

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

*One Church*  
Two Locations

April 20, 2025

*Easter Lily  
Dedications  
In remembrance of*

*Lloyd A. Larson  
Linda Springer*

*Don & Nancy Colvin  
George & Crystal Smith*

*Fred & Kathi Smith  
George & Crystal Smith*

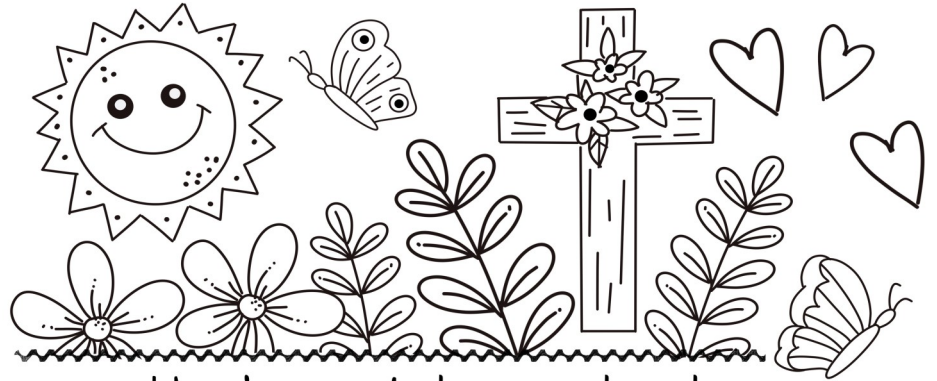
*Uncle Cameron  
Owen, Caleb and Chase Foster*

*In Memory of Our Parents  
Don and Sue Ann Steinmetz*

*In Memory of Family Members  
Roger & Nancy Jones*

*Alva and Elizabeth Rostron  
Herbert and Velma Wening  
Bruce and Marilee Rostron & family*





He is not here; he has

**RISEN**

Luke 24:6, NIV



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Consider  
yourselves  
**dead to sin**  
and

**ALIVE**  
to **GOD** in  
**CHRIST**  
**JESUS**

ROMANS 6:11

*Easter Sunday*  
**Candy Bar**

The young and young-at-heart are invited to  
fill a bag with their favorite Easter treats!



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\* -This symbol,  
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.



This Sunday: EASTER Sunday

7:00am ~ Sunrise Service

@ Blythe Chapel

8:00am ~ Sunrise Breakfast  
& Candy Bar

9:00am ~ Worship & Live  
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

6:30pm ~ Bible Study

Tuesday:

5:30pm ~ Yoga

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~

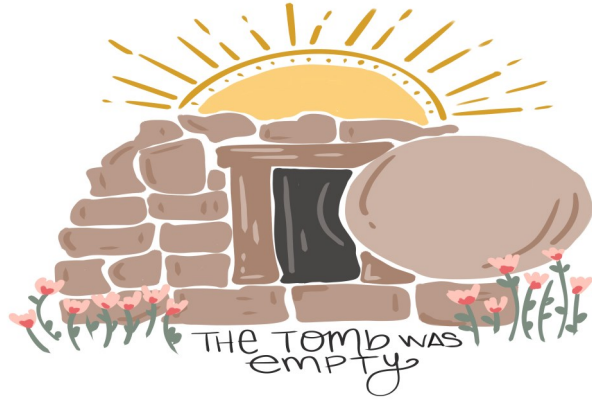
Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live  
streaming worship

HAPPY  
Easter



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PRELUDE #288

**Were You There**

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 #302

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

**EASTER DAY HYMN# 320**

Almighty God,  
Through Jesus Christ you overcame death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.  
Grant that we,  
who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection,  
may, by the renewing of your Spirit  
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #297

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

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: **Hymn #70**

***Glory be to the Father  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.***

**WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING**

SCRIPTURE

**Matthew 28:1-6, NLT**

***The Resurrection***

*<sup>28</sup> Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.*

*<sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint.*

*<sup>5</sup> Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying.*

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

MESSAGE

***"Let's come Alive this Easter"***

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING**

**\*HYMN # 322**

***Up from the Grave He Arose***

**\*BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE #310**

***He Lives***



**Easter Prayers**

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

**Jane Marginet, June Regenhold, Mark Fear, Deanna Wilson, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Norman Bullock, Liz & Alan Creamer, Frances Burns, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, John & Beverly Boss, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Roger Jones, Karen Devine, Fred & Debra Stephenson, Pastor Randy & Julie, The family of Karen Teel Stoll**



**Todd & Sonya Teel,  
loss of his mother, Karen  
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**APRIL**  
*birthdays & anniversaries*

**Caleb Foster ~ 20th  
Larry & Margie Beal ~  
22nd  
Collin Steinmetz ~ 25th  
Margie Beal ~ 26th**