

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



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Our Mission....
To make disciples of
Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the
world.

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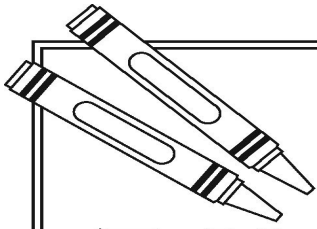
Commencing a Lifetime of Learning

What would you tell a young man or woman about to graduate? One of the most common messages commencement speakers share is that graduates are indeed commencing. They are only just beginning to learn.

While they may rightly feel proud of finishing school, a few months in the working world often reveal how much they still do not know.

Christians who love God with their minds understand that truth frees us from ignorance and superstition. They also know that the joy of learning brings deep satisfaction and, in time, wisdom. That wisdom helps us evaluate what we have learned and use it well, so that knowledge becomes a tool for growth and faithful living.





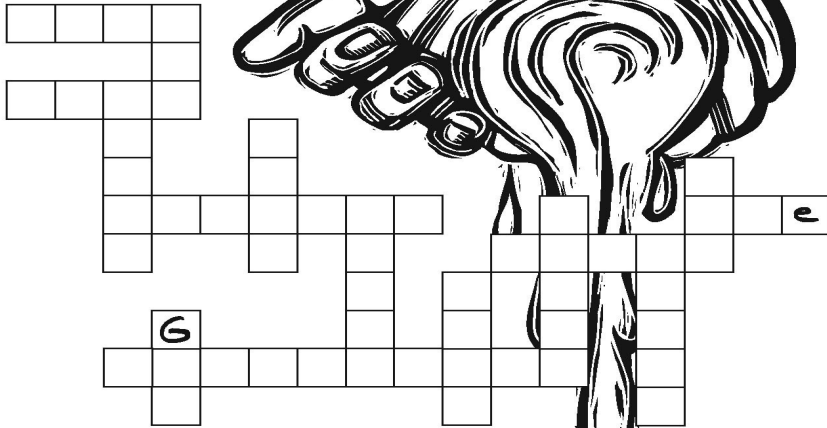
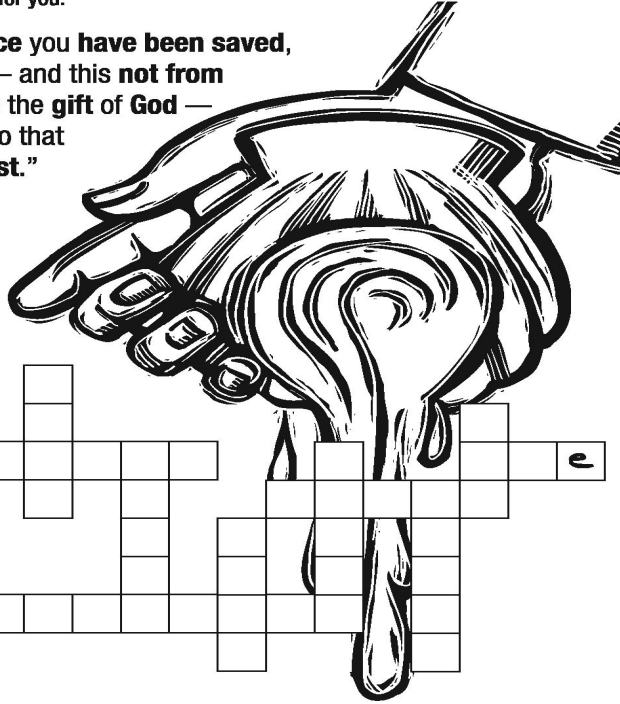
Just for **KIDS**

THE GIFT

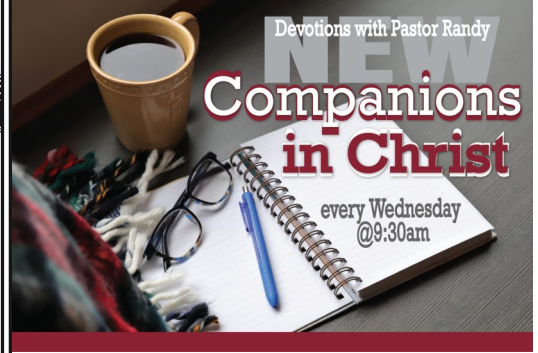
God has given us a gift that we can't work for or buy. Discover what this gift is by reading Ephesians 2:8-9, NIV.

Fit the words in bold into the word puzzle below. We've provided two letters for you.

"For it is by **grace** you have been saved, **through faith** — and this **not from yourselves**, it is the **gift of God** — **not by works**, so that **no one can boast.**"



Missions in Motion: May
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Vegetable Oil



**Methodist Mountain
Mission Pick Up**



Tuesday, June 9th



Saturday, May 16th

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:

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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.



This Sunday:

10:30am ~Worship & Live
Streaming Worship
1:00-3pm Hearts & Minds
Academy Open House

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

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

Amazing Grace
how sweet the sound



*Heavenly Father, help us to remember that we belong to you.
Touch us, heal us, bless us. Walk with us daily that we may have the courage
and faith to meet all life's challenges. Amen.*

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 #714 *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

*When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:
**Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of
life.***

*And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:
**Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to
begin again.***

*And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am
glad:*

***Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our
Holy God.***

Thank you all; thank you, God.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN # 191

Jesus Loves Me

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

2 Timothy 1:9, NLT

⁹ For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.

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

MESSAGE

"Amazing Grace Says It All"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 378

Amazing Grace

*BLESSING



*Doing the tough things today prepares us for
the big things tomorrow.*

—Zig Ziglar

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, Julie Anderson, Kathy Trowbridge, Kelsey Holder, Sherry Holder, Linda & Shane Springer, Darla Lewis, Sherry Michel, Wayne Anderson



Mike Russler ~ 20th

*Cassandra Hargiss ~
22nd*

Don Steinmetz ~ 23rd