

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



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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
Monday ~ Wednesday,
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Closed Thursday and Friday

One Church
Two Locations

June 21, 2026

THANK YOU,
dads

REFLECTING THE FATHER'S NAME

Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, "I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father's life." For those blessed with a father they admire and respect, such a decision can be deeply shaping. How might it influence the way you set priorities, live with integrity, or serve as a positive example to the young people watching your life?

For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may this be our prayer and intention:

God, while earthly fathers are a blend of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and deeply invested in our good. Help me seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread your love, kindness and care far and wide, and may others see you in me. Amen.



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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Puzzle!

A Father's Love

Directions: Match the biblical children to their father, using the clues by the father's name. Then write the corresponding letter on the lines to complete the Bible verse below.

Shem, Ham & Japheth = M	John the Baptist = N
Solomon = O	Jacob & Esau = A
Jonathan = I	Cain, Abel & Seth = O
Jesus = C	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar,
Rachel & Leah = S	Zebulun, Joseph, Benjamin, Dan, Gad,
Isaac & Ishmael = P	Naphtali, Asher & Dinah = S

- God: "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." _____
- Adam: God gave him another son because the older killed the younger. _____
- Noah: His sons were blessed and told to multiply and replenish the earth. _____
- Abraham: God promised he would be a father of many nations. The Jews and Arabs descend from these two sons. _____
- Isaac: His older son sold his birthright, and his younger son tricked Isaac and received the blessings for the firstborn. _____
- Laban: He had two daughters; the older was tender-eyed and the younger was very beautiful. Both married Jacob. _____
- Jacob: Two wives and two handmaids gave him 12 sons and a daughter. _____
- Saul: His son was David's best friend. _____
- David: He had many children, but one was known for his wisdom, for having many wives and for building God's temple. _____
- Zechariah: His son, a cousin of Jesus, was born to be a messenger of repentance. _____

As a father has _____
on his children, so the LORD has
_____ on those who
fear him. *Psalm 103:13, NIV*



Answer: compassion

Missions in Motion:

JUNE

Cereal

(not XL size boxes)



Companions In

Wenesdays @ 9:30am

Christ

Coming in August

Participating in the annual Fort Branch Town-Wide Yard Sales

CHURCH
YARD
SALE

Start collecting
your items to
donate.
Do NOT bring to
the church garage
before June 9th or
they will become
donations for
Methodist
Mountain Missions

Contact is Kristi
812/664-1108

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



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Deliver to:

* -This symbol,
when found in the Order of Service
invites you to stand - if able.

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Streaming License # 20701562

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: Father's Day
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: 10:30am
~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Summer Office Hours

Pastor Randy
Monday & Wednesday

Melissa
Tuesday & Wednesday
9am ~ 2pm



Happy Father's Day!

*We affirm the importance of good fathers on earth as we worship our
perfect Father in heaven as his beloved children.*

MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autumn Scott

*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 #467

Trust and Obey

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

We thank God for fathers, grandfathers, and father figures
who have loved, guided, and cared for us.

***We give thanks and praise for the men who have
helped shape our lives.***

We pray for strength for new fathers, wisdom for mentors,
comfort for those with suffering children, and honor for those
who have passed.

***We thank you for their guidance, love, and the
legacies they leave.***

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

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 #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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 112:1-2, NLT

¹ Praise the Lord!

*How joyful are those who fear the LORD
and delight in obeying his commands.*

*² Their children will be successful everywhere;
an entire generation of godly people will be blessed.*

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

MESSAGE

"The Mark of a Godly Father"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 374

Standing on the Promises

*BLESSING



Prayer Requests

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, Sawyer
Springer, Gary Sokeland,
Clay Pflug, Crystal Smith**



**Bruce & Sherry Holder
~ 21st**

**Darrel & Ali Edwards ~
25th**

Darrin Woehler ~ 26th

**Bruce & Marilee
Rostron ~ 26th**

**Brandon & Lauren
Foster ~ 27th**

