

The First United  
Methodist Church of  
Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United  
Methodist Church

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Owensville, IN 47665

Our Mission....  
To *make disciples* of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the  
world .

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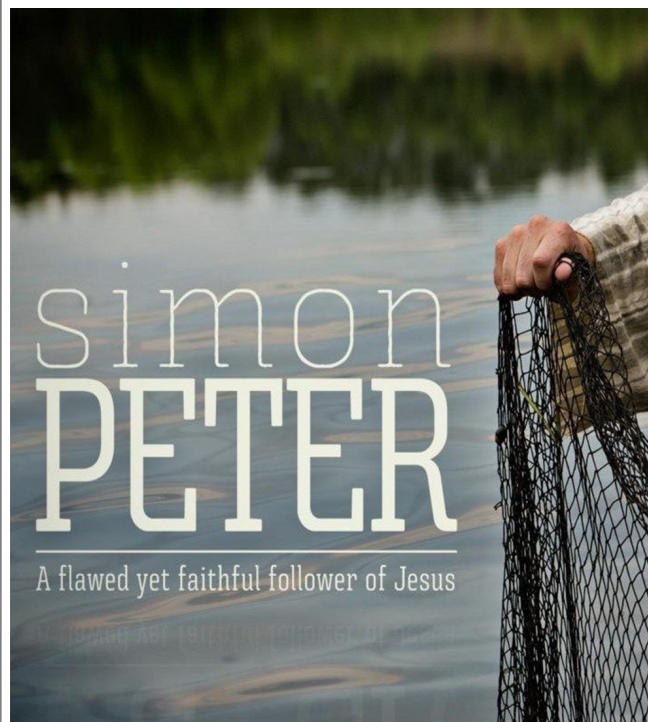
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**Office Hours**  
Tuesday & Wednesday,  
9:00 am– 2:00 pm  
Closed Monday, Thursday  
and Friday

# One Church

## Two Locations

September 7, 2025



New Bible Study  
on Mondays  
@ 6:30pm

October 13-  
November 17

Reserve your book  
today.  
\$15

Study led by  
Pastor Randy

**Annual  
Incorporation  
Meeting**  
**Sunday, Oct. 5**  
**@11:30am**



**Sunday,  
October 14**  
**@ Evansville**  
**Trinity 2pm**

*Church family*  
**Thanksgiving Meal**  
*November 16 @11:30am*

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!



## A Prayer for Autumn's Arrival

Lord of all seasons,  
As the leaves change and the days grow cooler,  
help me embrace the rhythm of your creation.  
Teach me to let go of what I no longer need  
and to trust your timing in every part of life.  
Thank you for the beauty of autumn—  
for crisp mornings, golden trees, and the promise of harvest.  
May this season deepen my gratitude,  
renew my spirit,  
and draw me closer to your heart.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.



**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.

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

**Kathy Trowbridge,**  
*Recovery from hospitalization*  
309 S Mill ST  
Owensville, IN 47665

**Debi Phillips,**  
*Surgical recovery*  
104 W Walnut  
Fort Branch, IN 47648

**Julie Anderson,**  
*Surgical recovery*  
1634 Breezy Creek DR  
Evansville, In 47720

**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



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when found in the Order of Service  
invites you to stand - if able.

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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* ~

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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



SEPTEMBER  
*birthdays & anniversaries*

*Javier Canizo ~ 8th*

*Alyssa Moskos ~ 9th*

*Mike Pflug ~ 9th*

*Kasey Jo Breshear ~ 9th*



## 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 #599

*Break Thou Bread of Life*

### \*RESPONSIVE READING

Sing a new song to the Lord!

*Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!*

Sing to the Lord; praise his name.

*Each day proclaim the good news that he saves.*

Publish his glorious deeds among the nations.

*Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.*

*Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise!*

### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #601

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

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

1Corinthians 11:23-29, NLT

*<sup>23</sup> For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread <sup>24</sup> and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." <sup>26</sup> For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.*

*<sup>27</sup> So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. <sup>29</sup> For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself.*

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

#### MESSAGE

***"Let's Take a Look"***

### ***HOLY COMMUNION***

## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

\*HYMN # 389

\*BLESSING

***Freely, Freely***

## *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***

### **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."

