



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *God So Loved the World* J. Stainer
*HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* 559

RECEPTION OF CONFIRMANDS

*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 *Alleluia*
OFFERTORY *Jesus Paid it All* J. Grape

*DOXOLOGY 95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Christ is Risen* 307

*THE WRITTEN WORD John 15:16a

THE SPOKEN WORD **"Specially Chosen and Called"** Scott Stanfill

TIME OF RESPONSE
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Lo in the Grave He Lay* 322

*BENEDICTION
*SENDING FORTH SONG *Thine Be the Glory*

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* M. Luther

Ushers: Nick Sellers, Michael Simmons, Ed Simmons, Jason Stump, Pam Wright

Greeter: Sue Bowen and Betty Tucker

Reader: Gary Tucker

*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

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Kym Naylor - Office Assistant
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Peggy Taylor - Financial Secretary
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Steven Turner - Organist
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Martin Naylor - Custodian

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - APRIL 15, 2026
Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm
Menu: Spring Mix salad, Broccoli salad, Chicken salad, Bread, &
Dessert
2 ways to make a reservation:
*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

With joy and gratitude, we celebrate the work the Lord has done through our confirmation class. Throughout this journey, these students have grown in faith, deepened their understanding, and prepared to affirm the promises of their baptism. Today, they publicly affirm their faith, and we are proud of each of them for their commitment, courage, and dedication. This is an important step in their walk with Christ and in the life of our church. We invite our church family to warmly welcome and support these students on this special Confirmation Sunday. May we continue to encourage them, pray for them, and walk alongside them as they live out their faith each day.

Kasey Elizabeth Barrow
Greyson Daniel Finks
Ann Rollins Murphy
Meta Kate Ponder
Lillia Marie Prine
Stephen George Prothro
William Bennett Rasmussen
Jane Eklund Roberts
Martha Ann Roberts
Anna Leigh Shiver
London Elaine Smith
Grace Katherine Stanfill

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Worship
 9:45am Sunday School
 9:45am Confirmation Reception
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
 4:00pm Kids/Youth Handbells
 5:00pm Sunday Night Youth

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

10:00am Discipleship Class
 5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 6:00pm Kids' Activities PreK-5th
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 6:00pm Dicipleship Classes
 6:00pm Youth Activities 6-12th
 7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
 7:15pm Youth Band

Thursday, April 16, 2026

7:00pm Discipleship Class(Online)

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., 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

04/12: Haley Conn, Jim Prine
 04/13: Dorsey Drew, Perry Finks, Gavin Quina, Sally Sullivan, Floyd White
 04/14: Todd Stelly
 04/15: Catie Campbell, David Flowers, Matthew Holton, Hannah Jones, Simeon Turner
 04/17: Katelyn Bradshaw, Taylor Luttenton
 04/18: Audrey Johnson, Deigie Rock, James Slappey, Sophia Stewart

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance April 5th:
 7:00am Sunrise Service 45
 8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 407
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service 221
 Total 673

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

1. Seeking meal donations for: May 3 & 17, July 5, July 19
2. Shop the FOL Amazon Wish List for shelter needs:



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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COLLEGE MINISTRY

We will do one final care package. This will have an "exam cram" theme so we need to ask for \$10 - \$20 gift cards to coffee/food places to mail out with notes or crafts from the kids. People can Venmo Laura Parkerson @[@Laura-Parkerson](https://www.venmo.com/Laura-Parkerson) or drop off cards or cash to the church office. **If you are signed up to write letters to students, please remember that classes finish as early as the first week of May so you may want to mail both the April and May letters in April.** Thank you all so much for such a successful year of discipleship in this ministry!

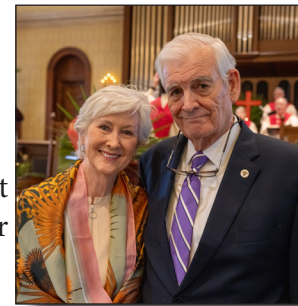
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2026 Thomasville First Methodist Church Scholarships are now available! Students interested in applying can pick up an application in the Church Office or download it from the youth webpage. Completed applications must be submitted by **Wednesday, April 22nd**. Scholarships will be presented during Graduate Recognition Sunday on **May 3rd**, honoring our graduating students and celebrating their achievements. Don't miss this opportunity to apply for financial support as you continue your educational journey!

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Graham, Laura,
 Davis, & Francis
 Cotten



Jim & Margaret
 Turner



Marie Slenker

2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

We are thrilled to celebrate our Graduates this year on **Sunday, May 3rd!** Graduates will be recognized during both the 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. If you have a student graduating from high school or college, please email Nicolas Mandolini at nmandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com. Be sure to include the graduate's name, the school they are graduating from, and the college or university they will be attending in the fall. Don't forget to RSVP for the Seniors' Banquet, a special evening celebration for graduates and their families, taking place on the evening of **May 3rd**. We look forward to celebrating these students and their accomplishments together!

FOOD BANK - SATURDAY OPENINGS

The Thomas County Food Bank is trying to serve more working clients by opening on Saturday, April 11 and May 9, from 9am-12pm. This is a trial run to assess the need for more hours. A final decision will be made at the end of May. So spread the word to people in need. More hours also means more opportunities to volunteer! If you would like to know more you can call (229) 226-4277 and leave a message.

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

Glorious Day
Because He Lives
Living Hope
Made For More

Today's Teaching

"Specially Chosen and Called"
 John 15:16a
 Rev. Scott Stanfill

Worship Team: Brandon Merrill - ac. Guitar; Tim Peck - vocals; Chris Salveter
Tech Team: Mike Gebel - visual media; Anthony Stape - sound op
Welcome Team: Jim Carter, Ben Celaya, Bonnie Hayes, Clark Liles, Janet Liles, Hank McGrotha, Jo Ann McGrotha, Jim Prine Ward Mills

VBS DECORATING COMMITTEE

VBS Decor Committee is looking for volunteers to help prep decor for VBS. Different projects available. You can pick one and work on your own time. Supplies and instructions provided. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Kelley Warnock at 706-499-8754. Youth Helpers would be great too if you have a crafty teenager! Service hours available.

THOMASVILLE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

MEATBALLS FOR MISSIONS FUNdraiser

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