

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

One Church
Two Locations

September 29, 2024

My church

My church is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

My church will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with those things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be!

Blythe Chapel's Annual Weenie Roast

October 12th
@ 5:00pm



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

Was that a compliment?

After a worship service, a pastor was greeting people at the front door. A woman shook his hand vigorously and said, "That was a very helpful sermon. You know, you ought to have your sermons put in a book."

"Thank you!" answered the pastor. "Maybe my wife will have some of them published after I'm dead."

"Well," responded the elderly saint, "the sooner the better."

FORT BRANCH COMMUNITY PRIDE'S

VINE STREET MAKERS MARKET

MUSIC - FOOD - CRAFTS - FUN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
9AM - 2PM

FORT BRANCH COMMUNITY PARK
E. VINE ST.
FORT BRANCH, IN 47648

We will have a booth here selling our community renowned

HEAVENLY GOODIES

A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board seeking some delicious home-baked sweets. Need more information? See Carla

Proceeds for Back to School Bash online sign up www.fbfirst.org

The Lord's Pantry is low on


Canned Peaches And other Canned Fruit

Other donations are much appreciated.



PACK A SHOEBOX!

National Collection Week
November 18—25th

Charge Conference

Sunday
November 10th
Charge Conference
Submission Deadline
Tuesday, October
22nd

Christ is enough


Though never ordained, H.A. Ironside (1876-1951) was a prolific Bible teacher and preacher. Inspired by Dwight L. Moody, he began delivering sermons at age 16. While still a teenager, he worked his way up to captain in the Salvation Army. But he soon had a breakdown from preaching more than 500 messages per year — and from feeling burdened by sin.

After Ironside recovered, his ministry blossomed. He pastored Moody Church in Chicago for 18 years while continuing his evangelistic travels. Most importantly, he learned to rely on Christ alone, not on his own merit.

"Christ *and* ... is a perverted gospel, which is not the gospel," wrote Ironside. "Christ without the *and* is the sinner's hope and the saint's confidence." He concluded, "For salvation itself, Jesus is not only necessary, but he is enough."



Methodist Women's Group
Next meeting on
Saturday, October 12th @ 9am
All women of the church are invited.



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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 ~

Tuesday:

6:30pm ~ Bible Study

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

Next Sunday: WORLD
COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Extended Calendar

www.fbfirst.org



Welcome
to worship

Guest Speaker Rev. Kaitlin Moore

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 #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SHARING OF 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 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.***

Hymn #95

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE **Nicodemus Visits Jesus** **John 3:1-17, RSV**

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicode'mus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicode'mus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' 8 The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicode'mus said to him, "How can this be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand this? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

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

MESSAGE

"Born Again...Again"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #64

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

*BLESSING

PRAYING
FOR YOU

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

**Jane Marginet, Terri
Jarboe, Ruby
Wilkerson, June
Regenhold, Mark Fear,
Kim Stratman, Deanna
Wilson, Norman
Bullock, Terry Phillips,
Liz & Alan Creamer,
Vivory Brewer**
**The family of George
Krieg**

**Methodist Mountain
Mission Pick Up
Tuesday, Oct. 15th**



OCTOBER

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Taran Mossberger ~ 1st

Diane Marenholz ~ 1st

**Chris & Monica
Bryant ~ 1st**

Bill Ahlfeld ~ 3rd