



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 9, 2022**



Charge Conference

Sunday, November 6th
@ Aldersgate UMC
4pm

Submission deadline
Thursday,
October 20th



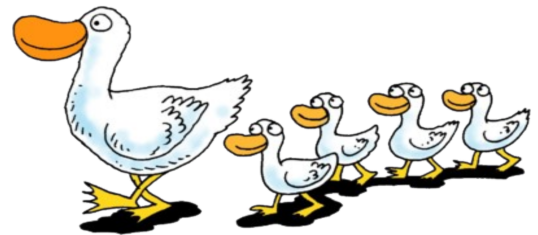
Fort Branch First UMC
Annual Inc. Meeting
Thursday, Oct. 13th @ 6:30pm
All are welcome and
encouraged to attend!

Where are your wings?

Danish philosopher Søren Kierkegaard told this parable about a town filled with ducks. Does it remind you of anyone?

In a land inhabited only by ducks, all the residents waddled to church one fine Sunday, with ducklings following behind their parents. They entered the Duck Church doors, got situated in their proper pews, sang from the Duck Hymnal and then listened to Duck Minister preach from the Duck Bible (yes, even ducks have their own preferred version of Scripture).

"Ducks, God has given you wings!" the preacher shouted. "With wings you can fly like eagles! You can soar into the sky! No walls can confine you! No fences can hold you! God has given us wings, and we can know the utter euphoria of unfettered freedom! Do you believe you can fly?" In response, the duck congregation all shouted, "Amen!" Then they left their pews ... and all waddled back home.



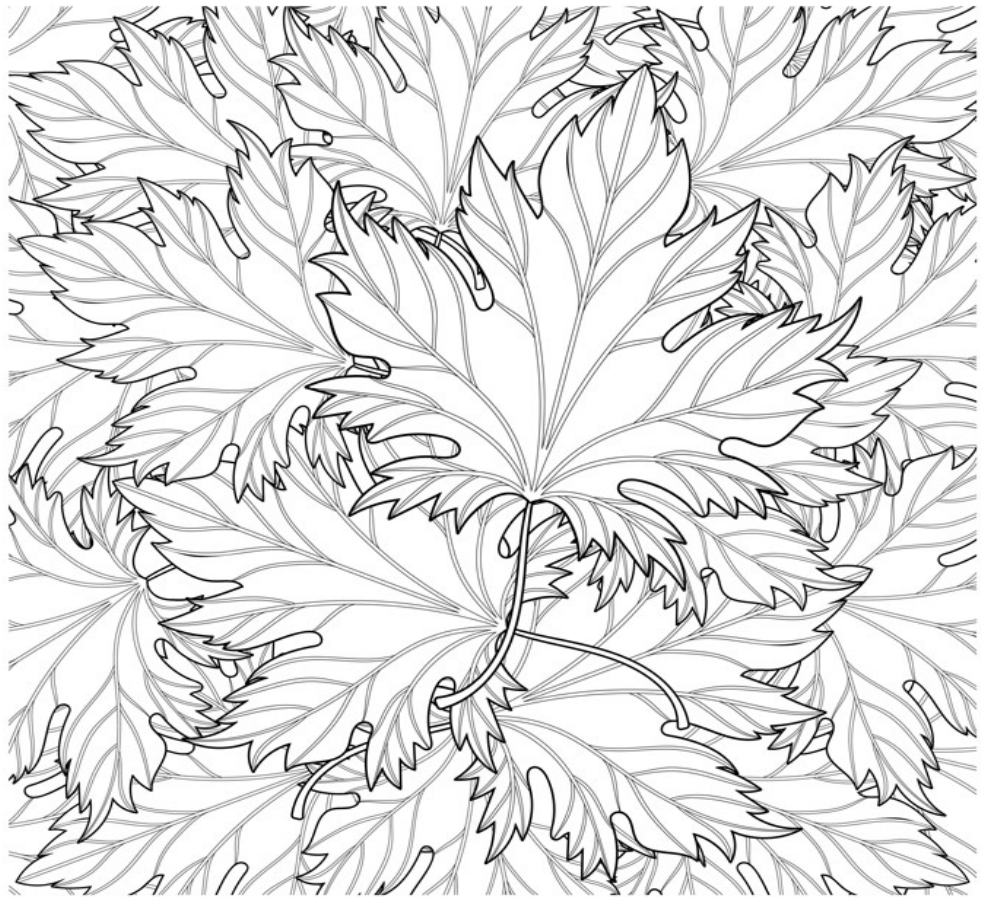
WOMEN'S
Bible Study
Mondays @ 6:30pm



**Methodist Mountain
Mission
Pick Up
Tuesday, October 25th**



Please use boxes when collecting your donations and stack neatly as possible in the church garage.



Cold Sodas in the church kitchen fridge and the basket full of snacks in fellowship hall all benefit the Back to School Bash.

Time to Celebrate!

- Debra Stephenson ~ 9th*
- Rick & Deanna Wilson ~ 9th*
- Cori Pflug ~ 13th*
- Larry Beal ~ 13th*
- Linda & Shane Springer ~ 13th*
- Fred Stephenson ~ 15th*

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- SCARECROW
- SEPTEMBER
- SWEATER
- THANKSGIVING
- TURKEY
- LEAVES
- NOVEMBER
- OCTOBER
- PUMPKIN
- QUILT
- FALL
- HALLOWEEN
- HARVEST
- HAYSTACK
- JACKET
- ACORN
- APPLE
- AUTUMN
- CHESTNUT
- CHILLY

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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

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: ~ Office Closed ~

Wednesday:

Thursday:
6:30 pm Ω INC. MEETING

Friday: ~ Office Closed ~

Saturday:

Next Sunday:

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

Next Sunday:

*"How Do I Determine My
Values and Beliefs?:*

Tradition

Mark 7:1-23



Rev. John F. Baylor, Jr.

PRELUDE

*THE LIGHT OF GOD IS PRESENT WITH US

*HYMN #64 9:00am *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*
#327 10:30am *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*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 #314 9:00am *In The Garden*
#453 10:30am *More Love to Thee,
O Christ*

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.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 3:10-17 NLT

MESSAGE How Do I Determine My Values and Beliefs?
"Scripture Is Number One"

*HYMN #337 9:00am *Only Trust Him*
#454 10:30am *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

*BLESSING Pastor

*THE LIGHT OF GOD LEADS US INTO THE WORLD
Acolytes

*DEPARTING SONG: Hymn #2151
I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

*I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,
I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me,
Singing glory, hallelujah,
Jesus lifted me.*

*PASSING THE PEACE:
Let us greet one another with the peace of God.

POSTLUDE



FORT BRANCH COMMUNITY PRIDE'S
CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 12th ~ Meeting @ 6pm, R'z

October 28th & 29th ~ The Sinister Cellar
(the haunt) @ Park

October 29th ~ Zombie Run @ 9:05 am @ Park
Little Zombie Run (under 12 yrs) 8:30am

December 24th ~ Christmas Eve with Santa
@ 123pm ~ 2pm, Fire House

THIS
WEEK'S
PRAYER
REQUESTS

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

*Jane Marginet, Jake Prieshoff,
Lynn Prieshoff, Richard Michel,
Becca Manolov, Carla Jackson,
Poppy Petry, Connie Osborn,
Tommy Osborn, Alec Taylor,
Morgan Whitehead,
Derek Barton, Jo Eckert,
Ruby Wilkerson, Terri Jarboe,
Scotti Pitts, Deanna Wilson,
Jeff Gentry, Patti Knowles,
Austin, Don Colvin,
Diana Knapp, Effie Dilbeck,
Ida Miller, Chris Small*

Blessings
COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

Blank lines for writing blessings.

Listening Guide
“Scripture is #1”
October 9, 2022



Series: How Do I Determine My Values and Beliefs?

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

What role does Scripture play in values and beliefs?

Paul’s _____ (vs. 10-12)

Align Everything with _____ (vs. 13-15)

Scripture is God’s _____ (vs. 16-17)

Personal Application: We use many tools to help us to determine what our values and beliefs are. John Wesley used the four tools of Scripture, tradition, reason, and experience. Scripture held the most weight in his decision-making. How much weight does Scripture hold in our decision-making?



PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

2 Timothy 3:10-17 NLT

Paul's Charge to Timothy

¹⁰ But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance. ¹¹ You know how much persecution and suffering I have endured. You know all about how I was persecuted in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra—but the Lord rescued me from all of it. ¹² Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³ But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived.

¹⁴ But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. ¹⁵ You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷ God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

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

Thanks be to God!

