

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
15th Sunday after Pentecost - Green		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	Arioso	J. Haydn
INTROIT	Come, Let Us Gather	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing v.1-5	57
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		881
*GLORIA PATRI		71
BIBLE PRESENTATIONS - SECOND GRADERS		
*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	Father, in Heav'n	
OFFERTORY	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	C. Converse
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	121
*THE WRITTEN WORD	Colossians 1:15-23	
THE SPOKEN WORD	"Rooted in Christ"	Rev. Scott Stanfill
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	In the Cross of Christ I Glory v.1-3	295
*BENEDICTION		
*SENDING FORTH SONG	Threefold Amen	
POSTLUDE	Christ the Victorious	A. Lvov

*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
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Tim Peck - Director of Worship Arts email: tpeck	Floyd White - Church Administrator email: fwhite
Dr. Jess Pouranfar - 3rd-5th Children's Music	Custodial Team:
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September 21, 2025

"TINY STEPS, BIG BLESSINGS"

We are excited to share the joy happening in our church preschool, Young Learners Academy! This school year, we are blessed with 65 little learners who are enrolled and growing every day. Along with 13 phenomenal teachers who have fun, engaging classrooms, create amazing hands-on learning activities, and support our little learners as they develop each day socially, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Since school has started in August, our students have been busy with fun and faith-filled activities, including:

- ⌘ Creative crafts in the classroom and with our Art teacher, who
- ⌘ comes twice a month.
- ⌘ Story time and our monthly Bible verses are taught during circletime,
- ⌘ Our students LOVE having Chapel weekly with Ms. Martha.
- ⌘ Joyful singing and music are made in the classrooms and each week with our music teacher, Mrs. Esther.
- ⌘ Outdoor play, field trips, and exploration, and
- ⌘ Learning our simple school-wide prayer.

Each moment is a chance to plant seeds of faith in their young hearts.

Thank you, church family, for your continued prayers and support of this vital ministry. These “mini, but BIG blessings” are thriving because of you!

Many Blessings From,

Mrs. Kathryn Prothro, YLA Director and YLA Teachers

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 24

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

Menu: Salad, Roasted Pork, Squash Casserole, Wild Rice, Bread, & 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, Sept. 21, 2025	Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025
8:45am Contemporary Worship	10:00am Spiritual Gifts Class
9:45am Ministry Fair	5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
11:00am Traditional Worship	6:00pm Kid's Activities PreK-5th
4:00pm Women's Ministry Book Club	6:00pm Youth Activities 6-12th
4:00pm Children/Youth Handbells	6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
4:00pm Youth Band	6:00pm Spiritual Gifts Class
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team	7:15pm Contemporary Worship
5:00pm College Ministry Mission	Rehearsal
Night (Women's Ministry)	
5:00pm Children's Activities PreK-5th	
5:00pm Sunday Night Youth	

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Janet Barnes, Gary Blair, Brent Bradshaw, Nancy Dunken, Pat Gainey, Sheryl Gebel, 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., Margaret Simmons, 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

09/23: John Daniel, Chris Wright
09/24: Joe Brown, Maylon Cochran, Bert Hodges, Eli James, John O'Leary, Laura Pakerson, Meredith Camille Turner, Bayley Wright
09/26: Ken McInnis, Grace Stanfill, Sam Stelly
09/27: James Inman, Sherri Whaley, Trudy Wheeler

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance September 14th:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	210
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	<u>132</u>
Total	342

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Gerrie Harris in memory of her husband Rev. Albert G. Harris Jr., and in honor of their Sept. 6th 1950 wedding anniversary.

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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WOMEN'S MINISTRY - EVENTS TODAY

September 21:
4pm: Book Club: *Ordinary Time: Lessons Learned While Staying Put* by Annie B. Jones
5:00-6:30 pm: College Ministry Mission Night
Wear your favorite college gear, bring your favorite tailgate food and fellowship while we support the College Ministry by packing care packages and writing letters. Childcare provided.
October 19:
4 pm: Book Club: Send Down the Rain by Charles Martin
5:00-6:30 pm: Fall Craft & Senior Mission Night
November 30:
5:00-6:30pm: Advent Wreath Making Workshop

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!

WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Landon & Kathleen Woodall,
with Isla, Fen, and Sam



Bruce & Bonnie Soileau

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.

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 TPMC.

<u>Today's Songs</u> <i>Open Up the Heavens</i> <i>Lord, I Need You</i> <i>Waiting Here For You</i> <i>Gratitude</i> <i>Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood</i>	<u>Today's Teaching</u> "Rooted in Christ" Colossians 1:15-23 Rev. Scott Stanfill
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Worship Team: Linsey Cone - vocals; Tim Peck - keys; Chris Salveter - drums; John Streets - bass, vocals; Austin Taylor - el. guitar
Tech Team: Brett James - 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 12 - 12:00pm Youth Brunch
Oct. 19 - 5:00pm Women's Ministry Event (Shut ins Outreach)
Oct. 26 - 11:30am The Fall Festival
Oct. 26 - 10:30am Unified Worship Sevice
Nov. 30 - 5:00pm Women's Ministry Advent Wreath Making