

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



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

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The Way...

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.
This weekly publication is provided to show
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

16th Sunday After Pentecost September 8, 2024

9/11
PATRIOT DAY
WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Three months after the 2001 terrorist attacks, Congress approved a joint resolution designating September 11 as Patriot Day. Every year, we pause to remember the lives lost and changed on that autumn morning.

The resolution requests that each year the president issue a proclamation calling on the American people and state and local governments to observe the day with appropriate activities. Those include remembrance services, candlelight vigils, moments of silence and flying the U.S. flag at half-staff.

In his 2023 proclamation President Biden said, “Together, may we continue to demonstrate that the rights and freedoms that those terrorists sought to destroy on September 11, 2001, remain unwavering — strengthened by generations of Americans who have dared all and risked all to defend, protect and preserve our democracy.”



Young at heart

I like to walk with Grandpa and
Grandma,
Their steps are short like mine.
They don't say, "Now hurry up."
They always take their time.

I like to walk with Grandpa and
Grandma,
Their eyes see things like mine do
...
Wee pebbles bright, a funny
cloud,
Half-hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry,
They do not stop and see.
I'm glad that God made Grandpa
and Grandma
Unrushed and young like me.




Methodist Women's Group
 Next meeting on
Saturday, September 14th @ 9am
All women of the church are invited.

GOALS FOR YOUR CHURCH

Pastor and professor Howard Clinebell Jr. described the ideal local church as one that strives to become “a healing, growth-stimulating, redemptive organism.” Each congregation, he wrote, should work to develop “a dynamic climate of mutual concern which gradually seeps into and saturates the whole fellowship.”

How can your church body meet those goals? For starters, compare your mission, ministry, outreach and attitudes to the early church.

The New Testament reveals that a fellowship of believers should engage in these activities together: worshiping (Acts 2:46-47), studying (Acts 2:42), witnessing (Acts 2:44-47; 3:9), serving (Acts 6:1-6; 20:35), loving (Hebrews 10:24), praying (Acts 1:14; 12:12), cooperating (Acts 1:11-14; 2:1; 4:23) and suffering for the sake of the gospel (Hebrews 10:32-34; Philippians 1:29).

In addition, Jesus calls New Testament believers to live joyfully (Acts 2:46; 5:40-41; 13:50-52; 16:25), courageously (Acts 4:13; 4:29; 15:26), powerfully (1 Corinthians 4:20), enthusiastically (Acts 2:43-47) and generously (Acts 2:45; 2 Corinthians 9:10-12). May the Holy Spirit equip us to heal, grow and mutually edify one another!



Charge Conference
Sunday
November 10th

Charge Conference
Submission Deadline
Tuesday
October 22nd



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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship
service! We do provide a nursery, located in



This Sunday Grandparent's Day

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Patriot Day

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday

9:00am ~ Methodist Women

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship



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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 #2146

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

*THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

HYMN #15-16

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy
and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and
for ever. **Amen.**

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD
RECEIVING THE CUP

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS
PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Mark 11:22-24 NLT

²² Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God. ²³ I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. ²⁴ I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours.

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

MESSAGE

"Be A Mountain Mover"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

*BLESSING

PRAYER
list

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, Frieda Lewis



SEPTEMBER
Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Javier Canizo ~ 8th
Alyssa Moskos ~ 9th
Mike Pflug ~ 9th
Kasey Jo Breshear ~ 9th
Terry Marenholz ~ 14th*