



We Seek to Better Understand
the Teachings of Jesus—
and Live those Teachings.

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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.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost October 29, 2023

Starting a ripple effect

Shortly before his death, 80-year-old farmer Hody Childress asked his daughter to continue a practice he'd quietly conducted for years: taking a \$100 bill to a local pharmacist on the first of every month. For years, Childress anonymously came to the aid of neighbors in Geraldine, Alabama, who couldn't afford medications. "Don't tell a soul where the money came from," he instructed store owner Brooke Walker. "If they ask, just tell them it's a blessing from the Lord."

Thanks to the farmer's generosity, Walker could fill prescriptions for about 24 uninsured or underinsured people each year. "I was honored he allowed me to do that," she said, "and it really encouraged me to do the same in my life."

Childress wasn't wealthy but "always gave what he could," said daughter Tania Nix. "I think he felt like he couldn't not give," she added. "Giving that way, that just got on his heart." After word spread about Childress' generosity, other people were inspired to perform stealth outreach and a fund was established in his name.

A man in Oklahoma who shares Childress' surname said a story about the farmer caught his attention. They're probably not related, he wrote, but he'd feel proud if they were. "A man like that surely tried to follow the example of Jesus," the Oklahoman wrote, and "[his] story inspires me to be a better man."—adapted from *The Wired Word*

Sunday, Nov. 5th @ 2am



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

*There must be at least 3
Lay Persons per church
Pre-Registered and in
attendance for us to
complete our Charge
Conference.*



Shoeboxes available now
For pick up @
Fort Branch First UMC
Fellowship hall

Christian Halloween

G N I T A E R T R O K C I R T G I M G O D B Y E
V W I A X U N R E F F O H F T H F W O B Q A E P
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A K Q I G P O A S P A X G O S P E L A Y X T N L

Savior
goodiebags
scripture
Jesus
prayer
gospel
God

rosefromthedeath
familyfun
candycorn
costumes
abram
candy
halloween

buried
treatbags
pumpkins
giving
fellowship
trickortreating
Christian

died
religious
ghosts
bible
ghouls
love



random
Acts of kindness

Derek Barton, treatment
5671 W County Rd 100 S
Petersburg, IN 47567

Bill & Zella Frey, loss of
her brother Steven
4381 W SR 168
Owensville, IN 47665



Julia Devine ~ 29th
Blair Hollis ~ 31st
Warren Devine ~ 31st
Stuart Michel ~ 1st
John Boss ~ 2nd

Thank you to my friends
at Blythe Chapel for the
beautiful flowers and well
wishes for my birthday!



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when found in the Order of Service
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THIS WEEK *At Church*

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

This Sunday:

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

Monday: ~ Office Closed ~

6:30pm Ω Bible Study

Tuesday: Happy Halloween

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: All Saints Sunday

9:00am † Worship

10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship

2:00pm † CHARGE CONF.
VIA ZOOM

Complete Schedule @
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Special Guest Speaker *Kristi Pflug*

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN # 509 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

*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 # 512

Stand By Me

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 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 *Jenni Schleter ~ Made for More*

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

MESSAGE

Kristi Pflug

*HYMN # 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

*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?

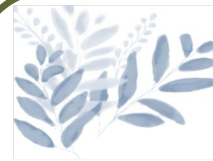
Pray that I may have the grace to

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, Kathy Trowbridge, TJ Lewis, Mary & Roy, Roberta & Duncan, Ova, Israel
The family of Jared Huey
The family of Todd Duncan
The family of Donnie Woolsey
The family of Steven Woolston

*God, I offer myself to thee
to build with me and to do
with me as thou wilt.
Relieve me of the bondage of
self, that I may better do thy
will.*

*Take away my difficulties,
that victory over them may
bear witness
to those I would help of thy
power,
thy love and thy way of life.
May I do thy will always!*