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the Teachings of Jesus—  
and Live those Teachings.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**WELCOME**

Whoever you are,  
and wherever you find yourself  
on the journey of faith, you are  
welcome to this church as you  
are to receive the riches of  
God's grace...

*The Way...*

The earliest Christians were called *The People of the Way*.  
This weekly publication is provided to show  
how our congregations are living *The Way* today.

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter      May 16, 2021

Operation Christmas Child will be hosting a

**Loaded Potato Bar**

Coordinated by Linda Springer or Marilee Rostron.



May 16<sup>th</sup> | 12pm | \$8 donation  
Carry-Outs Available

100% Proceeds to help with expenses for  
Filling and Shipping shoeboxes.



**\$1** donation per bar  
Pick yours up today...  
fellowship hall near the  
kitchen



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# Tithe & Offerings

Fort Branch First UMC  
Attn: Paul  
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Thank you

Blythe Chapel UMC  
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WE  
miss  
YOU

Let's  
Celebrate

Bill McBee ~ 16th  
Diana Knapp ~ 19th  
Mike Russler ~ 20th  
Cassandra Hargiss ~ 22nd



*Dear Church Families,*

*We want to thank you for your support you showed us and gifts you gave us at our bridal shower. We feel very loved by you all in this special season of life! We appreciate you all! We want to give a special thank you to Sherry Holder, Shawn & Alizebeth Woehler, Alyssa Moskos, Zella Frey, Sue Ann Steinmetz, Kristi Pflug, Pam Mabrey, Kathy Trowbridge, Marla & Heather Scott, and Darla Lewis for their help and donations for this special day!*

*With love,  
Shelby & Lija*

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when found in the Order of Service  
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### CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are welcome in the worship service! We do offer options. Following the Children's Sharing, children may attend Sunday School at Blythe Chapel or Nursery at First.

Nursery  
Attendant:



5/16: Monica Bryant  
5/23: Crystal Smith

† Indicates location is Blythe Chapel  
Ω Indicates location is First UMC

#### This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live  
streaming worship  
11:30am Ω Loaded Potato Bar  
Monday: ~ Office Closed ~  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: ~ Office Closed ~  
5:00pm Preschool Grad.  
Celebration~ FB Park Shelter  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: Graduation Sunday  
9:00am † Worship  
9:30am Ω Sunday School  
10:30am Ω Worship & Live

Next  
Sunday  
Worship:

**REBUILD**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Christian Service



Welcome to worship on this beautiful spring day that the Lord has made! "Let us rejoice today and be glad"  
(Psalm 118:24, NIV).

**Rev. John Baylor Jr.**



### PRELUDE

#### \*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

\*HYMN # 400 9:00am *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
# 526 10:30am *What a friend We Have in Jesus*

#### \*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYERS

##### SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #378 9:00am *Amazing Grace*  
#2164 10:30am *Sanctuary*

#### 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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON *insert*

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

MESSAGE

*“Rebuilding the Church:  
Christian Unity”*

\*HYMN #462 9:00am *‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*  
#370 10:30am *Victory in Jesus*

\*BLESSING

Pastor

\*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

\*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds  
is like to that above.*

\*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

\*THE OFFERING

*Please place your tithes and gifts in the offering plates  
located at any of the three main sanctuary exits.*

POSTLUDE



Holy Trinity, in your mysterious three-in-one dance you call us to live in rhythm with your music and in harmony with one another. Help me do so in joy!

Prayer REQUESTS

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

*Jane Marginet, Marty Marginet, Joann Davis Fitch, Mark Dillion, Jake Prieshoff, Lynn Prieshoff, Richard & Betty Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Kyle Stone, Mark Fear, Joyce Kruse, Lucile Johnson, Poppy Petry, Judy Basham, Connie Collins, Linda McKimmy, Kim, Connie Osborn & Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor, Curt Cain, Connie Dunn, Ray Kifer, Brenda Kreig*

*prayer*

Back School BASH  
July 31, 2021

Donations can be made through your offering by designating “BTSB” on the envelope.

BTSB Planning Committee welcomes anyone wanting to be more involved!!



4 1 therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

RESPONSE: The Word of God, for the people of God.

*Thanks be to God!*

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**Listening Guide**  
**“Christian Unity”**  
**May 16, 2021**

**What does Paul teach us about unity?**

**Make Your \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)**

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**Make \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2)**

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**Make Every \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3)**

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**Make Room for Only \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4-6)**

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**Personal Application:** How unified are we as the church today?

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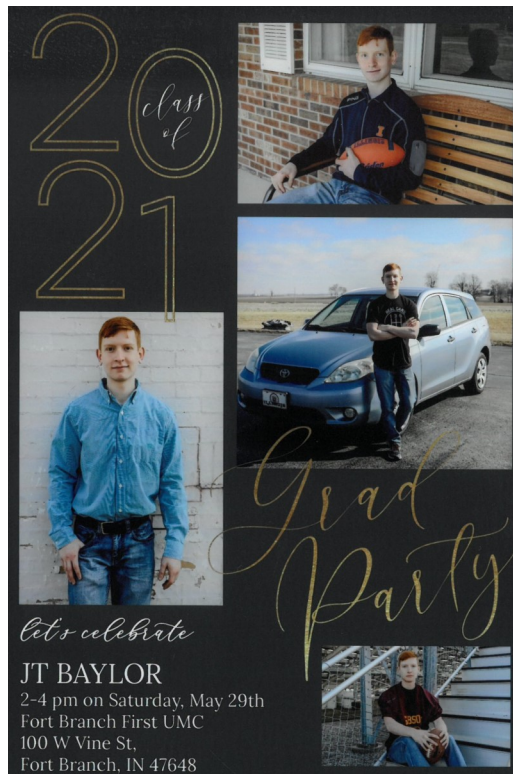
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We will be acknowledging the achievements of all the graduates in our congregations with a cake & punch reception following worship service. We don't want to leave anyone out! If you have a student graduating either Jr High, High School or College, please inform Heather Scott or Melissa Foster.



# PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

First UM Preschool will graduate it's last class on **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00pm @ Fort Branch Park Shelter** We are blessed to have had this church ministry for the past 40 years!

**Margie Beal,**  
you are a true blessing!!!  
Thank You!



# Retirement Party



*Margie Beal*  
Fort Branch First UMC  
Preschool Director  
40 years of Teaching

*Rexanne Robicheaux*  
Fort Branch First UMC  
Musician and Choir Director  
15 Years of Service

June 6, 2021  
Sunday fellowship hall 11:30 am

You are cordially invited to celebrate their years of outstanding direction, leadership and service to our church in Early Childhood Learning Ministry and Music Ministry with a Card Shower and Reception.