still waters,*

*restores my life,*

***leads me in right paths***

***for the sake of the Lord's name.***

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley,*

*I fear no evil;*

***for you are with me;***

***your rod and your staff,***

***they comfort me.***

*You prepare a table before me*

*In the presence of my enemies;*

***you anoint my head with oil,***

***my cup overflows.***

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me*

*all the days of my life;*

***and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord***

***as long as I live.***

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING**

PRAYER HYMN #420

***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

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***

**COMMUNION AND HONORING OUR DEPARTED**

We remember **George Krieg and Roberta Maikranz** along with other friends and family who have gone before us since we last celebrated All Saints Day.

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

\*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him all creatures here below!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.***

Hymn #95

**WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

**Hebrews 4:14-16, NLT**

***<sup>1</sup>Christ Is Our High Priest*** *<sup>4</sup> So then, since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. <sup>15</sup> This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*

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

MESSAGE

**"Amazing Grace"**

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING**

\*HYMN #696

**America the Beautiful**

\*BLESSING



*Prayer Requests*

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**Jane Marginet, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Kim Stratman, Deanna Wilson, Norman Bullock, Terry Phillips, Liz & Alan Creamer, Vivory Brewer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead. Margie Beal, Karen Devine**

**The family of Beulah Miller**

**The family of Jean Tacosik**

