

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



Willing recipients

A young graduate longed for a certain sports car and knew his dad could afford it. So on the big day, he was infuriated to receive instead a leather-bound, embossed Bible. He threw it down and left for good.

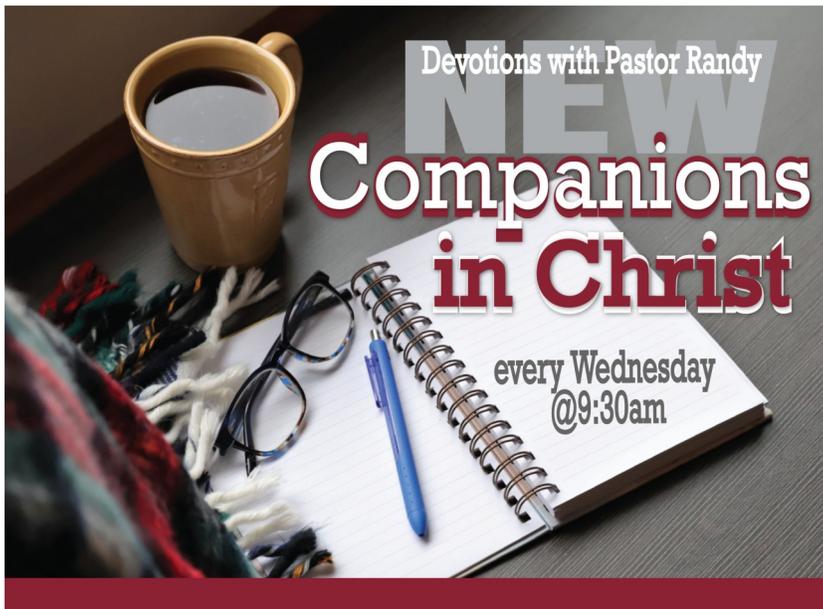
Years later, after his father died, the son entered his father's study with sorrow and regret. Sorting through belongings, he found the gift and this highlighted verse: "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!" (Matthew 7:11, ESV). Suddenly something dropped from the back of the Bible: a key with a tag from the dealer of the car he'd wanted long ago. On the tag was his graduation date and the words "Paid in Full."

How often we miss out on God's generous gifts because they come "packaged" differently than we expect! At graduation — and throughout life — may we be open to every gift God bestows on us with a Father's deep love.



Fourth Sunday
IN LENT





Missions in Motion:
 March
 Small jars
**Mayonnaise or
 Miracle Whip**

Holy Week

Palm Sunday ~ March 29th

9:00_{am} ~ Blythe Chapel
 10:30_{am} ~ Fort Branch First & Live Streaming

Holy Thursday ~ April 2nd

6:30_{pm} ~ Communion & Drama
 "Living the Last Supper"
 @ Fort Branch First UMC

Good Friday ~ April 3rd

6_{am}-6_{pm} ~ 12 Hour Prayer Vigil
www.fbfirst.org to reserve your preferred prayer time

Easter Sunday ~ April 5th

7:00_{am} ~ Sunrise Service w/Communion
 @ Blythe Chapel UMC
 w/ Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast following

9:00_{am} ~ Easter Worship Service w/Communion
 Live Stream

@ Fort Branch First UMC
 8:00_{am} ~ Easter Morning Breakfast

SHAMROCK — St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three Persons — the Holy Trinity.



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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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CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship
service! We do provide a nursery, located in
the education wing near the restrooms.

Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT



This Sunday: 4th Sunday
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30pm ~ Bible Study

Tuesday:
4:00 pm ~ Yoga, for everyone

Wednesday:
9:30am ~ Companions in
Christ

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

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship
Last Day to Order flowers

Matthew 7:11



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PRELUDE

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 #362

Nothing but the Blood

* CALL TO WORSHIP *insert*

Hope In God, Psalm 42

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #504
Cross

The Old Rugged

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

Matthew 7:9-11 NLT

⁹ "You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? ¹⁰ Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! ¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

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

MESSAGE

"The Father's Good Gifts"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

*BLESSING

Prayer Requests

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

Jane Marginet, Mark Fear, Terri & Steve Jarboe, Liz & Alan Creamer, Paul & Jeanie Cardinal, Zach Anderson, Morgan Whitehead, Roger & Nancy Jones, Jim Feutz, Kathy Trowbridge, Kelsey Holder, Sherry Holder, Mona Davis, Alec Taylor, Shery Michel



***McKinlee Marginet
~ 17th***

***Mason Marginet ~
17th***

***Bill & Carla
Conklin ~ 18th***




Good Friday
*12 Hour Prayer Vigil
6am ~ 6pm*

You're invited to be an integral link in this unceasing prayer chain for our church, community and world.

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hope In God, Psalm 42

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"

When I remember these things, I pour out my soul within me. For I used to go with the multitude; I went with them to the house of God, With the voice of joy and praise, With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance.

Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls; All Your waves and billows have gone over me.

The Lord will command His lovingkindness in the daytime, And in the night His song shall be with me A prayer to the God of my life.

I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

As with a breaking of my bones, My enemies reproach me, While they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.



EASTER

dedications

A long tradition for Easter is to purchase individual lily plants for dedication to loved ones and enjoy them during Easter morning worship service. This year a display of live spring plants will be purchased for our sanctuary. By completing the DEDICATION FORM at the bottom and

returning it with a **\$20 donation**,

you will have the opportunity to honor loved ones.

You can place your dedication in the offering plate, leave in Melissa's mailbox in the hallway or drop off during office

hours **by March 22nd**.



In Memory or In Honor

(please select one)

Dedicated to: _____

From: _____

Requested Donation of \$20 each _____

FBFUMC Worship Committee