

Brandon First United Methodist Church

**...SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
WITH
WHATEVER
GIFT EACH OF
YOU HAS
RECEIVED.**



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2010

Time & Talent of Adults and Youth

June 12, 1836, the Brandon Methodist fellowship met for the first time in the first Rankin county Courthouse, a two-story log building that stood in the center of the town square.

In 1877, the pastor reported the following to the conference: a library consisting of 350 volumes, a membership of 131, a pastor's salary of \$500.00 paid and \$24.00 left in treasury.

In 1878 the women of the conference were organized into "Foreign Missionary Societies". This would become the United Methodist Women.

The Epworth League become known as the Methodist Youth Fellowship in 1942. The attendance of Brandon youth was growing. In January 1943, the average attendance was 22. Collections for the first quarter was \$1.80 with 50 cents being spent for an ice cream social. These parties were great fun. Someone would bring cookies (they were homemade back then), someone else would bring cooked custard, and someone else a freezer. The youth would rotate turning the crank and sitting on the freezer to keep it still.

In December 1943, the combined Sanctuary, Youth, and Vesper Choirs presented our first special Christmas Cantata.

In 1972, the Methodist Men's Club held a breakfast for graduating seniors and their parents. Though moved to lunch, this has since become a tradition.

As you can see the giving of your time and talents for the last 175 years have been an important part of the ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Brandon.

This is a survey to find your interests. Please ask the staff any questions and pray over what God has for you in the family of the First United Methodist Church of Brandon.

We would like to know where your gifts and talents are and what areas of ministry you feel called towards.

Please complete this questionnaire.

Do you feel called to take part in outreach ?

Local Missions Foreign Missions
 Evangelism Our Shut Ins

Is God calling you to love our children?

are you willing to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings?
 would you teach or help with Sunday School, Children's Church, or other?
 would you teach or help with Wired Wednesday programming?
 are you willing to help with Vacation Bible School?
 would you help with special events?

Is God calling you to be a role model and supporter of our tweens or youth?

Tweens (grades 5 & 6) Youth (grades 7-12)

I feel my gifts are in the area of: _____

Are you a licensed C bus driver (or would you be willing to obtain your C license) and able to drive the bus on various outings?

Are you a prayer warrior?

Do you want to receive prayer requests via email?
 Would you spend time praying that our worship service time is meaningful on Sunday mornings?
 Are you interested in taking part of the phone prayer chain?

Are you called to be behind the scenes?

Working in the audio/video booth for worship services
 Event clean up or server
 Do you feel called to support the children in their roles as Acolytes?
 Could you help prepare the Sanctuary for worship? Straightening pews/ changing paraments, etc.
 Would you be willing to volunteer some time to support the church office?
 Willing to be a Sunday Greeter? Willing to be a Wednesday server?

Do you hold the gift of music? In what ways can we help you use this gift to praise God?

Are you interested in:

Adult Choirs Handbell Choir
 Youth Choir Children's Choirs

There is another field of the church you feel called towards. Please explain.