

United Methodist Church

*Blythe Chapel & Fort Branch First
Congregations*

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Monday ~ Wednesday,

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Closed Thursday and Friday

Blythe Chapel

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Fort Branch First

P. O. Box 116

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Fort Branch, IN 47648



All are always welcome!

Don't fall out!

When a mother asked her child how he'd fallen out of bed, he replied, "I guess I stayed too close to where I got in."

When we Christians fail to grow in prayer and discernment, knowledge and understanding of Scripture, generosity and other fruits of the Spirit, it's as if we're balancing precariously at the edge of the bed. It's quite easy to fall out — out of faith, out of church, out of active relationship with God.

A good practice, for sleeping and for our Christian faith, is to be careful not to stay too close to where we got in!



GO.



SERVE.



LOVE.



REPEAT.

What we do makes a difference

In evaluating what made churches successful, it became apparent that the behavior of people in growing churches is different from the behavior of people in stagnant or declining churches A major difference is that people in user-friendly churches were active participants in the church's ministry. They did not divorce their faith from their lifestyle; their faith was their lifestyle. They took seriously the classical Reformation doctrine of the priesthood of all believers. In stagnant churches, the laity were more likely to be observers than participants. They perceived their role as being in the audience in the stands, nodding approvingly in efforts to demonstrate religious behavior as the clergy went through their paces.

-George Barna in User-Friendly Churches



Missions in Motion: **JULY** **Cereal** **Toilet Paper**



Sunday, July 26th
11:30am

Simplified
BOARD



Saturday
July 25th
9am ~ 12pm

****REQUIRED Pre-registration**
of your students on our website:

www.fbfirst.org

*Backpacks custom filled for each
student and their teacher supply
list (when available).*

A Community Event
@ Fort Branch First United Methodist Church
100 W. Vine Street, Fort Branch, IN

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August 1st

Participating in the annual Fort Branch Town-Wide Yard Sales

CHURCH
YARD
SALE

*Start collecting
your items to
donate.
Do NOT bring to
the fellowship
until
Sunday, July 26th*

Contact is Kristi
812/664-1108

*All proceeds for
the Feb. 20, 2027
Women's
Conference.*



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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.

Church
THIS WEEK

This Sunday:

9:30am ~ Coffee &
Fellowship
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Monday:

Tuesday:

4:00pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

Wednesday:

9:30am ~ Companions in
Christ Devotions

Thursday :

8:30-3pm ~ Office Closed ~
Finish It
Thursday

Friday:

~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

9:30am ~ Coffee &
Fellowship
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Summer
Office Hours

Pastor Randy
Monday & Wednesday
Melissa
Tuesday & Wednesday



MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST

Autumn Scott

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 #

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord...

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving...

For the Lord is a great God...

In his hand are the depths of the earth...

Oh come, let us worship and bow down...

*For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture.*

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #

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*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

THE OFFERING: The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with Offertory Response: **Hymn #95**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 37:3-7, NLT

³ Trust in the LORD and do good.

Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

⁴ Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you your heart's desires.

⁵ Commit everything you do to the LORD.

Trust him, and he will help you.

⁶ He will make your innocence radiate like the dawn,

and the justice of your cause will shine like the noonday sun.

⁷ Be still in the presence of the LORD,

and wait patiently for him to act.

Don't worry about evil people who prosper

or fret about their wicked schemes.

RESPONSE: The word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"The Prescription for Active, Obedient Faith"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #

*BLESSING



Church FAMILY PRAYER LIST

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

**Jane Marginet, Terri
Jarboe, Liz & Alan
Creamer, Paul & Jeanie
Cardinal, Zach Anderson,
Morgan Whitehead, Jim
Feutz, Roger & Nancy
Jones, Kathy Trowbridge,
Kelsey Holder, Sherry
Holder, Linda & Shane
Springer, Darla Lewis,
Sherry Michel, Wayne
Anderson, Larry Hunter,
Alec Taylor, Gary
Sokeland, Clay Pflug,
Crystal Smith**



**Kyle Pflug ~ 13th
Logan Prater ~ 13th
Owen Bryant ~ 16th
Jeremy Robinson ~ 17th**