

United Methodist Church

*Blythe Chapel & Fort Branch First
Congregations*

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Monday ~ Wednesday,

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Closed Thursday and Friday

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Fort Branch First

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All are always welcome!

My banner is clear!

I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away or be still. My past is redeemed; my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living and dwarfed goals. I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on his presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer and labor by power.

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable and my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up or let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up and preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till he comes, give till I drop, preach till all know and work till he stops me. And when he comes for his own, he will have no problem recognizing me ... MY BANNER IS CLEAR! —Michelle Haller

August 1st
8am ~ 12pm

CHURCH
YARD
SALE

Volunteers Needed:

FRIDAY

Set-up

10am—4pm

SATURDAY

8am—12pm

Clean up and move to garage

Starting @ 12pm

Contact Kristi

812-664-1108

**All proceeds for
The Women's Conference
February 20, 2027**



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



Still Worth More Than You Know

A speaker opened his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill and asking a crowd of 200 people, "Who would like this?"

Nearly every hand went up.

"I'll give it to one of you," he said. "But first..." He crumpled the bill tightly in his fist. "Who still wants it?"

Hands remained in the air.

He dropped it to the floor and ground it under his shoe. Then he picked up the wrinkled, dirty bill. "How about now?"

The hands rose again.

"My friends," he said, "you've just learned an important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, it never lost its value. It was still worth \$20." Life can feel the same way. We are dropped, crumpled and ground down by our choices and by circumstances beyond our control. At times, we may even feel worthless. But our value does not change.

In God's eyes, you are never less than priceless. Clean or dirty, wrinkled or whole, you remain precious to Him. As Isaiah 43:4 says in the NIV, "You are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you."

Sunday, July 26th
11:30am

Simplified
BOARD

Companions In

Lead by
Pastor Randy

Wednesdays @ 9:30am

Christ



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Deliver to:

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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:

9:30am ~ Coffee &
Fellowship
10:300am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship
11:30am ~Simplified Board
Meeting

Monday:

Tuesday:

4:00pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

Wednesday:

9:30am ~Companions in
Christ Devotions

Thursday :

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

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

9:30am ~ Coffee &
Fellowship
10:300am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Summer
Office Hours

Pastor Randy
Monday & Wednesday
Melissa
Tuesday & Wednesday



MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST

Ben 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 *insert*

I am Resolved

*CALL TO WORSHIP

For I am not ashamed of the gospel,

**For it is the power of God for salvation to everyone
who believes!**

To the Jew first, and also to the Greek,

**The Good News has been made known to all the
nations**

In it, the righteousness of God is revealed,

**From faith to faith, as it is written: "The righteous
shall live by faith**

Therefore, let us not be ashamed,

But let us stand firm in the saving power of Christ!

The word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN *insert*

I Would Be True

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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

WORSHIP THROUGH HEARING

SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:12-16, NLT

¹² When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours.

¹³ I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to visit you, but I was prevented until now. I want to work among you and see spiritual fruit, just as I have seen among other Gentiles. ¹⁴ For I have a great sense of obligation to people in both the civilized world and the rest of the world, to the educated and uneducated alike. ¹⁵ So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the Good News.

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.

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

MESSAGE

“UNASHAMED of the Gospel”

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 514

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

*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, Larry Hunter, Alec Taylor, Gary Sokeland, Clay Pflug, Crystal Smith, Julia Gentry



*Sherry Holder ~ 26th
Daniel & Kayla Hall ~ 27th*

*Chris Bryant ~ 28th
Barb & Ed Trapp ~ 29th*

*Terri Jarboe ~ 30th
Will & Heather Scott ~ 30th
Phil Scott ~ 1st*