

The First United
Methodist Church of
Fort Branch



Blythe Chapel United
Methodist Church

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

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Office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday,
9:00 am– 2:00 pm
Closed Monday, Thursday
and Friday

One Church

Two Locations

October 19, 2025

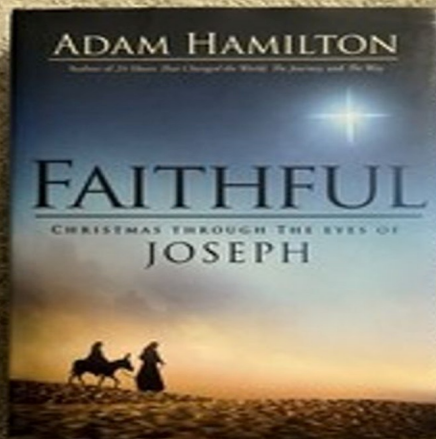
Join us October 18th!
**Blythe Chapel's
Annual Weenie
Roast**
@5:00 pm

**Chili, weiner roast, and
smores provided!**
Hot chocolate bar and bouncy house!
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND LAWN CHAIRS AND JOIN IN!



PIC-COLLAGE

CHANGE
THE **DATE**
November 1



An Advent Bible Study
led by Randy Anderson

FAITHFUL
*Christmas through the eyes
of Joseph*

Mondays @ 6:30pm
Nov. 24 ~ Dec. 15

Please register and reserve
your study books asap.
Cost is \$20 per book
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Methodist Mountain Mission Pick Up



Tuesday, Oct. 21st



The Best Gift for Your Pastor

October is Pastor Appreciation Month—a time to recognize and encourage those who faithfully shepherd our churches. But if you've ever asked a pastor how to show your gratitude, the answer probably isn't a plaque or applause. More often than not, it's simple: "Pray for me."

Even the Apostle Paul didn't ask for much personally, except for the prayers of fellow believers. In his letter to the Romans, he wrote: "Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and relax in your company" (Romans 15:30–32, NASB). This October—and every month—encourage your pastor by offering your prayers, support, and kind words. Ministry can be demanding, but knowing the church is lifting them up makes all the difference.



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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.

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This Week

This Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~
6:30pm ~ Simon Peter Bible
Study

Tuesday: Mt. Mission Pick Up
5:30pm ~ Yoga

Wednesday:

Thursday: ~ Office Closed ~
8:30am-3pm ~ Finish It Thursday

Friday:

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

10:30am ~ Worship & Live
streaming worship

Extended Calendar
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All Saints' Remembrance Day

Sunday, November 2nd
9:00am & 10:30am



WELCOME

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 #361

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

*RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

***Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
O Lord, humans and animals you save!***

O God, how precious is your steadfast love!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of
your wings.

***They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of
your delights.***

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.

***O continue your steadfast love to those who know
you, and your salvation to the upright of
heart!***

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYING

PRAYER HYMN #2071

Jesus, Name above All Names

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

Matthew 5:13-16, NLT

Teaching about Salt and Light

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

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

MESSAGE

"Be a Salty Light"

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONDING

*HYMN # 585

This Little Light of Mine

*BLESSING



Prayer Requests

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

**Jane Marginet, Mark
Fear, Terri & Steve
Jarboe, Liz & Alan
Creamer, Paul & Jeanie
Cardinal, Zach Anderson,
Morgan Whitehead,
Roger & Nancy Jones,
Julie Anderson,
Carolyn Jones, Jim
Feutz, Ron Dunning,
Kathy Trowbridge,
Kelsey Holder**



**Jenni Schleter ~
19th**

**Carla Conklin ~
19th**

**Alizebeth Woehler
~ 21st**

**Rachel & Robbie
Hollis ~ 22nd**

**Melissa Foster ~
24th**