

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
10th Sunday after Pentecost - Green		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	Arrival March	G.F. Handel
INTROIT	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord	554
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	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	Hear Our Prayers, O Lord	
OFFERTORY	Aria in F Major	G.F. Handel
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	O Church of God, United	547
ANTHEM	Come and Dine	
THE WRITTEN WORD		Philippians 1:3-11
THE SPOKEN WORD	"A Common Calling"	Rev. Scott Stanfill
TIME OF RESPONSE		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go	438
*BENEDICTION		
*SENDING FORTH SONG	Amen	
POSTLUDE	March from Occasional Oratorio	G.F. Handel
*Let those who are able, please stand. This service is broadcast live at 11:00am on WTUF at 106.3FM and online: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist">www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist</a>		

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### THE CHURCH STAFF

Please note the church email domain is @thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

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	<b>Martin Naylor</b> - Custodian

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#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - AUGUST 20

Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm

Menu: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips

2 ways to make a reservation:

\*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

\*Online at [www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](https://www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com)

\*Reservations due by 5pm Monday

\*Adults - \$8.00 and 3-11 yrs - \$4.00

\*Family max - \$24.00



## Thomasville First Methodist Church



August 17, 2025

### WEDNESDAY OPPORTUNITIES

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER RESUMES AUGUST 20 AT 5:00PM

We will have a Church-Wide hamburger & hotdog cookout and ice cream social. Bring homemade ice cream and join the fun with a bounce house for the kids. Please make your reservations either by calling the Church Office at (229)226-0840 or by going online to [www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](https://www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com). We hope to see you there.

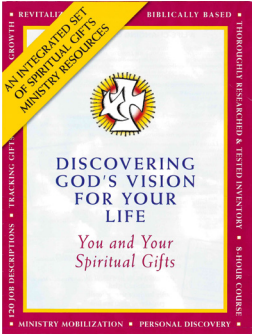
#### DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE: YOU AND YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pastors Scott and Ken will be offering an 8-week course on Spiritual Gifts, as outlined in the scriptures in I Corinthians 12. You can choose to attend this class on Wednesday evenings at 6pm or on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

#### PARTICIPANTS IN DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE WILL . . .

- Deepen your relationship with God
- Understand and celebrate the spiritual gifts God has given you
- Understand God's call for your life and ministry
- Use your spiritual gifts to help meet the needs of others

To estimate how many workbooks and assessments we need to order, please sign up either on Realm (QR code below) or call the Church Office by August 24<sup>th</sup>.



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, Aug. 17, 2025</b>	<b>Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2025</b>
8:45am Contemporary Worship	5:00pm Church-Wide Cookout
11:00am Traditional Worship	7:00pm Trustee Meeting
3:15pm Children's Ministry Team	7:00pm Contemporary Worship
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team	Rehearsal
4:00pm Area Connectional Meeting	

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

**Prayer Concerns:** Janet Barnes, Lindsey Booth Bader, Gary Blair, Anita Boyle, Pat Gainey, Welch Goggins, Diane Hayes, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Dick Jones, Nell Jones, Elizabeth Kurtz, Charlie McPherson, Andy Seery, Jr., Andy Seery, Sr., Hilda Walker, Beth White, Ruth Willett

*\*If God has answered the prayer and/or you would like to be removed from this list call the church office and let us know*

BIRTHDAYS

08/17: Bud Phillips  
08/18: Bruce Bradshaw, Charlie McPherson  
08/19: Eve Hennessy, Jenni Wright  
08/20: Stephen Cheney Jr  
08/21: Brent Bradshaw, Melanie Hattink  
08/22: Sarah Exum

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance August 10:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	199
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	<u>136</u>
Total	335

JOIN US

If you would like to join Thomasville First Methodist Church, you may do so by profession of faith or transfer of membership from another church or denomination. If you are interested in more info about becoming a member, contact Scott Stanfill at (229)226-0840. Come grow with us!

GIVING IS EASIER THAN EVER!

Your faithfulness and generosity enables ministry! There are now four ways you can give:

- Give online at [www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](http://www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com)
- Give through TXT - text tfmcgive to 73256
- Checks can be mailed (P.O. Box 975 / Thomasville, GA 31799)
- Contributions can be brought to the Church Office

Messages and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

Privacy Policy - <https://legal.acst.com/privacy-policy>

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GET REALM!

Our church management software has a lot of features that benefit you and the church! Use this QR Code to download the "Realm Connect" app, and get your account set-up today!



SUBSTITUTES & CLASSROOM HELPERS NEEDED AT YOUNG LEARNERS ACADEMY

We're looking for caring, dependable individuals to join our YLA team as Substitutes and/or Classroom Helpers this school year. If you love working with little ones, we'd love to have you! We have outstanding teachers whom you will love working alongside. Our school hours are 8 am-12 pm, and it's perfect for those who need part-time or occasional work! These are paid positions. A background check will be required. Interested?Please contact Kathryn Prothro at [kprothro@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](mailto:kprothro@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com). Thank you for supporting our preschool community.

KATHY DYESS BACKPACK BUDDIES MINISTRY

Backpack buddies ministry, now in its 15th year, will continue its support of Harper Elementary students who are considered "At Risk" of hunger. Nutritious food will be bought, packed, and delivered to the school weekly for students to receive every Friday. We are also pleased to announce that Karen Maxwell will lead this ministry for the 2025-2026 school year. As Ministry Coordinator, Karen will coordinate with School officials as well as recruit and schedule adult and youth volunteers of our congregation. If you would like to take part in this ministry contact Karen Maxwell at (229)403-9006, or Jerry Anderson at (912)713-4057.If you would like to make a financial donation to this ministry please contact the office at (229)226-0840 or email at [office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](mailto:office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - BOOK CLUB

As part of our Women's Ministry, we invite you to join our monthly book club. Our first meeting with be August 27 from 6pm-7pm and we will decide future dates as a group. Upcoming books include *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon (August 27), *Ordinary Time: Lessons Learned While Staying Put* by Annie B. Jones (September, TBA), and *Send Down the Rain* by Charles Martin (October, TBA). If you'd like to join the email list, please contact Erin Rehberg at [erinrehberg@gmail.com](mailto:erinrehberg@gmail.com).

CASSEROLE MINISTRY

Did you know that we have a casserole ministry that delivers home-cooked meals to those who could use some encouragement (illness, surgery, new birth, death, etc.)? This ministry does not work however, if we are unaware of those who could benefit from receiving a meal. If you know of a church member or regular attender who could benefit from this type of ministry, please call or email the Church Office (229-226-0840 or [office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](mailto:office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com)).

COURTESY PARKING

On Sunday mornings the parking places in front of the church are designated as courtesy parking. We provide these parking spaces for people with disabilities, the elderly, parents with multiple young children and first-time guests.

THE FOUNTAIN OF LIFE NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our church has committed to serving meals on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the Fountain of Life Homeless Shelter. The Fountain of Life building is located beside the Halcyon Store at 612 E. Clay St. Drop off is between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. They usually feed around 10-15 people. Ideas are pizza, fast food, casseroles, burgers...etc. Contact Marnee Stone at (229)221-6846 if you'd like to cover a meal on one of these Sundays. Financial support for FOL can be done through Venmo @FountainOfLifeRescue.

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

*Who You Say I Am*

*Bless God*

*O Come to the Altar*

*Come As You Are*

*Graves into Gardens*

Today's Teaching

**"A Common Calling"**

Philippians 1:3-11

Rev. Scott Stanfill

**Worship Team:** Linsey Cone - vocals; Noel Medford - bass; Brandon Merrill - ac. Guitar, vocals; Zach Price - keys; Chris Salveter - drums; Austin Taylor - el. Guitar; Deb Wentworth - vocals

**Tech Team:** Katie Marcum - visual media; Tim Peck - sound op

OPPORTUNITIES TO SING IN 2025

Chancel Choir

It is not too late to join the Chancel Choir! Plenty of space in the Choir Loft...

New Members Welcome - If you regularly attend the 11am Traditional Service, feel called to serve, and enjoy singing from the hymnal, we would be glad for you to consider singing in the Choir. The Choir is a "Singing Small Group" which meets Wednesdays at 6pm following Supper (and some Sunday afternoons), then gather Sunday morning to help lead Worship in the Traditional Service.

It takes many voices and consistent practices throughout our season to make the music we do. Your presence with us matters! If you feel so led, contact Tim Peck: [tpeck@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](mailto:tpeck@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com)

Christmas Cantata – Sunday afternoons leading to December 7 Combined Service

You may have Wednesday conflicts and cannot regularly sing with the Choir. There is still a chance for you to sing with us! On Sunday, December 7 @ 10:30am, the Choir will present *Come, Ye Faithful*, a Christmas Cantata. Rehearsals for the Cantata will primarily be held select Sunday afternoons beginning August 24, 2: 00-3:30pm.

