

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
5th Sunday in Lent - Purple

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Come, We That Love the Lord* A. Williams

INTROIT *O Jesus, Blest Redeemer*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* v.1,3,4,5 398

*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 *Lift Up Your Heart*

OFFERTORY *Aria in F Major* G. F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Where He Leads Me* v.1-3 338

*THE WRITTEN WORD Mark 8:27-35

THE SPOKEN WORD **"Who Do You Say I Am?"** Scott Stanfill

TIME OF RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Take My Life, and Let it Be* 399

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG *Threefold Amen*

POSTLUDE *Marching to Zion* R. Lowry

Ushers: Erv Brock, David Cochran, Bruce Fykes, Mills Herndon, Jack Wilks

Greeter: Bubba Bullington & Ella Clare Thomas

Reader: Brad Foskey

***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

THE CHURCH STAFF

Please note the church email domain is @thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

Rev. Scott Stanfill - Senior Minister
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Nicolas Mandolini - Youth Director
email: nmandolini

Rev. Dr. Ken Myers - Director of
Discipleship - email: kmyers

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Dr. Jess Pouranfar - 3rd-5th Children's
Music

Kathryn Prothro - Director of YLA
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Peggy Taylor - Financial Secretary
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Custodial Team:

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(229) 226-0840

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - MARCH 25, 2026

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

Menu: Pot Luck

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



Thomasville First
Methodist Church



March 22, 2026

JOIN US!!!

CHURCH-WIDE
FELLOWSHIP
EVENT

EASTER EGG HUNT

FUN GAMES EASTER BUNNY BOUNCE HOUSES
COTTON CANDY & POPCORN

Happy
Easter

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

3:30 PM

at the home of Scott & Jennifer Smith
131 Junius Street, Thomasville

BRING YOUR BASKET & A FRIEND!

Drop off plastic eggs filled with individually wrapped
candy or treat by Friday, March 27th at noon

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Mar. 22, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Worship
 9:45am Confirmation Class
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:00am New Members Meeting
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 4:00pm Women's/Kids Pickleball
 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
 4:00pm Kids/Youth Handbells Practice
 4:00pm Youth Band
 5:00pm Children's Activities
 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth

Wednesday, Mar. 25, 2026

10:00am Adult Discipleship Class
 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
 6:00pm Adult Discipleship Classes
 6:00pm Kids' Activities (PreK-5th)
 6:00pm Youth Activities (6-12th)
 7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, Mar. 26, 2026

7:00pm Adult Discipleship Class (Online)

Tuesday, Mar. 24, 2026

6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Janet Barnes, Anne Barr, Gary Blair, Mary Dixon, Pat Gainey, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Andy Seery, Jr., Jacquee Smith, Robert Sullivan, Jamie Thompson, Hilda Walker, Carmine Wills, Jack Wilks, Beth White, Mable York
**If you have a specific prayer request you would like the prayer team to pray over please text (229)226-5485. 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

03/22: Jeremy Little
 03/23: Kasey Barrow, Jessica Durante, Matthew Rehberg, Andy Seery, Isla Woodall
 03/25: Brenda Bradshaw, Elizabeth Johnson, Tonia Streets, Billy Taylor
 03/27: Marie Lumpkin, Jim Prine, Lucy Register

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance March 15th:	
8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	170
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	148
Total	318

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>

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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!



FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

Fountain of Life is seeking meal donations for: Apr 19, May 3 & 17, Jun 7 and/or you may shop Fountain Of Life's Amazon Wish List for shelter needs by scanning the QR code:



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S STUDY

More Messy People by Jennifer Cowart

Jen Cowart continues her study of the very messy lives of biblical heroes, people who, like us, made mistakes but found God was able to use them in powerful ways. Each week focuses on a different person, so easy to jump into even if you can't make all sessions! It is a 6 week study that began March 11th but it's not too late to join in. Participant books are available on Amazon. Contact Jessica White 229-221-1351 or jessicagwhite@gmail.com with any questions.

CHURCH-WIDE EASTER EGG HUNT

Everyone is invited to participate in the upcoming Church-wide Easter Egg Hunt Event on **Sunday, March 29, at 3:30pm**. Create a special Easter Centerpiece with your family featuring an "empty tomb"! Refreshments provided.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor or memory of someone, please call the Church Office at (229)226-0840 or email Kym at office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com. Each plant is \$12.00 and will be placed in our worship services on Easter Sunday. Following the services, donors may take a plant home. Deadline to purchase is **Wednesday, April 1**.

LADIES PICKLEBALL SOCIAL

Don't forget this afternoon from 4-5:30pm at Glen Arven Country Club. All levels welcome with paddles provided if needed. There is a kids clinic for ages 5 and up. Don't be late!

CHURCH WREATHS

The Pathfinders Sunday School Class has donated Lenten wreaths to Thomasville First Methodist Church to lead the congregation through Holy Week and Easter. Starting Ash Wednesday the wreaths will be draped with purple sashes to mark the penitential season through Palm Sunday; on Palm Sunday the sashes will change to red to commemorate Jesus's triumphant entry and the passion, remaining until the end of Maundy Thursday. A black sash will be placed for Good Friday to signify solemn mourning through Easter Sunday, when the wreaths will be crowned with white to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. Along with the sashes, greenery and flowers will be added: olive branches to recall the Garden of Gethsemane; Lenten Roses, palm branches, and burro's tail to represent the triumphal entry; lamb's ear and thorns to symbolize Christ's sacrifice on the cross; and white lilies and roses to celebrate the Resurrection.

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 TFMFC.

Today's Songs

Raise a Hallelujah
Graves into Gardens
Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood
Come Jesus Come
Made for More

Today's Teaching

"Who Do You Say I Am?"
 Mark 8:27-35
 Rev. Scott Stanfill

Worship Team: Demarcus Barron - drums; Linsey Cone - vocals; Noel Medford - bass, vocals; Chad Parkerson - ac. Guitar; Tim Peck - keys, vocals; Kyle Swann - el. Guitar; Deb Wentworth - vocals

Tech Team:

Welcome Team: Dave Anderson, Margaret Cook, Oscar Cook, John Exum, Bobby Maxwell, Jason Prothro, Doug Stape, Keith Stone, Heeth Varnedoe

THOMASVILLE
 FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

MEATBALLS FOR MISSIONS FUNdraiser

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Including:
 - Bingo!
 - Silent Auction!

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

Items donated by local business and families.

Each attendee get one free bingo card. Add'l cards are \$5 each

Donations for dinner are appreciated

Doors open at 5. Dinner at 5:30

For more information & to RSVP:
PLEASE VISIT THE REALM APP