We Seek to Better Understand 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.

Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021



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We are Thankful to God for your successful Graduation. It's the result of your Sincerity, Hard work and Patience.





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let's Celebrate

Don Steinmetz ~ 23rd Bruce Rostron ~ 25th Phil & Marla Scott ~ 25th Mike & Sydney Russler ~ 28th Roger Jones ~ 29th



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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:



5/23: Crystal Smith 5/30: Darla Lewis

 \dagger Indicates location is Blythe Chapel Ω Indicates location is First UMC

This Sunday: Graduation Sunday

9:00am † Worship

9:30am Ω Sunday School

10:00am † Grad Čelebration

10:30am Ω Worship & Live

streaming worship

11:30am Ω Grad Celebration

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~ Tuesday:

We<u>dnesday</u>:

3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H

<u>Thursday:</u>

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

<u>Saturday</u>:

Next Sunday: Memorial Day Sunday

9:00am † Worship

9:30am Ω Sunday School 10:30am Ω Worship & Live

streaming worship





Rev. John Baylor Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 98 9:00am To God Be the Glory # 57 10:30am O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*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 #382 9:00am Have Thine
Own Way, Lord
#71 10:30am Glory Be to the Father

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

Autumn Scott

*SCRIPTURE LESSON insert

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

MESSAGE "Rebuilding the Church:

Christian Service"

***HYMN** #**156** 9:00am

Love to Tell the Story

#301 10:30am Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #557 E

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



Behind you, all your memories.
Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you.
Within you, all your need. †



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



We want to give God the Glory for the many blessings in our lives. Let's share these moments with praise!

> Hannah Bryant graduated Summa Cum Laude!!

Students are happy summer break has arrived!

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

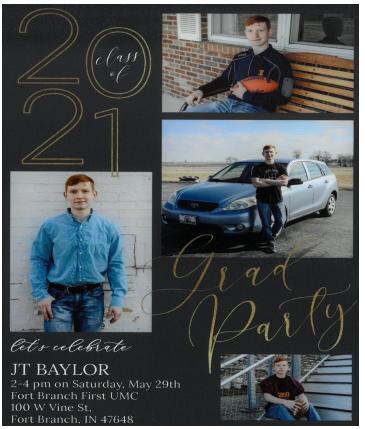
⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

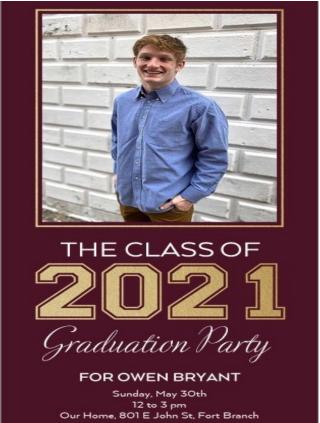


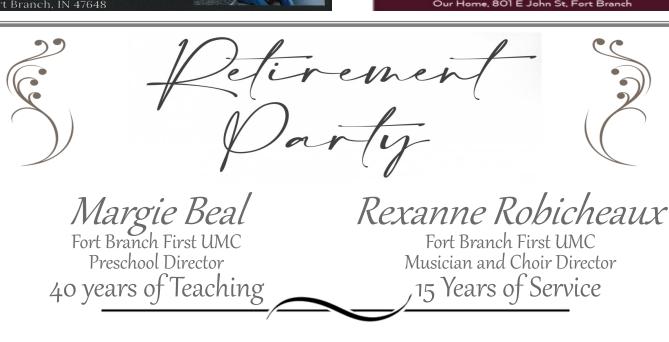
Listening Guide "Christian Service" May 23, 2021

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 How do we support the church with our service? Service Begins with _____ (Verses 1-3) _____ Can Serve (Verses 4-7) Are Given to Serve (Verses 8-11) Personal Application: What does your service look like? Do you serve? Who do you serve? How do you serve? Could you serve better?



Sunday





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.



Anyone that wishes to donate...we will start collecting items

Sunday, June 20th no sooner.

Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall. Anyone who wishes to help organize, price tag and so forth...please see Kristi Pflug.

The proceeds will go towards the

2022 Women's Conference



Vanessa Magana & Alec Steinmetz Bridal Registries: Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond





To EVERYONE who supports our Operation Christmas Child—Shoebox ministry...THANK YOU!

Our Loaded Potato Bar last Sunday was a wonderful success and we could not have done it without our hardworking volunteers and generous diners! For fear of accidentally omitting any precious volunteers by name, please know you are each individually greatly appreciated. We are beyond blessed to say we

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Shoe Box Ministry Co-Chairs Linda Springer & Marilee Rostron