

United Methodist Church

*Blythe Chapel & Fort Branch First
Congregations*

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Office Hours

Monday ~ Wednesday,

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Closed Thursday and Friday

Blythe Chapel

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Fort Branch First

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All are always welcome!

MEETING OUR INNER MOST NEED

The cathedral in Coventry, England, was destroyed by bombing in World War II. After the war, church officials interviewed various architects about rebuilding the structure. When they interviewed Sir Basil Spence, a dedicated Christian who said that he always dreamed of designing a cathedral, someone asked him if he thought they should spend the large amount needed to build a cathedral when there were so many human needs in the world. He answered that the final cost of a cathedral would actually be less than building a bomber.

Furthermore, he pointed out that there are two kinds of hunger, physical hunger and spiritual hunger, and that physical hunger was not necessarily the most important. "I believe," he continued, that "there is a hunger of the soul, and that lies at the root of the world's troubles. I believe that Coventry Cathedral can remind men of God and their hunger for him. If that can be put right, then the other hunger will be well on the road of being overcome." — Theodore P. Ferris in *What Jesus Did*



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All-Church Potluck

*Please gather in fellowship hall
following morning worship to share a meal with friends.
Everyone is welcome!*

Missions in Motion: JUNE
Cereal
(not XL size boxes)



Fresh harvest for everyone...
Fellowship Hall, Sunday
mornings!

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.*

Companions In

Wenesdays @ 9:30am

Christ

*Let's Meet
for coffee
& fellowship
Sundays 9:30am*

**4TH OF
JULY**

Family Picnic

Let's celebrate America's 250th with
a cookout!

Thursday, July 2nd
11 am - 1 pm
Hearts & Minds Academy



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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:

10:30am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

9:30am ~Companions in
Christ Devotions

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

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~
Saturday: 4th of July

Next Sunday:

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

Summer Office Hours

Pastor Randy
Monday & Wednesday

Melissa
Tuesday & Wednesday
9am ~ 2pm



MUSICAL ACCOMPANIST
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andy Rostron

*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 #383 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #468

Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See

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 #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

Nehemiah 1:1-4, NLT

1 These are the memoirs of Nehemiah son of Hacaliah.

Nehemiah's Concern for Jerusalem

In late autumn, in the month of Kislev, in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes' reign, I was at the fortress of Susa. ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came to visit me with some other men who had just arrived from Judah. I asked them about the Jews who had returned there from captivity and about how things were going in Jerusalem.

³ They said to me, "Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire."

⁴ When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.

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

MESSAGE

"From Ruins to Restoration"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 377

It Is Well with My Soul

*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**

**The family of Sawyer
Springer**

HOW CAN we Pray FOR YOU?



Bill Conklin III ~ 30th



**Kayla Hall ~ 2nd
Paul Cardinal ~ 3rd
Todd Teel ~ 3rd**



JUNE

CLUBS: These will change when school starts.

Monday — Gardening

Tuesday — Book Club

Wednesday — Bible Club

Thursday — Cooking Club

Friday — Manners Club

Other ways Volunteers can help us grow...

- ♥ Reading stories
- ♥ Sub when shorthanded (room or kitchen)
- ♥ Snack Drive
- ♥ Demonstrate something

**All volunteers must be scheduled
by the directors (no drop-ins).**

***Alyssa Moskos, 812-664-0259
Aubree Armstrong, 812-632-8255***

Back School to IBASH

Backpack & School Supply



REGISTRATION OEPNS

JULY 6th

*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

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