

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
11th Sunday after Pentecost - Green		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	<i>They'll Know we are Christians by our Love</i>	P. Schlotes
INTROIT	<i>Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>We Gather Toghether</i>	131
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	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	<i>Father, In Heav'n</i>	
OFFERTORY	<i>Above the Hills of Time</i>	Traditional/Turner
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	463
ANTHEM	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	
THE WRITTEN WORD		Philippians 1:3-11
THE SPOKEN WORD	"A Common Vision "	Rev. Scott Stanfill
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling v.1-3</i>	384
*BENEDICTION		
*SENDING FORTH SONG	<i>Amen</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i>	G. Webb

***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/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist*

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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August 24, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR SCOTT

Fall is quickly approaching in Thomasville, which means it will soon be time for pumpkins, gnats, humidity, shorts, and flip-flops. Okay, so it's basically summer with pumpkins! As I write this article, the thermometer has yet to indicate a change in seasons nor will it likely happen for several weeks. But with kids back in school, football season kicking off, and farmers preparing to harvest their crops, we know that Fall is on the way.

Fall also means that midweek growth opportunities with your Thomasville First Family are returning. Children and Youth programming, Choir and Contemporary Praise Team rehearsals, the upcoming Spiritual Gifts study, and sharing a weekly meal around the table are excellent opportunities to deepen your connection with Jesus and with one another.

As we begin a new season of midweek growth opportunities, I want to extend a special invitation to join your Church Family for a meal and brief presentation on Wednesday, August 27, where I will share two of the main components of High Impact Ministry. If, together, we lean into these two components in the years ahead, led and empowered by the Holy Spirit, I truly believe God will do a miraculous work in and through our lives, both personally and collectively.

Make your plans now to join your Church Family on Wednesday, August 27. Dinner is served from 5:00-6:00pm (reservations are required), and the High Impact Ministry presentation will immediately follow from 6:00-6:30pm. Children and youth will meet that evening, and a nursery will be provided as well. Come, and let's grow together!

Faithfully,

Scott

LABOR DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE
10:30am Unified Worship Service
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
NO CHILDRENS/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - AUGUST 27

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

Menu: Roasted pork loin with gravy, butterbeans, rice, salad, cookies

2 ways to make a reservation:

*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

*Online at www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

*Reservations due by **5pm Monday**

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

*Family max - \$24.00

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025
8:45am Contemporary Worship
11:00am Traditional Worship
2:00pm Choir Practice
3:00pm Acolyte Training
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
4:00pm Youth Band
4:00pm Youth Children/Youth Handbells
5:00pm Children's Activities: PreK-5th grade
5:00pm Sunday Night Youth

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2025
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm Kids' Activities PreK-5th
6:00pm Churchwide Activity
6:00pm Youth Activities 6-12th

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Janet Barnes, Gary Blair, Anita Boyle, Nancy Dunkin, Pat Gainey, Welch Goggins, Diane Hayes, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Dick Jones, Nell Jones, Elizabeth Kurtz, Bobby Maxwell, Charlie McPherson, Brandon Merrill, 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

08/25: David Cone, Kim Pittman, Charles Puryear
08/27: Ashlyn Brents
08/28: Carla Inman, Layton Smith, Savannah Turner
08/29: Louis Carter
08/30: Sam Carter, Bowen Dennard, Margaret Simmons

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance August 17:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	228
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	166
Total	394

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
- 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.

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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. Thank you for supporting our preschool community.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE RESCUE

Fountain of Life Rescue is Thomasville's only rescue facility. They are currently in need of a new hood fire suppression system in order to keep the oven that First Baptist Church generously donated. Please consider donating toward this \$3,200 expense.

Thank you to all who have generously taken meals to our local FOL shelter! Our church provides meals on the first and third Sunday of each month. We are currently taking volunteers to fill our calendar beginning in November. Please text Marnee Stone @ 229-221-6846.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - BOOK CLUB

As part of our Women's Ministry, we invite you to join our monthly book club. Our first meeting will 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.

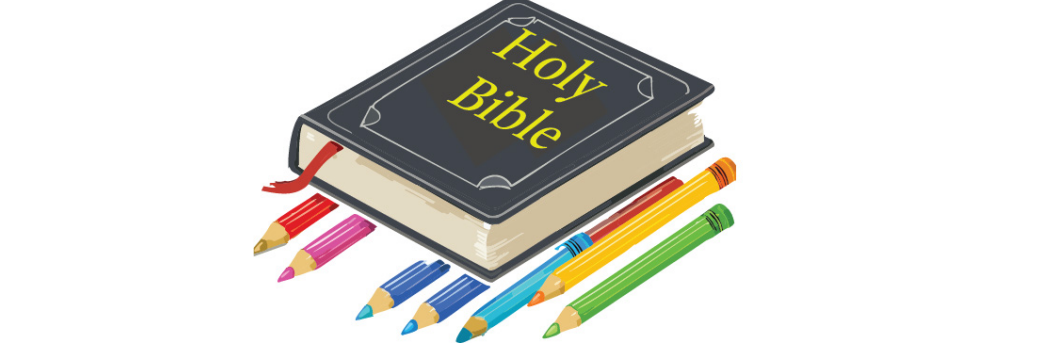
TFMC MESSAGING SERVICE

If you would like to be added to the text messaging service (Remind) that is used for important messages from the church, please use your mobile phone to text the following codes to the number 81010.

- General TFMC Information: @425nb
- Children's Ministry: @tfmcfun
- Youth Ministry: @litfmc

2ND GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

2nd Grade Bible Sunday will be Sunday, September 21st in both services. If you have a 2nd grader, please let Martha know which service your family will attend by emailing or calling the church office.



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 TFMFC.

Today's Songs
How Great is Our God
Spoken For
Revelation Song
On This Side of Heaven
Be Thou My Vision

Today's Teaching
"A Common Vision"
Philippians 1:3-11
Rev. Scott Stanfill

Worship Team: Dave Bedell - bass, vocals; Ben Cone - ac, Guitar, vocals; Bree Howell - vocals; Tim Peck - keys, vocals; JP Rehberg - drums

Tech Team: Anthony Stape - 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

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.

TFMC Chancel Choir

Christmas Cantata

Come, Ye Faithful by Hal Hopson

Sunday, December 7
10:30am Unified Service



Open to non-Choir members!
Register on Realm

Practices select Sundays @ 2-3:30pm
beginning August 24

Questions? Contact Tim Peck:
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