

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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Closed Monday, Thursday
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month, an observance that some clergy don't publicize. It's an ideal time to thank pastors for their dedication to God's people and the ministry. A written note, a card or even a free meal is a nice gesture of appreciation. But if you were to ask pastors what they'd like or what they need, most would probably reply, "Pray for me."

Pastor
APPRECIATION

That's what the apostle Paul requested throughout his letters. To the church at Rome, he urged, "Join me in earnest prayer to God on my behalf, that I may be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea and that my ministry to Jerusalem may be acceptable to the saints, so that by God's will I may come to you with joy and be refreshed in your company" (Romans 15:30-32, NRSV).

As you appreciate and encourage your pastors, remember them in your prayers. Then let them know you're doing so!

Fort Branch First UMC Annual
Incorporation **TODAY!!!**

A very brief and important meeting in the sanctuary, following morning worship. Everyone encouraged to attend.

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

The Lord's Pantry is low on

Baked cookies, pies, cakes, muffins. These items need to be produced commercially. Other donations are much appreciated.



The heart of a volunteer

A daughter had just helped her 90-year-old mother through the complex process of moving from and selling the family home.

Now in a senior living center, the once-active woman was adjusting to her new surroundings and lifestyle.

As the daughter finalized arrangements, she tactfully brought up matters of nutrition. Hoping her mom would accept some help, she asked, "What about Meals on Wheels?"

Mom replied, "No, dear. I don't think I can volunteer for them anymore."

PACK A SHOEBOX!

National Collection Week
November 18—25th



Charge Conference
Sunday
November 10th

We have found a home for the choir robes. But first, any former choir member who would like to have their robe, please let me know by

OCTOBER 31.

Susan and I will remove the pins from the robes. We will attempt to reunite the pins with the correct choir member.

God Bless, Carla Conklin



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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*

11:30am ~ *Annual Inc. Meeting*

Monday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

6:30pm ~ *Bible Study @ First*

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Charge Conference
submission deadline

Thursday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

Friday: ~ *Office Closed ~*

Saturday

Next Sunday: Reformation
Sunday

10:30am ~ *Worship & Live
streaming worship*

Extended Calendar

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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 #62 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*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 #2158

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

SHARING OF 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 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

Matthew 11:28-30, NLT

28 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

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

MESSAGE

"Give me a Break"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #580

Lead On, O King Eternal

*BLESSING



Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests —last names are printed for individuals requesting prayer for themselves or with explicitly given permission.

Jane Marginet, Terri 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



Alizabeth Woehler ~ 21st

Rachel & Robbie Hollis ~ 22nd

Melissa Foster ~ 24th

Darrin & Shawn Woehler ~ 26th