

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



## 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?"

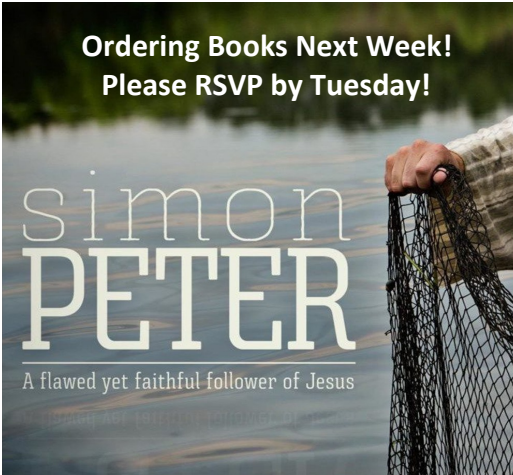
"Because," said the boy matter-of-factly, "we learned in Sunday school that Jesus sits on God's right one."

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & Fellowship Luncheon

# A Grateful Gathering

Sunday, November 16

Ordering Books Next Week!  
Please RSVP by Tuesday!



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**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!

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




**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



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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*

*Extended calendar of events*  
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SEPTEMBER  
*birthdays & anniversaries*

*Emerson Robicheaux ~  
26th*



## ***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 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*

THE OFFERING: The Gathering of the Gifts  
\*Presentation of Gifts with Offertory Response  
*Johnny Appleseed Prayer*

## **WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

## Ephesians 2:11-22, NIV

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