

It doesn't matter
who you are,
where you're at,
where you've been,
what you wear,
when you get up,
what you eat,
when you were born,
what you do,
how you talk,
if you smoke,
what you drink,
where you live,
what you drive,
what you're worth,
what you watch,

NBUMC

So **WHAT** matters?

Every person is different and each life story unique. But no matter where you've come from or what you've done, the great leveler is our inability to live up to God's requirements. And against His standard we are all equally inadequate.

But there's good news. God sees us for who we are, meets us where we're at, and loves us enough to have already done something incredible for us. It's never been about being members, keeping creeds, or being good enough. No, it's about a simple thing called *grace*. And *grace* is what matters at North Branch United Methodist Church (NBUMC).

God's *grace* doesn't ask us to try and fit in, or to become more loveable. Instead, He *changes* us from the inside out when we take Him at His word. It's about unworthy people accepting what Jesus has done to make us worthy in God's eyes. And that's the kind of thing that *really* affects change in your life, your world, and your eternity.

Growing In Grace.

True, God loves us just the way we are. But something happens when you realize just how much God loves you — you desire to follow Him in obedience and service. We call that *growing in grace*. And it inevitably connects us with one another as we connect with God.

NBUMC is a community of people seeking to live and operate under that grace, and to effectively share it with the community that surrounds us.

Challenged to be Changed.

It doesn't matter if you are a brand new believer just beginning your walk of faith, someone "checking God out", or a senior who has followed Christ for a lifetime — there is always something fresh and new to be discovered in God's Word.

At NBUMC you'll find traditional, blended, and contemporary worship services, Sunday

school classes, youth groups, summer camp, parenting seminars, marriage preparation, Bible studies, support groups... abundant opportunities* each challenging us to be changed as we grow in our understanding of God's grace and love.

Making Friends Who Matter.

In a high-tech, virtual world it's now more important than ever to be connected with a group of people you really care about — and who really care about you. Good friends are as vital in times of great joy and celebration as in times of difficulty.

There's no formula for creating friendships at NBUMC — but it's a wonderful place for developing them, no matter what your age.

Youth Matters.

From kindergarten to high school, kids are being asked to grow up faster than ever. The challenges they face and the choices they're asked to make are increasingly more and more difficult. Our Youth Ministries team understands the importance of imparting a sound world view to today's youth. And to have some fun while doing it. Melding biblical training with grace, authenticity, and practical expectations results in young hearts and minds prepared to confidently go out in today's world and make a difference for Christ. Check us out Wednesday nights.



Do Something That Really Matters.

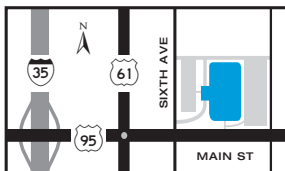
Whether you're new to the community, or already a long-standing member, you owe it to yourself to find out how NBUMC can help serve you. Visit us soon, or contact us and we'll do our best to help connect you with something that matters to you.

Worship Services

Traditional	Sundays, 8:00 am
Blended	Sundays, 9:30/11:00 am
Youth	Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Location

2 blocks east from the center of North Branch on the northeast corner of Main (Hwy. 95) & Sixth Street.



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***Please call our office, stop by the Information Center, or visit our web site (www.nbumcfamily.com) for current listings of activities, classes, and meeting times.**

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