

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP		
17th Sunday after Pentecost - White		
Holy Communion		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	English March	S. Turner
INTROIT	O Come, Let Us Worship	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	Christ for the World We Sing	568
*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	May the Words of Our Mouths	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	There's Within My Heart a Melody	
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service	581
*THE WRITTEN WORD		Ephesians 2:18-22
THE SPOKEN WORD	"Rooted in Community"	Rev. Scott Stanfill
HOLY COMMUNION		12
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	My Hope is Built	368
*BENEDICTION		
*SENDING FORTH SONG	Threefold Amen	
POSTLUDE	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	J. Dykes
*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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ROOTED

Investment Sunday is
October 26, at 10:30am



Thomasville First
Methodist Church



October 5, 2025

Join us in the Sanctuary on Sunday, October 26, for our 10:30am Unified Investment Service, featuring Worship Music in the style of American Roots Music. Familiar hymns and special music will be expressed with banjo, mandolin, acoustic guitar, and soulful vocals from members of our Contemporary Worship Band and local bluegrass musicians. Stay after the service for our Fall Festival!

Roots Music Worship

Thomasville First Methodist Church

Sunday, October 26

10:30am Unified
Investment Sunday
Service



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025	
8:45am Contemporary Worship	Week of Oct. 6, 2025
11:00am Traditional Worship	
3:00pm Youth Band	
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team	
5:00pm Sunday Night Youth	No activities this week

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., Margaret Simmons, Hilda Walker, Beth White, Ruth Willett
Hospital: Andy Seery, Jr.
**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.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ben and Molly Cone on the arrival of Jane Frances and Kate Elizabeth, and the pround grandparents are David and Latrelle Cone.

BIRTHDAYS

10/05: Agnes Carter
10/06: Christa Carter, Ed Shaw
10/07: Abby Faircloth
10/09: Adelyn Peck
10/10: Gene Autry, Kyla Peck
10/11: Pam Wright

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance September 28th:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	158
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	126
Total	284

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in glory to God in memory of Ann Holmes Baumer by Susan and Heeth Varnedoe, grandchildren Ann, Heeth, and Mallie Varnedoe. They are also in honor of Agnes Carter's 100th birthday. We hope she has a wonderful birthday.

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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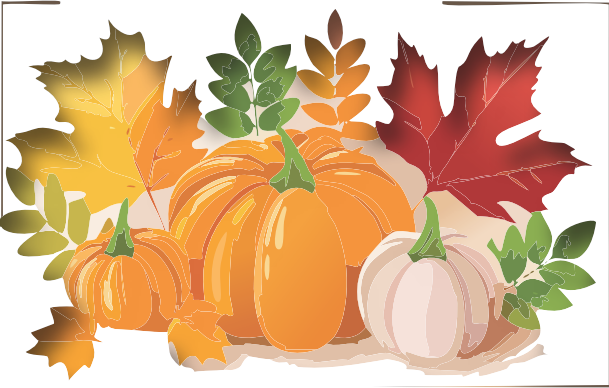


WOMEN'S MINISTRY - EVENTS

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

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.



JOIN THE THOMASVILLE FIRST FAMILY

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!

LISTENING SESSION WITH THE STANFILLS

We are offering one additional listening session with Scott and Amber Stanfill. This is for people not connected with a Sunday School class and those unable to attend a previous session with their class or ministry team. It will be October 19 during the Sunday School hour in Fellowship Building Room #5 (upstairs). The goal of this session is for Scott and Amber to listen to your hopes and dreams for our church and begin discerning God's vision for Thomasville First Methodist.

HEALTH AND HYGIENE PANTRY

The Global and Local mission teams have created an ongoing Health and Hygiene Pantry. These items are simple in nature but are crucial to the health and wellness of everyone. We are collecting the following items on an ongoing basis to help our impoverished village in Guatemala as well as our local homeless individuals here in Thomasville through the Fountain of Life. Items can be dropped off in the tote in the Fellowship Building. Items always in need --Full / Regular Size: Bars of soap -- Tubes of toothpaste -- Boxes of Bandages -- Antibiotic Cream -- Toothbrushes -- Men's Crew Socks, Women's Sanitary Pads. A list is provided at the donation bin for your convenience, please feel free to take one.

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.

<u>Today's Songs</u> <i>Cornerstone</i> <i>Way Maker</i> <i>No Longer Slaves</i> <i>On This Side of Heaven</i> <i>Holy Forever</i>	<u>Today's Teaching</u> "Rooted in Community" Ephesians 2:18-22 Rev. Scott Stanfill
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Worship Team: Bree Howell - vocals; Noel Medford - bass; Brandon Merrill - ac. Guitar; Tim Peck - guitar, vocals; JP Rehberg - drums; Austin Taylor - el. Guitar
Tech Team: Rebecca McKemie - visual media; Anthony Stape - sound op

FALL BREAK REMINDER

Please take note that we will be doing some work to the Fellowship Building on the week of **October 6-10. We will have no Wednesday activities.** That means....
No Wednesday Night Supper
No Children/Youth Meeting
No Rehearsals
No Spiritual Gifts Class

SPECIAL SUNDAY

On **October 26th** we will have one Unified Worship Service at 10:30am, with Sunday School classes from 9:15-10:15am. The Fall Festival will begin at 11:30am after Church service.

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 Lunch Brunch (There will be no youth group that evening)
Oct. 19 - 5:00pm Women's Ministry Event (Shut ins Outreach)
Oct. 26 - 10:30am Unified Worship Service
Oct. 26 - 11:30am The Fall Festival
Nov. 30 - 5:00pm Women's Ministry Advent Wreath Making