



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.

21st Sunday after Pentecost October 30, 2022

SOUP'S ON!

Chicken Noodle, Chili & Potato

Gallon ~ \$25

Half Gallon ~ \$15

Quart ~ \$10

Place Order by Wednesday, November 2nd

Pick Up order Sunday, November 6th

Text order 812/632-1115

COMPULSIVELY-LATE CHURCHGOERS!

"OH, CRUD!
I'M THE
FIRST
ONE
HERE!"



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

ENDS NOV. 6th

Turn back your
clock on Saturday
night and avoid
the horror of
arriving EARLY
to church.

Sunday,

November 6th

Aldersgate UMC

@ 4pm



Charge Conference



NOV. 14-21

National Collection Week



PACK A
SHOEBOX

 Samaritan's Purse®
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Fort Branch United Methodist Church Family Traditional Caroling

Come celebrate the birth of Jesus
with us by singing traditional
carols and Christmas songs.
Carry-in dinner to follow.
Sign-up to sing or hear all of your
favorites and to tell us what food
you would like to bring.

Saturday, December 17th | 3:00pm
Fort Branch United Methodist Church



Time to Celebrate!

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



HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

Halloween
October
Spooky
Scary
Ghost
Vampire
Werewolf
Witch
Zombie
Skeleton
Monster
Black
Orange
Candy
Trick or Treat
Haunted House
Jack O' Lantern
Boo
Spider
Bats

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W	J	A	C	K	O	L	A	N	T	E	R	N	C	D
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Chicken Scratch NY

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Deliver to:

*-This symbol,
when found in the Order of Service
invites you to stand - if able.

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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.



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

This Sunday Reformation Sunday

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

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

Tuesday:
7:00pm Ω Joint SPRC meeting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday: All Saints' Day

9:00am † Worship
9:30am Ω Sunday School
10:30am Ω Worship & Live
streaming worship
4:00pm Charge Conference @
Aldersgate UMC

Next Sunday:



*All
Saints'
Day*

Psalm 23; John 14:1-14

Welcome!



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #351 9:00am *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*
#136 10:30am *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

*GREETING AND PRAYER

*We offer a cordial greeting to all worshippers 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 #352 9:00am *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord*
#171 10:30am *There's Something
About That Name*

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:

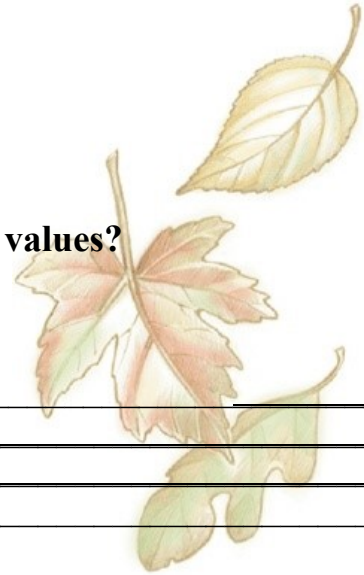
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen.



Listening Guide
“Experience”
October 30, 2022

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-25

How should experience aid in determining beliefs and values?



_____ (vs. 13-16)

_____ of God (vs. 17-20)

_____ (vs. 21-22)

New _____ (vs. 23-25)

Personal Application: When you think about experiences and the power of experience in determining your values and beliefs do they reflect these four principles of desire, fear of God, trust, and new life? Do you explore those experiences deeply enough to come to Biblical conclusions on our values and beliefs?



1 Peter 1:13-25 NLT

A Call to Holy Living

¹³ So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. ¹⁴ So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. ¹⁵ But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶ For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy."

¹⁷ And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents." ¹⁸ For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. ¹⁹ It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. ²⁰ God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake.

²¹ Through Christ you have come to trust in God. And you have placed your faith and hope in God because he raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory.

²² You were cleansed from your sins when you obeyed the truth, so now you must show sincere love to each other as brothers and sisters. Love each other deeply with all your heart.

²³ For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. ²⁴ As the Scriptures say,

"People are like grass;
their beauty is like a flower in the field.

The grass withers and the flower fades.

²⁵ But the word of the Lord remains forever."

And that word is the Good News that was preached to you.

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

Thanks be to God!