

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



Our Church is to Be Sold

Our church is to be sold! That statement may sound alarming at first, but rest assured, we are not facing foreclosure or financial trouble. Instead, our church has been planted with a purpose that reaches far beyond its walls and membership. It exists to serve the wider community and to share the hope of Christ with those who may not yet know him. That calling presents us with an exciting challenge.

Our church must be "sold" to the unchurched. There are many people in our community who would gladly worship, serve and grow alongside us if they simply knew what our church offers. Often, the greatest barrier is not resistance, but lack of invitation.

Each of us represents our church every day through our words, attitudes and actions. How much do we value its ministry? How much do we treasure the message of Christ it proclaims? If our church has encouraged us, supported us and helped shape our faith, that story is worth sharing.

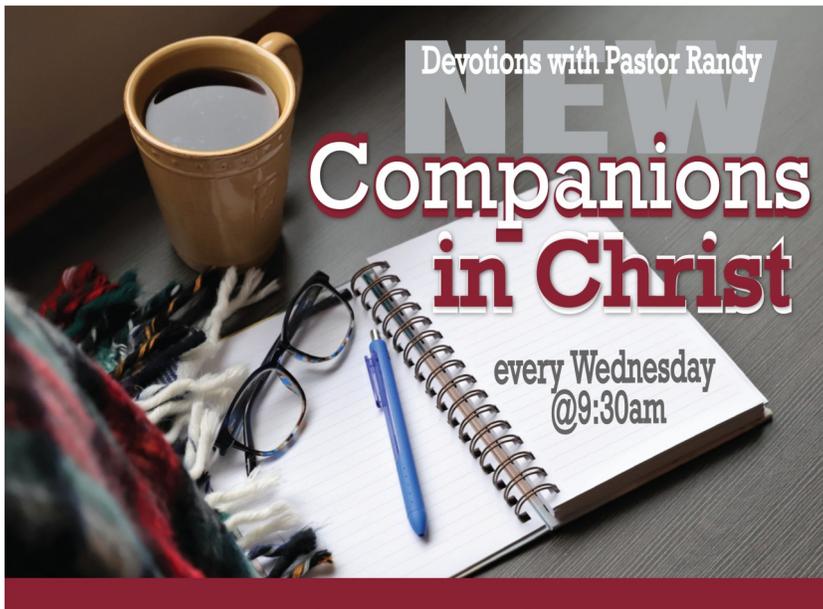
Being enthusiastic does not require polished speeches or sales tactics. It simply means speaking honestly about what our church means to us and inviting others to experience it for themselves. When we take our church seriously and talk openly about its mission, we help open doors for others to discover faith, community and hope they did not know they were missing.



Fifth Sunday

IN LENT





Deaconess Gibson Hospital Auxiliary

will be having their annual geranium sale on April 13th and 14th at the Princeton Public Library. Preorders are being accepted now at either the hospital gift shop (812-385-3401) or from Darla J Lewis (812-457-4683); price this year is \$6.50 each; colors available will be Red, White, Pink, Hot Pink, White Splash, salmon. Mode of payment will be cash or check only. Scheduled pickup: A thru M on April 13; N thru Z on April 14th.

We appreciate your support.



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



Missions in Motion:
March
Small jars
Mayonnaise or
Miracle Whip



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Deliver to:

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

CCLI #2446518
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.

Fifth SUNDAY IN LENT



This Sunday: 5th Sunday
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

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: Palm Sunday
10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship



Rev. Randy Anderson

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 #369

Blessed Assurance

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our shepherd, our leader and provider.

***He leads us in the right path,
showing how to live centered on God.***

The Lord is our shepherd, guiding us even in darkness.

***Surely goodness and mercy will pursue us as
we follow God's way.***

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #707

Hymn of Promise

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 #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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:52, NLT

52 Then he added, "Every teacher of religious law who becomes a disciple in the Kingdom of Heaven is like a homeowner who brings from his storeroom new gems of truth as well as old."

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

MESSAGE

"The Wise Scribe and the Kingdom's Treasure"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*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, Linda & Shane Springer



**Laura Nurrenbernnd
~ 22**

**Kelton Edwards ~
23rd**

Chase Foster ~ 25th

**Hannah Bryant ~
27th**




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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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