Traditional Order of Worship

Easter Sunday - White

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTING THE PASCHAL CANDLE

PRELUDE When Morning Gilds the Skies J. Barnby

INTROIT

*HYMN OF PRAISE Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

*GLORIA PATRI 71

*Children are dismissed for children's church, which is located in the Children's Building (Ages 3 through 1st grade only)

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

OFFERTORY God So Loved the World J. Stainer

95 *DOXOLOGY

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

*THE WRITTEN WORD Mark 16:1-8

THE SPOKEN WORD **But Go** Rev. Carrie Myers

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name **ANTHEM**

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT Crown Him with Many Crowns 327

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Heavens Declare His Glory L. Beethoven

*Let those who are able, please stand.

This service is broadcast live at 11:00am on WTUF at 106.3FM and online: www.youtube.com/ThomasvilleFirstChurch

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THE CHURCH STAFF

Please note the new church email domain is @thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

Rev. Carrie Myers - Senior Minister email: cmyers

Crystal Berner Geisler - Director of Handbells - email: cgeisler

Martha Horne - Director of Children's

Ministries - email: mhorne Kim Jenkins - Office Assistant

email: office

Rev. Dr. Ken Myers - Director of

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Kathryn Prothro - Director of YLA

Tim Peck - Director of Worship Arts email: tpeck

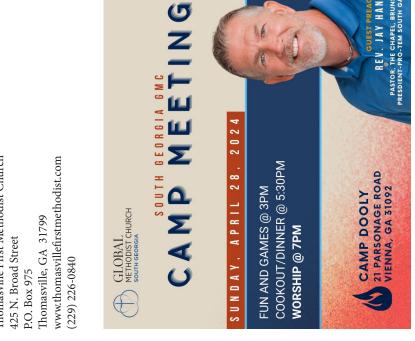
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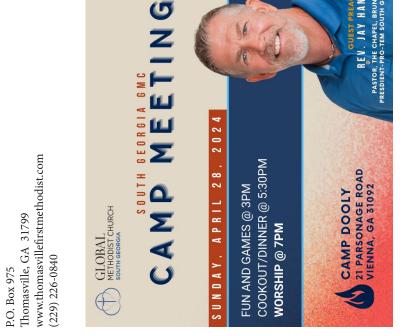
email: sturner Barbara Waits - Visitation email: bwaits Floyd White - Church Administrator email: fwhite Nick Zichettella - Director of Youth Ministries - email: nickz

Custodial Team:

Robbie Jenkins - Custodian Ralph Minor - Custodian

Steven Turner - Organist







Thomasville First **Methodist Church**



March 31, 2024

THE EMPTY TOMB

For Christian believers, the empty tomb serves as a symbol of hope and renewal. It represents the promise of life beyond the grave, assuring believers that death isn't the end. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the ultimate act of divine love, demonstrating God's power to overcome sin and reconcile humanity to Himself.

Paul said it like this, "If Christ had not been raised, your faith is futile" (1 Cor. 15:17). The empty tomb is the cornerstone of Christian faith, affirming that Jesus conquered death and offers salvation to all who believe.

The empty tomb speaks to the deepest longings of the human heart – hope for redemption through forgiveness of sin. The empty tomb invites us to ponder the profound implications of Jesus' resurrection for ourselves.

It is at the empty tomb that we celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. It is here that we affirm the transformative power of the resurrection and the hope it offers us.

The empty tomb stands as a timeless symbol of hope, renewal and the triumph of life over death. It challenges us to confront our own mortality and to consider the transformative power of faith and love. The empty tomb reminds us that even in the darkest of times, there is the promise of new life and eternal life in Jesus Christ.

May this Easter season be filled with joy, gratitude and love!

Christ has risen! He has risen indeed!

Blessings, Pastor Carrie

CNS activities this week, Spring Break

SUPPER

CHURCH NIGHT

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 31, 2024 7:00am Sunrise Service 8:45am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

10:00am Staff Meeting 6:30pm Chancel Bells

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 No CNS Activities - Spring Break

Monday, April 1, 2024

Office Closed

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Gwen Becknell, Gary Blair, Pat Gainey, Dot Gibson, Kohen Gregory, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Clarice King, Jim Parker, Hilda Walker, Beth

White, Ruth Willett, Carmine Wills **Hospital:** Lee Cook, Dr. Marion Neil

BIRTHDAYS

03/31: Meridith Redrupp, Erin Rehberg

04/01: Nicholas Inman, Mallroy Logue, Lenin Ughetto

04/02: Avery Simmons 04/04: Becky Barrow

04/05: Mary Cathryn Dixon

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance March 24:

8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 11:00am Traditional Worship Service 220 5:15pm Evening Worship Service __8

Total

378

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- Give through TXT text tfmcgive to 73256
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- Contributions can be brought to the Church Office

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COMMUNITY CANTATA CHOIR PERFORMANCE - APRIL 14

Hear the ecumenical Thomasville Community Cantata Choir performance of Mozart's Vesperae solennes de Confessore on Sunday, April 14 @ 4pm. Members of our Chancel Choir join with other singers and talented soloists for this beautiful 30-minute work featuring Psalms and a Magnificat.

Easter Memorials

Given By:

Tricia & Clayton Blanton

Gus Adams

Brad Foskey Journey Sunday School Class Marty Willett

Easter Honorariums

Given By: In Honor of:

Anonymous **Jackie Booth** Tim & Jane Ashton The Altar Guild Mel & Frankie Darby Our children and grandchildren **Journey Sunday School Class** Ronnie & Carmine Wills Heeth & Susan Varnedoe Ken Myers Sunday School Class

> Anne King Chris Hunt Barbara Waits Ruth Willett

In Memory of:

Barbara Nunnally

Barbara Nunnally

Barbara Nunnally

Holly Foskey

Barbara Waits

Tarleton Jeanne Adams

Louise & Jeff Golden

Marty Willett

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP/MISSION TRIP

Our Middle School and High School youth will be attending MFuge at Southeastern University in Lakeland Florida July 8-12. We have 12 spots total, so space is extremely limited. The total cost is \$425.00. You can guarantee your spot with a \$75.00 non-refundable deposit. If you are interested in being a part of an incredible week of service, worship and Bible Study, or for more information, please let Nick know ASAP.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2024 Thomasville First Methodist Church Scholarships are available in the Church Office and online. Scholarships will be awarded on Graduate Recognition Sunday on May 5th.

2024 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We are excited to celebrate our Graduates this year on Sunday, May 5th! We will be recognizing our Graduates in both the 8:45am and 11:00am worship services. If you have a student that is graduating either High School or College, please email Nick at nickz@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com. Please include the name of the Graduate, the school they are graduating from, and if they are graduating High School, the college or university they will be attending in the fall.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP WISH LIST

Scan the QR code to view the Guatemala Mission trip wish list. If you would like to purchase items for the team, please do so by May 15 so that they arrive in time to be packed up for the trip.



Contemporary Worship

8:45am

We aim to worship God with our whole selves in our family-friendly Fellowship Building, seeking to honor God through engaging and reflective Contemporary Worship music. Our Worship Service is centered in the prayers and creeds foundational to our Christian living. There are many ways to get involved in our service too! You are always welcome to worship at TFMC.

Today's Songs Today's Teaching What a Beautiful Name **But Go** Christ the Lord is Risen Today Mark 16:1-8 Calvary's Enough Rev. Carrie Myers Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Creative Design: Kelley Warnock

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Worship Team: Dave Bedell - bass, vocals; Tabitha Peck - keys, vocals; Tim Peck guitar, vocals; Chris Salveter - drums; John Streets - guitar, vocals

Tech Team: Addison James - visual media; Anthony Stape - sound op

JOIN US AT OUR 2024 YOUNG LEARNERS ACADEMY SUMMER CAMPS

This is for Young Learners Academy students & siblings ages 2-6. Thomasville First Methodist Church children ages 2-6 can register the available spots after April 10, 2024.

Jurassic Park Camp - May 21-23

Students will have fun learning about the prehistoric world. They will learn about dinosaurs through activities, games, and creating Dino experiments and crafts.

Pirates & Mermaids Camp - June 18-20

Students will learn the fun of pirates and mermaids. They will create pirate and mermaid-themed crafts while participating in ocean-themed games and activities.

Disney Camp - July 23-25

Students will have fun using their Disney imaginations while we read, sing, create, and play games based on Disney Characters.

Each Camp:

When: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$100 per child (\$90 for each additional child)

What to Bring: Please bring a daily lunch, a water bottle, & a change of

You can pick up an information sheet and registration form in the children's building located on the revolving display in the main lobby or email Kathryn Prothro, the YLA Director, at kprothro@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com.

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