



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.
18th Sunday after Pentecost **October 1, 2023**



To Church family,

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated or participated in any way with our Church anniversary this past Sunday, to Darla and Melissa for church history, to Rexanne for developing the PowerPoint, as well as Derrick showing it during our meal. It was touching to see past members who have gone on before, as well as current members, along with other church memories.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed it!

*What an accomplishment
in the life of our church!*

Thank you again and God bless you!

Blythe Chapel's Annual Weenie Roast

October 21st

@ 5:00pm



Fun for all...
chili, wiener roast,
& marshmallows provided.
Bring your own drinks and lawn
chairs and join in!

**Fort Branch First
Annual Incorporation
Meeting @ 11:30am
Sun., October 14th**

**10/17/23 Charge Conference
completed Packet
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**10/27/23 Charge Conference
approved packet
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submission deadline**

**2024
CHARGE
CONFERENCE
Sun., Nov. 5th,
2pm via Zoom**

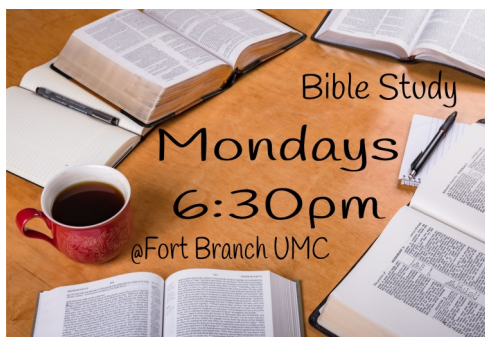
Gathered as one body

On World Communion Sunday, observed this year on October 1, Christians across the globe gather at the Lord's Table for the sacrament of Holy Communion. The Lord's Table stretches around the entire earth. Catholic Christians, Coptic Christians, Orthodox Christians, Reformed Christians, Evangelical Christians, Lutheran Christians, Baptist Christians, Anglican Christians, Methodist Christians, Christians who worship in churches bearing names that are unfamiliar to us — all join in worship and do what Christ asked his friends to do: remember him!

"This do in remembrance of me," Jesus said during the Last Supper with his disciples. Then he broke bread as a reminder of his sacrificed body and lifted the cup of wine representing his blood. The sacrament is a vivid symbol of Christ's sacrifice, love and forgiveness for each of us.

As we gather as Christ's family around that table of grace, remember that we are united in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. "In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north. All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth" (John Oxenham).

Thank you, Lord!

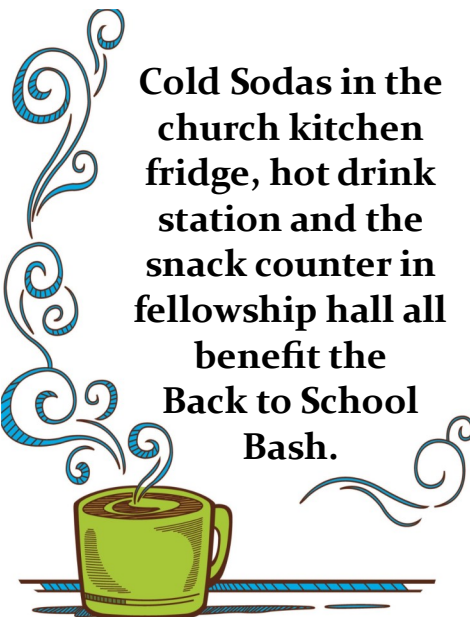


Taran Blaize ~ 1st
Diane Marenholz ~ 1st
Chris & Monica Bryant ~ 1st
Bill Ahlfeld ~ 3rd

SEND
**GOOD
NEWS**
**GREAT
JOY**
Nov. 13-20
Shoebboxes!



**Cold Sodas in the
church kitchen
fridge, hot drink
station and the
snack counter in
fellowship hall all
benefit the
Back to School
Bash.**



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THIS WEEK *At Church*

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

This Sunday: World
 Communion Sunday
9:00am † Worship
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
 streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30pm Ω Bible Study

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:
9:00am † Worship
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
 streaming worship

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Come to the Lord's Table WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Rev. John Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #

Autumn Scott

*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.

PRAYERS

SHARING OF CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER HYMN #

Autumn Scott

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING:

The Gathering of the Gifts

*Presentation of Gifts with DOXOLOGY:

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.

CHILDRENS MOMENT

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Daniel 3:28-30 NLT

MESSAGE

"Faith in the Flames, Part 3"



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

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 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE SERVING OF THE BODY AND BLOOD

In this church, all are welcome to the Lord's Table.

*HYMN

Autumn Scott

*BLESSING

Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD

Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG:

Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant?

Let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to

Let you be my servant, too.

*PASSING THE PEACE:

Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



Friends needing prayers

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

Jane Marginet, Richard Michel, Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson, Morgan Whitehead, Terri Jarboe, Derek Barton, Jo Eckert, Ruby Wilkerson, Scotti Pitts, Gretchen Young, June Regenhold, Brian Price, Triston, Tegan, Chad Windell, Pastor John, Thelma & Len Robicheaux, Wyatt Wagner, Jared Huey, Kathy Trowbridge, The family of Don Colvin



*George & Crystal Smith,
 her father, Don Colvin
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*Sharon Colvin,
 husband Don Colvin
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prayer

Daniel 3:28-30 NLT

²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king’s command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God. ²⁹ Therefore, I make this decree: If any people, whatever their race or nation or language, speak a word against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, they will be torn limb from limb, and their houses will be turned into heaps of rubble. There is no other god who can rescue like this!”

³⁰ Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.

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

Listening Guide

“Faith in the Flames – Part 3”

October 1, 2023

What were the fruits of absolute faith as seen here?

_____ (vs. 28)

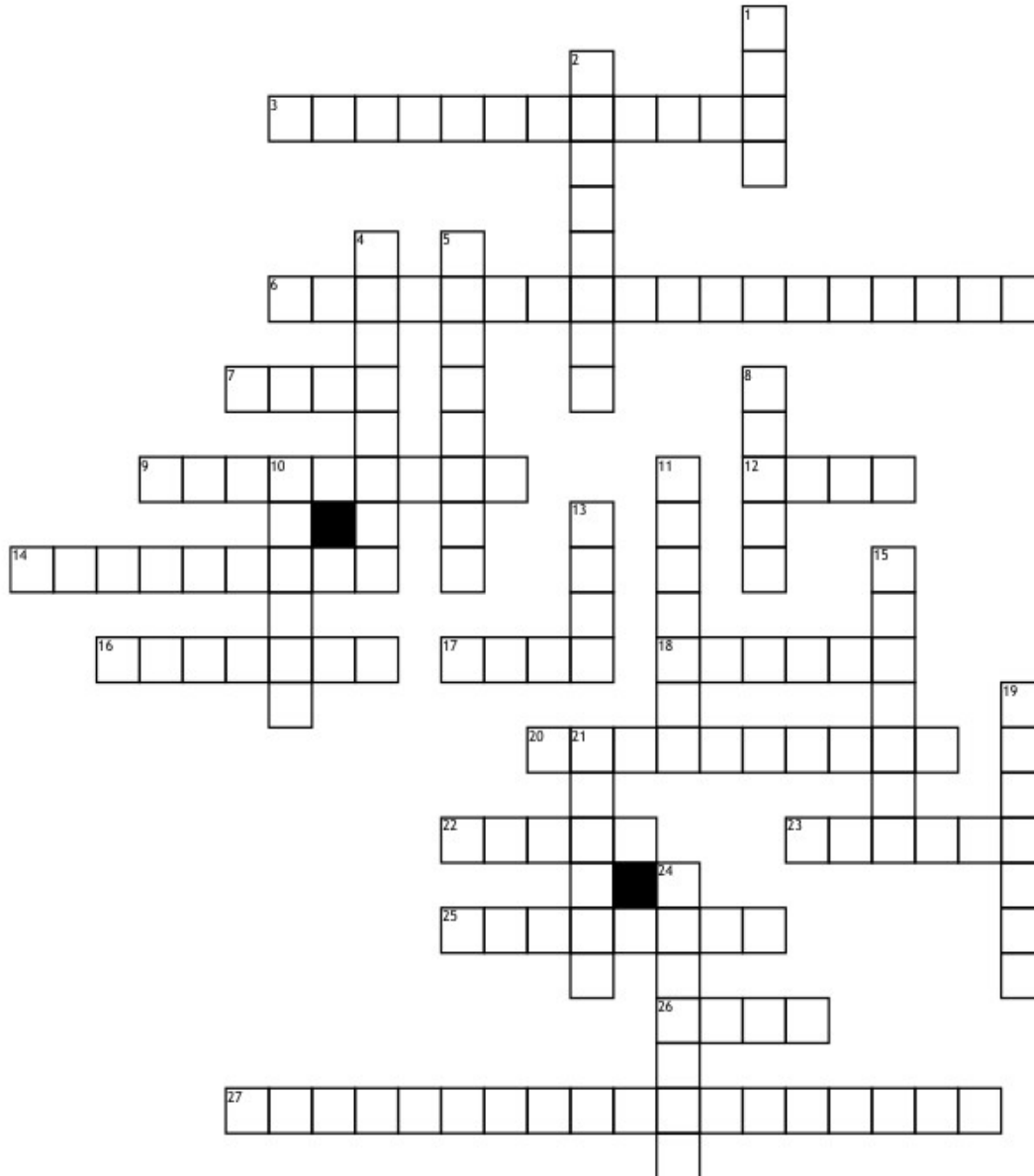


New _____ (vs. 29)

_____ (vs. 30)

Personal Application: These three guys weren’t afraid of anything in an earthly sense. Their sacrifice led to a brand new kingdom. We have more power given to us by God than we think. How will you use your power?

Daniel Ch 3 and 4



Across

3. Daniel
 6. a civil officer who administers the law
 7. main vision in King Nebuchadnezzar's second dream
 9. a person who uses sorcery to put someone under a spell
 12. Province where King Nebuchadnezzar placed his image of gold.
 14. protector of things stored, often money or jewels
 16. Country where King Nebuchadnezzar placed his image of gold.
 17. String instrument similar to a harp, but smaller, often held in the lap while playing

18. Main vision in King Nebuchadnezzar's first dream
 20. a person who uses astrology to tell others about their character or future
 22. Wind instrument made of metal
 23. String instrument similar to a harp, but sometimes played with mallets
 25. Shadrach
 26. Wind instrument similar to a trumpet
 27. King of Babylon that overthrew King Jehoiakim
Down

1. string instrument that is large and set on the floor, plucked by fingers
 2. a person with magical powers
 4. a ruler of a small area under the King
 5. people who told of events before they occurred

8. a ruler or military leader or someone who resided over legal hearings
 10. Public announcer sometimes referred to as a preacher
 11. a person who gives advice
 13. wooden or metal tubes of a variety of sizes, sometimes blown across with air or sometimes hit with a mallet
 15. a chief officer
 19. Abednego
 21. a provincial governor
 24. Mesach