

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

*Baptism of the Lord - White*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### PRELUDE

*Lauda Anima*

J. Goss

### INTROIT

*When Jesus Came to Jordan*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

400

### \*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

*Come, Let us Use the Grace Divine*

### OFFERTORY

*Andante Religioso*

F. Mendelssohn

95

### \*DOXOLOGY

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

605

### ANTHEM

*This is the Spirit's Entry Now*

### \*THE WRITTEN WORD

Luke 3:21-22

### THE SPOKEN WORD

*"Just Say Yes!"*

Scott Stanfill

### TIME OF RESPONSE

*Remembering Your Baptism*

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*The Church's One Foundation*

545

### COMMISSIONING OF LAY LEADERS

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*SENDING FORTH SONG

*Amen*

### POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

L. Beethoven

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

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January 11, 2026

## YOUTH MINISTRY DNOW 2026

Who: Students 6th-12th Grades

What: Ecumenical Student Ministry Weekend  
involving close to 600 students

When: January 16th-18th

Where: Each church provides their own host homes  
and small groups, but everyone gathers together  
for corporate worship at First Baptist.

Help Needed: Host Homes

Host Home Helpers

Meal Providers

Small Group Leaders

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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026**  
 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service  
 12:00pm Leadership Training  
 3:15pm Children's Ministry Mtg  
 4:00pm Youth Ministry Spring Parent Mtg  
 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team  
 4:30pm YLA Valentines Dance Mtg  
 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth

**Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2026**

6:00pm Guatemala Mission Team Mtg  
**Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026**  
 10:00am Adult Discipleship Classes  
 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper  
 6:00pm Kid's Activities  
 6:00pm Adult Discipleship Classes  
 6:00pm Youth Activities  
**Friday, Jan. 16, 2026**  
 Discipleship Now 2026 starts

## MONDAY, JAN. 12, 2026

5:30 Staff Parish Mtg

## HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

**Prayer Concerns:** Janet Barnes, Gary Blair, Pat Gainey, Diane Hayes, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Amanda Ponder, Becky Sanders, Andy Seery, Jr., Jacquee Smith, Hilda Walker, Beth White, Mable York

*\*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.*

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Christa Carter and her family on the death of her aunt, Wilma Washington.

Sympathy is also extended to Mark Binion on the death of his mother Sylvia Binion, the funeral will be held at Allen and Allen.

## BIRTHDAYS

01/11: Sharon Fykes, Walt Ponder, Ty Turner, Rosebud Virgil, Casey Warnock  
 01/12: Lee Atkinson, Lindsey Cone, Mary Powell, Jeffrey Merschman, Dixon Van Hook, Molly Grace White  
 01/13: Jeff Golden, Jennifer Marcum  
 01/17: Joe Douglas

## ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance January 4th:  
 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 176  
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service 145  
 Total 321

## GIVING IS EASIER THAN EVER!

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- Contributions can be brought to the Church Office

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## WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY SMALL GROUPS

### BEGINNING IN JANUARY

**The Essential Guide to Becoming a Disciple** - A practical, easy-to-follow resource designed to help participants understand what it truly means to follow Jesus. It outlines the core foundations of discipleship—developing a daily relationship with God, learning Scripture, forming Christlike character, and living out faith through obedience and service. Led by Ken Myers, this elective will meet either **Wednesday morning at 10 or Wednesday night at 6pm**.

**Invitation: A Bible Study to Begin With** - An introductory study designed to help people step into Scripture with confidence, clarity, and curiosity. It focuses on the essentials—how to read the Bible, understand its overarching story, and engage with God personally through His Word. It is intended to help participants build a solid foundation, grow in Biblical understanding, and develop a meaningful habit of studying Scripture. Pastor Scott will lead this class on **Wednesday evenings**, and Tim Peck will lead a Zoom study on **Thursday evenings at 7pm**.

**Women's Bible Study: Messy People** - In this six-week study of *Messy People* by Jennifer Cowart, we will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy just like us, but who were used by God in powerful ways. Together we will examine the stories of five wonderful but messy people and one messy parable character: Rahab, the Prodigal Son, Josiah, Mary, David, and Daniel. This study has a participant book with short daily lessons and weekly sessions with a short video component and group discussion questions. We will meet starting **Jan. 14th at 6pm every Wednesday in the Fellowship Building**.

## CONFIRMATION 2026

In the Methodist tradition, students in the 6th grade and above have the opportunity to become full members of the church. To help them make an informed decision, the church offers an annual Confirmation class that explores the fundamentals of the Christian faith, what it means to be a Methodist, and what it means to be a member of the church.

While this class and retreat are designed for 6th graders, older students who have not yet been confirmed are also welcome to participate. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the class, please let Nic Mandolini, Director of Youth Ministry, know. [nmandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com](mailto:nmandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY/BOOK CLUB

If you would like to be added to our email list send Erin Rehberg an email at [erehberg@tcjackets.net](mailto:erehberg@tcjackets.net). Here are the books and meeting times for the next few months.

- January (January 25 at 4:00) *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi
- February (February 22 at 4:00) *84, Charing Cross Road* by Helene Hanff
- March (March 29 at 4:30) *Crossing to Safety* by Wallace Stegner
- April (April 26 at 4:00) *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP NIGHT - 1/25 @ 5PM

Join us in the Fellowship Building Sunday evening, January 25 for a night of Contemporary Worship in the round! Come with your family and join us for a celebration of praise to the Lord. Let's sing praises to Jesus and seek to live in God's presence with the Holy Spirit. Children's activities Pre-K thru 5th grade and Nursery Care will be available during the Worship Night Service. Come and let us worship together

## 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

Holy Spirit

This is Amazing Grace

New Wine

No Longer Slaves

I Speak Jesus

Today's Teaching

"Just Say Yes!"

Luke 3:21-22

Rev. Scott Stanfill

**Worship Team:** Desiree Celaya - vocals; Linsey Cone - vocals; Brandon Merrill - ac. Guitar; Tim Peck - keys, vocals; JP Rehberg - drums; John Streets - bass, vocals; Kyle Swann - el. Guitar

**Tech Team:** Rebecca McKemie - visual media; Anthony Stape - sound op

## SAVE THE DATE

TFMC YOUNG LEARNERS

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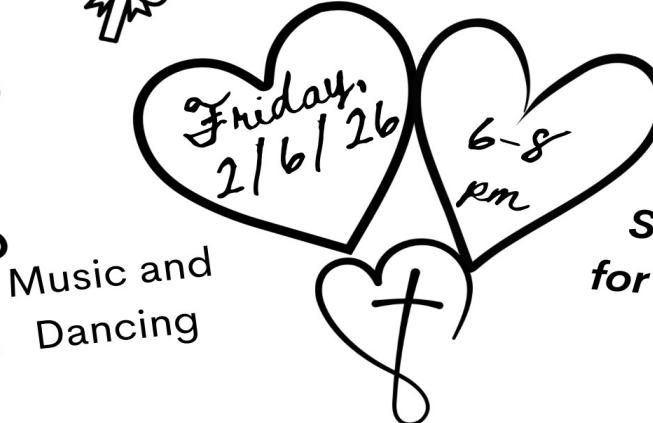


Daddy-Daughter  
Valentine's  
Dance

Sugar Rush Fun



Music and  
Dancing



Sweet  
Surprises  
for Everyone



FOR DAUGHTERS AGES:

1 - YEAR - OLD TO 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE