



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

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WELCOME

Whoever you are,
and wherever you find yourself
on the journey of faith, you are
welcome to this church as you
are to receive the riches of
God's grace...

The Way...
The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.
This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.
14th Sunday after Pentecost September 11, 2022



A DAY OF MEMBERANCE

On December 18, 2001,
Congress approved a joint
resolution designating
September 11 of each year as
"Patriot Day." It's a day to
remember the more than 3,000
innocent lives lost on that
September morning in 2001.



The resolution requests
that each year the President issue a proclamation calling on the
American people and state and local governments to observe the
day with appropriate programs and activities. Those activities
include remembrance services, candlelight vigils, moments of
silence, and flying
the American flag at
half-staff.

In his 2003
proclamation
President Bush said,
"On that day, and in
its aftermath, we saw
the greatness of
America in the
bravery of victims; in
the heroism of first
responders who laid
down their lives to
save others; in the
compassion of people
who stepped forward
to help those they
had never met; and
in the generosity of
millions of
Americans who
enriched our country
with acts of service
and kindness."

Keep them all
in your prayers this
Patriot Day.

Chicken Pot Pie Casserole

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SEPTEMBER 15th....**

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SEPTEMBER 18th**

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A legacy of faith

National Grandparents Day became an official observance in 1978, thanks largely to the lobbying efforts of Marian McQuade, a West Virginian who had 15 children and 43 grandchildren during 60 years of marriage.

The purpose of National Grandparents Day, celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day, is threefold: to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children and to help children become aware of strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Grandparents — and, in this mobile society, surrogate grandparents — also serve as examples of how to endure challenges with God's help. Elders describe how God remains present, faithful and steadfast throughout the years. As Psalm 145:4 (NIV) says, "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts."

GRANDPARENTS DAY!!!!

M A U N O I T I D A R T D Q P W L S B N H C H A
 U S Q H S S A L P Q K M B Z S S Y Y E E G S A P
 Z L L S E I R O T S D V L W S A I V R Y G H D D
 P L Y D P A C N S V W Z T Z D R I I B Y Z D V N
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 L V R U L H G U F U D E G O T L V I E Q A V B P
 T G F S K Y B G G K G O G T H P J S P W N U V S

Appreciate
 Family
 Grandpa
 Hug
 Memories
 Read
 Tradition

Baking
 Fun
 Heritage
 I LOVE YOU
 Mimi
 Recognize
 Visit

Caring
 Gift
 Holidays
 Joy
 Papa
 Relative
 Walk

Celebrate
 Grandchild
 Honor
 Laugh
 Paternal
 Respect

Cookies
 Grandma
 House
 Maternal
 Play
 Stories

Time to Celebrate!

Terry Marenholz ~ 14th

Jack Caniff ~ 15th

Margie Wallace ~ 17th

Olive Wynn ~ 17th

Lynn & Robert Beckett ~ 17th

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PULLED PORK BBQ

FUNDRAISER

Sat., October 8th 4-7pm

Pulled Pork Dinner
with all the trimmings

\$9/ Adults
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First UM Church 100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch

Proceeds to benefit: **the next Women's Conference*

Fort Branch First UMC
 P. O. Box 116
 Fort Branch, IN 47648

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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.



† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30 pm Ω Women's Bible study

Tuesday: ~ Office Closed ~

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

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Next Sunday:

*1 John ~ Living Life in the Spirit:
Living in Fellowship"*

1 John 5 NLT



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #176 10:30am x2 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord.
Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

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.*

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #172 10:30am *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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.**

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Derek Robicheaux ~ The Love of God

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:7-21 NLT

MESSAGE

“1 John —Living Life in the Spirit:
The Power of Love”

*HYMN #170 10:30am

O How I Love Jesus

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.*

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



THIS
WEEK'S
PRAYER
REQUESTS

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

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel,
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,
Poppy Petry, Connie Osborn,
Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor,
Morgan Whitehead, Derek
Barton, Jo Eckert, Hattie
Kroeger, Ruby Wilkerson,
Terri Jarboe, Scotti Pitts.
Deanna Wilson, Tammy Lynch,
Jeff Gentry, Patti Knowles.
Austin, Don Colvin*

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Blank lines for writing blessings.

Listening Guide
“The Power of Love”
September 11, 2022



Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21

How does John describe love?

From _____ **(vs. 7-12)**

Bringing _____ **(vs. 13-16)**

Removes _____ **(vs. 16-21)**

Personal Application: What’s the most powerful thing in the world? God’s love is the most powerful thing because it’s from God, brings change, and removes fear. How do you share God’s love?



A primer on love

Is life not full of opportunities for learning love? Every man and woman every day has a thousand of them. The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.

—Henry Drummond

1 John 4:7-21 NLT

Loving One Another

⁷ Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. ⁸ But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

⁹ God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. ¹⁰ This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

¹¹ Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other. ¹² No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

¹³ And God has given us his Spirit as proof that we live in him and he in us. ¹⁴ Furthermore, we have seen with our own eyes and now testify that the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ All who declare that Jesus is the Son of God have God living in them, and they live in God. ¹⁶ We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love.

God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. ¹⁷ And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world.

¹⁸ Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love. ¹⁹ We love each other because he loved us first.

²⁰ If someone says, “I love God,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don’t love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? ²¹ And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!