The First United Methodist Church of Fort Branch



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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



The Power of Prayer Warriors

Prayer warriors are spiritual soldiers—men and women who faithfully lift others in prayer, often behind the scenes. Though their work may go unnoticed by the world, it is deeply valued by God. Their intercession can strengthen the weary, comfort the grieving, and open doors for God's will to be done.

In Scripture, we are urged to "pray one for another" (James 5:16, KJV), reminding us that healing and restoration often come through the prayers of the faithful. A prayer warrior stands in the gap, bringing needs before the Lord with boldness and persistence.

The Apostle Paul recognized the power of prayer, often asking others to pray for him as he shared the gospel. In the same way, prayer warriors today uphold churches, pastors, families, and communities.

Their prayers may be silent, but their impact is mighty. Never underestimate the difference a praying heart can make.

Annual Incorporation Meeting

Sunday, Oct. 5 @11:30am



Sunday, October 12 @ Evansville Trinity 2pm



God's Left Hand

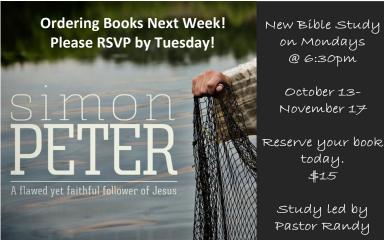
A 6-year-old and his grandma went for a walk one autumn day. "Look at the gorgeous leaves!" Grandma exclaimed. "Just think, God painted each one of them just for us!"

"Yep," said her grandson, "and he did it left-handed."

Perplexed, Grandma asked, "Why do you think God used his left hand to create all this beauty?"

"Because," said the boy matter-offactly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."



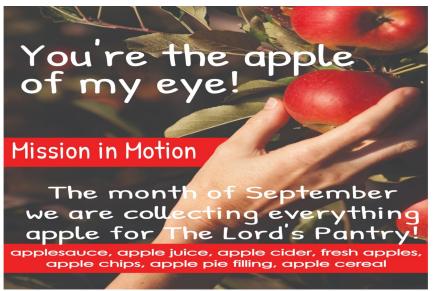




This fall, we're celebrating those who make ministry happen—our volunteers! We're so grateful for you!









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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: ~ Office Closed ~

<u>Tuesday:</u>

5:30pm ~Yoga

<u>Wednesday</u>:

T<u>hursday:</u> ~ Office Closed ~

8:30am-3pm ~ Finish It Thursday

F<u>riday:</u>

<u>Saturday:</u>

<u>Next Sunday:</u>

10:30am ~ Worship & Live streaming worship

Extended calendar of events www.fbfirst.org



Emerson Robicheaux ~



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 #2074 Shout to the Lord

*RESPONSIVE READING **HYMN** #489 For God's Gifts

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness,

Courage for my fear, hope for my despair.

O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion,

Forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.

O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, Joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.

O generous God, open my heart

to receive all your gift. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS AND CELERATIONS 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

Ephesians 2:11-22, NIV

Jew and Gentile Reconciled Through Christ

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)— ¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"Breaking Down Walls"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 2226

*BLESSING

Bind Us Together



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

The family of Debra Stephenson

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