

UNIFIED WORSHIP		
12th Sunday after Pentecost - Green		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	Peace Be Still	H. Palmer
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	Morning Has Broken	145
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	881
*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	Blessed Assurance	Knapp/Turner
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	Here I Am, Lord	593
ANTHEM	O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee	
THE WRITTEN WORD		1 Kings 19:1-18
THE SPOKEN WORD	"The Quiet Voice, Part 1"	Rev. Scott Stanfill
TIME OF RESPONSE	Word of God, Speak	
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	Victory In Jesus	370
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	Lauda Anima	Bach/Goss

*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

Please note the church email domain is @thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

Rev. Scott Stanfill - Senior Minister email: sstanfill	Martha Rumfelt - Director of Children's Ministries - email: mrumfelt
Nicolas Mandolini - Youth Director email: nmandolini	Peggy Taylor - Financial Secretary email: ptaylor
Rev. Dr. Ken Myers - Director of Discipleship - email: kmyers	Steven Turner - Organist email: sturner
Kym Naylor - Office Assistant email: office	Barbara Waits - Visitation email: bwaits
Tim Peck - Director of Worship Arts email: tpeck	Floyd White - Church Administrator email: fwhite
Dr. Jess Pouranfar - 3rd-5th Children's Music	
Kathryn Prothro - Director of YLA email: kprothro	Custodial Team: Ralph Minor - Custodian Martin Naylor - Custodian

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Thomasville First Methodist Church



August 31, 2025

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:15am Campus Open for Adult Sunday School Classes
10:30am Unified Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
NO CHILDRENS/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
NO SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Monday: OFFICE AND YLA CLOSED

Out of the Loop?

We use a lot of different methods to get the word out about all of the great things happening at Thomasville First Methodist. Make sure you are in the loop!

- Facebook: facebook.com/ThomasvilleFirstMethodistChurch
- Instagram: instagram.com/thomasvillefirstmethodist/
- Subscribe to us on YouTube: @thomasvillefirstmethodist
- Join our email lists: visit thomasvillefirstmethodist.com and click on "Email Sign-Up" in the top navigation bar.
- Receive txt messages through Remind by using your mobile phone to text the following codes to the number 81010:
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- Youth Students and their Parents/Guardians: BAND



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 3

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

Menu: Lasagna, Chopped Salad, Rosemary Bread, and Dessert

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. 31, 2025
10:30am Unified Worship
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team

Monday, Sept. 1, 2025
Office Closed for Labor Day
YLA Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025
5:00pm YLA Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2025
10:00am Spiritual Gifts Class
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm Kids' Activities PreK-5th
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Youth Activities 6-12th
6:00pm Spiritual Gifts Class
7:00pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Janet Barnes, Gary Blair, Anita Boyle, Nancy Dunkin, Pat Gainey, Barbara Gillam, 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

08/31: Taylor Knapp, Rebecca McKemie, Diane Stone
09/01: Griff Beaty
09/02: Alden Harrison, Drew Parker
09/03: Christian Bell, Daniel Scott
09/04: Mary Dixon, Katie Knifer, Frances Parker
09/05: Janice Avard, Sheila Bullington, Bonnie Seery

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance August 24:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	201
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	179
Total	380

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and given in honor of Mabel York and in memory of Hugh York Sr. and Cathy York Francis by Mabel's friends at the First Methodist Church.

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.

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

Terms of Service - <https://legal.acst.com/terms-service-use>

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.

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 *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.

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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.



COLLEGE MINISTRY

As we kick off a new school year, we need your help with the college ministry! We have close to 45 students in college from our congregation and want to keep them in the loop with our church family while they are away. There are plenty of ways to volunteer with this discipleship throughout the year, but here is what we need ASAP.

- Do you have a student in college? If so, we need his or her name along with the mailing address, email and phone number
- Are you willing to write a monthly letter or note just checking in on a student and letting them know that we are praying for them?
- Are you willing to donate your time or help purchase monthly care packages?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please reach out to Laura Parkerson at 229-224-5976.

We would like to send out our first letter and package in September so contact Laura immediately to help us get started.

STILL TIME TO JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA CHOIR

In case you missed our first practice for the Christmas Cantata, there is still time to join us! Our next practice is Sunday, September 14 @ 2-3:30pm in the Choir Room. Music may be picked up in advance from Tim, or received at the rehearsal. Please contact Tim Peck if you are still interested in joining the Cantata! (tpeck@thomasvillefirstmethodist.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).

KATHY DYESS BACKPACK BUDDIES MINISTRY

The Backpack Buddies Ministry has completed its 15th year supporting kids at Harper Elementary School who are "at-risk" for hunger. This past school year we supported 35 kids by purchasing, packing, and delivering 1,050 bags of food from August 2024 thru May 2025.

We need you help to continue this ministry for next year. We would like adults to volunteer for jobs including ministry coordinator, line setup, food purchase and delivery. Please consider volunteering for the 2025-2026 school year that begins around mid-August 2025. Contact Jerry Anderson at (912)713-4057 or Karen Maxwell at (229)403-9006 for more information.

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 would like to know more info about becoming a member, contact Scott Stanfill at (229)226-0840. Come grow with us!