

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
14th Sunday after Pentecost - Green		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	<i>Tuba Tune in D Major</i>	C.S. Lang
INTROIT	<i>Come, Let Us Gather</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>I Love to Tell The Story v.1,3,4</i>	156
*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	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	
OFFERTORY	<i>Liebster Jesus, wir sind heir</i>	J.S. Bach
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed v.1,2,4,5</i>	294
ANTHEM	<i>Christ Be In My Waking</i>	
*THE WRITTEN WORD		Matthew 20:1-7
THE SPOKEN WORD	<b>"It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere"</b>	Rev. Scott Stanfill
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	378
*BENEDICTION		
*SENDING FORTH SONG	<i>Threefold Amen</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Postlude on Wondrous Love</i>	US Folk Tune/Turner

\***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](https://www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist)*

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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September 14, 2025

A NEW EMPHASIS

It's the MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR!! No, not Christmas. Not Thanksgiving. Not even football season. It's Stewardship Season!! Now I know that stewardship is not considered an exciting topic by most if not all; but it is very exciting for me. Why? Because stewardship challenges and stretches me. If you and I are serious about growing in grace, faith, and holiness; if you and I are serious about seeking the face of the Lord; if you and I are serious about drawing near to Jesus, then you and I must allow ourselves to be challenged and stretched by the Holy Spirit in all things.

This year our stewardship theme is **ROOTED**. Beginning September 21, we will consider the ways in which we, during this exciting time in the life of our church, are being called by Christ to set down deep roots within our faith community. We will focus on our calling to partner with Jesus for the renewal of all things with a particular emphasis on being rooted in discipleship, community, generosity, and mission. This series will culminate with **Investment Sunday on October 26**, as we gather for a unified service at 10:30 with Roots Music and have the opportunity to make our financial and service commitments to God through the Church.

In addition, we are adding two new elements to our stewardship focus this year. First, we are hosting a **Ministry Fair** during the Sunday School hour on September 21, in the Fellowship Building. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and education, giving you the chance to learn about all of the exciting ways you can partner with Jesus and your church through service and outreach. We are also incorporating a church-wide, **40-Day Prayer Journey** that will begin September 15. Prayer guides are available for pickup on Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and in the Church Office during the week.

I am looking ahead with hopeful expectation to all of the ways the Lord will continue to build the Thomasville First Family and increase the impact of the Kingdom in Thomasville and beyond as we all love, grow, and serve together. How will you partner with us during this season of renewal?

With Living Hope,

*Scott Stanfill*

ROOTED

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 10

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

Menu: Salad, Baked Florentine Chicken Alfredo, Steamed Broccoli, Bread, and Dessert

2 ways to make a reservation:

\*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

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

\*Reservations due by 5pm Monday

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

\*Family max - \$24.00

HAPPENING THIS WEEK	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025</b> 8:45am Contemporary Worship 11:00am Traditional Worship 2:00pm Choir Practice 4:00pm Youth Band 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth (Pool Party)	<b>Monday, Sept. 15, 2025</b> 5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting  <b>Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2025</b> 5:30pm Administrative Council  <b>Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025</b> 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper No Activities after supper

**HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS**  
**Prayer Concerns:** Janet Barnes, Gary Blair, Anita Boyle, Nancy Dunken, Pat Gainey, Welch Goggins, Diane Hayes, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, 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**  
09/14: Nicole Brock, Leigh Golden, Bubba McKinnon, Bob Smith  
09/15: Isabel Cone  
09/16: Paula O'Leary, Steve Woodham  
09/17: Latrelle Cone, Christy Owens  
09/19: Brad Johnson, Harrison Johnson, Jessica Jones, Todd May, Emily Wilson  
09/20: Brewer Anderson, Michael Douglas, Jo Ann McGrotha, Ann McKinnon, Tom Solomon, Mason Wilson

ATTENDANCE	
Total In-Person Worship Attendance September 7th:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	184
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	<u>167</u>
Total	351


**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 interest 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>  
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!



**SCAM ALERT**  
Several church members have reported receiving spoof/scam emails and text messages from someone claiming to be a staff member. These messages ask that you purchase gift cards and then provide them the card info. Please do not respond to these messages! No staff member will EVER ask something like this of you. If you have fallen victim to these people, please consider filing a police report.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY - BOOK CLUB**  
As part of our Women's Ministry, we invite you to join our monthly book club. Upcoming books include *Ordinary Time: Lessons Learned While Staying Put* by Annie B. Jones (September 21st @4pm), and *Send Down the Rain* by Charles Martin (October 19th @4pm). If you'd like to join the email list, please contact Erin Rehberg at [erinrehberg@gmail.com](mailto:erinrehberg@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**POOL PARTY**  
Date: Sunday, September 14th  
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM  
What to Bring: Towel, Bible, and a friend  
**Sixth Grade Shindig**  
Date: Saturday, September 20th  
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Activities: Food, fun, and games for all

**THE FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING**  
Sunday, Oct. 26th after the 10:30am Unified Service. Lunch will be provided as chili, baked potato bar, hot dogs, Fritos, and cold drinks. We will have tons of fun for the kids with Bingo, a bounce house, face painting, and activity booths sponsored by the Adult SS Classes. Please invite your friends and family to join us. Bring a crockpot of chili to share and compete in the chili cookoff, or donate items to the Bake Sale, or prizes for Bingo. Participate with your Adult SS class to sponsor a booth.

## CHANCEL BELLS WELCOME NEW DIRECTOR! FIRST PRACTICE 9/16

TFMC is pleased to welcome Sarita Olson-Gustely as the new Chancel Bells Director! Sarita is a second year PhD candidate in Choral Music Education at FSU, and looks forward to meeting with all interested and experienced Bell Ringers (returning or new to our group) for the first rehearsal on Tuesday, September 16 @ 6:30pm in the Bell Room (downstairs Sanctuary building). For more information, contact Tim Peck: [tpeck@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](mailto:tpeck@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com).

**MINISTRY FAIR SEPTEMBER 21**  
As part of our renewed emphasis on mission and discipleship moving into 2026, the Stewardship Team is hosting a Ministry Fair during the Sunday School hour on September 21 in the Fellowship Building. In lieu of class meetings that day, all adult Sunday School participants and church members are encouraged to gather together for this great opportunity for fellowship and education. You will have the chance to learn about all of the exciting ways you can partner with Jesus and your church through community, service and outreach. Make plans now to attend on September 21!

**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  
10,000 Reasons  
*This is Amazing Grace*  
*Build My Life*  
*None But Jesus*  
*There is None Like You*

Today's Teaching  
**"It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere"**  
Matthew 20:1-7  
Rev. Scott Stanfill

**Worship Team:** Desiree Celaya- vocals; Nicolas Mandolini - drums; Noel Medford - bass; Chad Parkerson - ac. Guitar, vocals; Tim Peck - keys, vocals; Kyle Swann - el. guitar; Deb Wentworth - vocals  
**Tech Team:** Anthony Stape - sound op

**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.

1. Do you have a student in college? If so,we need his or her name along with the mailing address, email and phone number
2. 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?
3. 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.

**FOOD BANK COAT CLOSET**  
The Food Bank is happy to annouce that our Fall Coat Closet will be opening soon to serve our clients. We are looking for donations of all sizes of clean and gently-worn jackets for children and adults, as well as blankets. Jackets and blankets may be brought to the Food Bank during our regular hours on Monday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and can also be dropped at Thomasville First Methodist Church's office, or in the donation box in the Fellowship Building. We also would be happy to accept your monetary donations. You can drop them off at the Food Bank or you can mail them to P.O. Box 2422, Thomasville, Ga. 31799. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

**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.