



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.

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Sunday, May 8th
Blythe Chapel Graduates

Kyle Ashman

Tecuseh High School

Lauren Ashman

University of Indianapolis

Kegan Clutter

Center Grove High School



Sunday May 15th
Fort Branch First UMC

Cori Pflug

Purdue University

Kaithlyn Nurrenbern

Vincennes University



Lasagna Dinner **& Surprise Box Desserts**

Sunday, May 15 @ 11:30am
Fort Branch First UMC

Lasagna, bread stick, salad ... with a
surprise box dessert auction



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Back to School BASH

Our fun-loving God

Whence comes this idea that if what we are doing is fun, it can't be God's will? The God who made giraffes, a baby's fingernails, a puppy's tail, a crooknecked squash, the bobwhite's call and a young girl's giggle has a sense of humor. Make no mistake about that. —Catherine Marshall



Sonya Teel ~ 10th

A Celebration of Life for

Max Jackson

will be at

Central Presbyterian Church

31 N 7th Street.

Lafayette, IN

on Saturday

May 21st @ 2pm

There will be a light refreshment reception following the service.

Please contact Laurabelle

with your intended

attendance at 941-592-8150.

A preemptive prayer

Becoming angry is quite easy. The difficult part, as Aristotle observed, is "to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose and in the right way." That, he added, "is not within everybody's power."

But with God's power — and prayer — we can resist the pull of anger. Use these Scripture-inspired words: "Teach us, O God, how to keep our cool when provoked, exercising patience and self-control so we can think wisely and creatively about how to handle stress calmly, after the heat of the moment has passed. Help us choose our associates wisely, avoiding those who are hot-tempered and easily angered. Help us choose your way of handling anger, rather than our own, so we might conquer harmful impulses by doing good. In the name of Christ, who showed us how to use anger for good rather than evil. Amen."



Methodist Women's Group

**Next meeting on
Saturday, May 14th @ 9am**

All women of the church are invited.



Join us for our open house style **Housewarming Party** in our new home hosted by Anita Baylor and Pam Mabrey! Pop in anytime between 1~4pm cst. We will have light refreshments and yard games (weather permitting). If you would like to hangout outdoors, we ask that you bring your own lawn chair! Gifts are not necessary, but if you feel obligated to bring a gift, we would like gift cards to Amazon, local home stores, and/or Evansville restaurants. We can't wait to show you our new home! Hope to see you there!

Lija & Shelby Workman
2013 Kathleen Ave,
Evansville 47714-4315

Sat. May 14th 1~4pm



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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:



5/8: Crystal Smith

5/15: Sherry Michel

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

This Sunday Mother's Day

9:00am † Worship

9:30am Ω Sunday School

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30pm Ω Women's Bible Study

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

3:30pm Ω Port Gibson 4-H

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: Graduation Sunday

9:00am † Worship

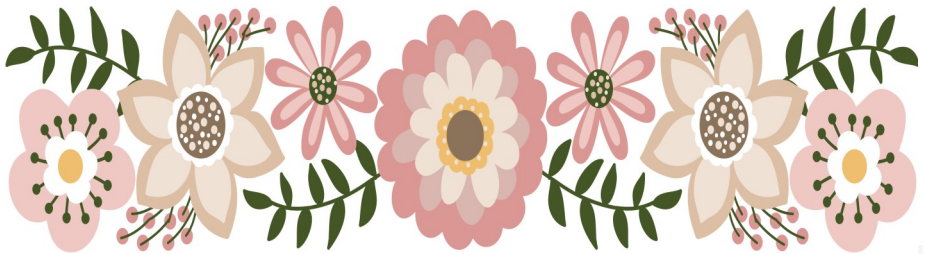
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Next Sunday:

*"ACTS Format of Prayer ~
Part 1"*

Matthew 6:5-13



Welcome!

Rev. John Baylor Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 514 9:00am *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*
496 10:30am *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

*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

Please add your name to the attendance register located in your pew and pass to the next person until reaches everyone in your row.

PRESENTATION OF 2022 GRADUATES ~ BLYTHE CHAPEL

Kyle Ashman, Lauren Ashman and Kegan Clutter

MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #377 9:00am *It Is Well*

with My Soul
507 10:30am x2 *Through It All*

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.

The Gathering of the Gifts

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.**

Lynn Prieshoff ~
Shelby Wynn ~

Matthew 6:5-13 NLT

“ACTS Format of Prayer ~ Part 1”

Pastor

Acolytes

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me.*

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel,
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,
Poppy Petry, Linda McKimmy,
Connie Osborn, Tommy
Osborn, Alec Taylor,
Morgan Whitehead, Lisa & Bill,
Linda Reed, Amy Casavant,
Derek Barton, Mark Fear,
Jo Eckert, Bruce Rostron,
Hattie Kroeger, Gary Sokeland,
Ova Salyer, Faith Livermore,
Terri Jarboe, Ruby Wilkerson,
Karen & Bro. John Windell,
Tammy Lynch, Scotti Pitts,
Jeff Gentry*

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

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Listening Guide
“ACTS Prayer Format”
May 8, 2022

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-13

How should we pray?

Thanksgiving

Supplication

Personal Application: As we prepare for Communion, we will pray “The Lord’s Prayer” together. Let those words really soak in this morning. Think about these two components of prayer. Do you truly “adore” the Lord? Do you allow God to bring things to the surface that need to be confessed?



Matthew 6:5-13 NLT

Teaching about Prayer and Fasting

⁵ “When you pray, don’t be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. ⁶ But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. ⁷ “When you pray, don’t babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. ⁸ Don’t be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! ⁹ Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be kept holy.

¹⁰ May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today the food we need,
¹² and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

¹³ And don’t let us yield to temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one.

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

Thanks be to God!

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