

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



## Seasons of Change, Signs of Grace

"While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22, NASB).

As autumn begins, we watch the world transform before our eyes. Leaves change color, the air turns crisp, and a new rhythm settles in. In these seasonal shifts, we are reminded of God's faithful hand over all of creation.

Genesis 8:22 assures us that the cycles of nature—seedtime and harvest, summer and winter—are part of God's ongoing promise. Each season speaks of His order, care, and presence. Autumn, in particular, invites reflection. Just as the trees release their leaves, we are called to let go of what no longer serves us and make space for renewal.

This season also marks a return to routines—school schedules, church programs, and community events. As we step into new responsibilities or revisit familiar ones, may we do so with gratitude and trust. God is not only present in the harvest but in the quiet letting go.

Let this autumn be a time to embrace God's steady rhythm, find beauty in change, and rest in His faithful promises that never cease—even as the world around us shifts.

### Annual Incorporation Meeting

**Sunday, Oct. 5  
@11:30am**



**Sunday,  
October 12  
@ Evansville  
Trinity 2pm**

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & Fellowship Luncheon

# A Grateful Gathering

Sunday, November 16



simon  
**PETER**

A flawed yet faithful follower of Jesus

New Bible Study  
on Mondays  
@ 6:30pm

October 13-  
November 17

Reserve your book  
today.  
\$15

Study led by  
Pastor Randy

Blythe Chapel's Annual Weenie Roast

October 18<sup>th</sup>  
@ 5:00pm



Fun for all...  
chili, wiener roast,  
& marshmallows provided.  
Bring your own drinks  
and lawn chairs and join in!



**PARKING  
ATTENDANTS  
NEEDED**

Vanderburgh County 4-H  
**Craft Show**  
Sept. 27 & 28

Fundraiser to benefit Hearts for Haiti. Parking attendants both days 8am-2pm ish  
See Debi Phillips for more details and your willingness to participate.



You're the apple  
of my eye!

Mission in Motion

The month of September  
we are collecting everything  
apple for The Lord's Pantry!

applesauce, apple juice, apple cider, fresh apples,  
apple chips, apple pie filling, apple cereal

random  
Acts of kindness

**Jane Marginet**  
Card Shower for 90th birthday  
Sept. 18th  
North River Health  
811 E Baseline Rd  
Room 519  
Evansville, IN 47725

**Roger & Nancy Jones**  
Surgical recovery & treatment  
699 W 350 S  
Princeton, IN 47670

**Sherry Holder**  
Surgical recovery  
610 E Park ST  
Fort Branch, IN 47648

**Kelsey Holder**  
Surgery & recovery  
401 S Cochran Ave, Apt 404  
Los Angeles, CA 90036



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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.

@Church

This Week

#### This Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

5:30pm ~ Yoga

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

8:30am-3pm ~ Finish It Thursday

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live  
streaming worship

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## Guest Speaker, Kristi Pflug

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 #354

*I Surrender All*

\*AFFIRMATION FROM ROMANS

HYMN #887

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?  
Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or  
famine, Or nakedness or peril or sword?

**No!**

***In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.***

***We are sure that neither***

***death nor life,***

***nor angels, nor principalities***

***nor things present, nor thing to come,***

***nor powers, nor height, nor depth,***

***nor anything else in all creation,***

***will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.***

***Thanks be to God! Amen.***

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #2086

*Open Our Eyes*

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

*Johnny Appleseed Prayer*

***The Lord is good to me and so I thank the Lord  
for giving me the things I need  
the sun and the rain and the apple seed.  
The Lord is good to me!***

### **WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:17-19, NIV

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, <sup>18</sup> even though God had said to him, "It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned." <sup>19</sup> Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death.

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

MESSAGE  
***Isaac?"***

***"What is Your***

### **WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING**

\*HYMN # 467

\*BLESSING

***Trust and Obey***



## Prayer Requests

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

***Jane Marginet, Mark  
Fear, Terri & Steve  
Jarboe, Liz & Alan  
Creamer, Paul & Jeanie  
Cardinal, Zach Anderson,  
Morgan Whitehead,  
Roger & Nancy Jones,  
Julie Anderson, Carolyn  
Jones, Jim Feutz,  
Ron Dunning, Kathy  
Trowbridge, Kelsey  
Holder, Sherry Holder***



***Terry Marenholz ~  
14th***

***Jack Caniff ~ 15th***

***Olive Wynn ~ 17th***

***Lynn & Robert  
Beckett ~ 17th***

***Jane Marginet ~ 18th***

***Alston Holder ~ 20th***

***Taliyah Teel ~ 20th***

