

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Third Sunday of Easter - White

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

INTRIOT *On the Day of Resurrection* 309

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Thine Be the Glory* 308

*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 *Alleluia*

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* 613

ANTHEM *Abide With Me*

*THE WRITTEN WORD Luke 24:13-32

THE SPOKEN WORD **"From Blindness to Sight"** Scott Stanfill

TIME OF RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *He Lives* 310

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG *The Strife is O'er the Battle Won*

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Doug Crew, Melvin Darby, Brandon Merrill, Bill Sellers

Greeter: Amber Stanfill

Reader: Mary Gebel

*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
email: sstanfill

Nicolas Mandolini - Youth Director
email: nmandolini

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

Kym Naylor - Office Assistant
email: office

Tim Peck - Director of Worship Arts
email: tpeck

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

Kathryn Prothro - Director of YLA
email: kprothro

Martha Rumfelt - Director of Children's Ministries - email: mrumfelt

Peggy Taylor - Financial Secretary
email: ptaylor

Steven Turner - Organist
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Barbara Waits - Service
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Floyd White - Church Administrator
email: fwhite

Custodial Team:

Ralph Minor - Custodian

Martin Naylor - Custodian

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - APRIL 22, 2026

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

Menu: Beef Tacos, Rice, Black Beans, & Dessert

2 ways to make a reservation:

*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

*Online at www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com



Thomasville First
Methodist Church



April 19, 2026

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



Participate in the auction using the
Wiregrass Auction App!

- > Download
- > Set-up
- > Bid
- > Pay



SCAN ME

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
4:00pm Core Leadership Team Mtg.
4:00pm Youth Band
5:00pm Meatballs for Missions

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Thursday, April 23, 2026

6:30pm Guatemala Mission Team Mtg
7:00pm Discipleship Class(Online)

HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Hospital: Delaney Dyksterhouse

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, 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

04/14: Luke Stanfill
04/19: Allen Sawyer
04/21: Jerry Anderson, Barbara Waits
04/23: Joyce Holbert
04/24: Sherrie Callaway, Amelia Merrill, Steven Moulds, Turner Woody
04/25: Emmy Hayes, Whit Hayes, Ann Marie Hawkins, Steve McKay

SYMPATHY

- Sympathy is extended to the family of Hilda Walker on her passing on Tuesday, April 7th.
- Sympathy is also extended to the family of Cheryl Barnes on the passing of her father Don Barnes (Aiken, SC).

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance April 12th:

8:45am Contemporary Worship Service	215
11:00am Traditional Worship Service	188
Total	403

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:



GET REALM!

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!



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 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!

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 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.

GOALLINE MINISTRIES

Cory Wise, Executive Director, of Goalline Ministries will be providing the program on **Wednesday, May 6**. Goalline Ministries is a non-denominational Christian organization that shares the good news of Jesus Christ to the students at Thomas University. Through small groups, the Adopt-A-Student program, team devotionals, and large group gatherings, students are equipped, empowered and encouraged to form a deep relationship with Christ. Come find out more about this exciting ministry and how you can be a part.

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

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

Rest On Us

In the Garden

Heart of the Father

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Way Maker

Today's Teaching

"From Blindness to Sight"

Luke 24:13-32

Rev. Scott Stanfill

Worship Team: Linsey Cone - vocals; Chad Parkerson - ac. Guitar, vocals; Tim Peck - keys, vocals; Chris Salveter - drums; John Streets - bass, vocals; Austin Taylor - el. Guitar; Deb Wentworth - vocals

Tech Team: Brett James - sound op; Katie Marcum - visual media

Welcome Team: Brent Bradshaw, Alan Dennard, April Fletcher, Roy James, Brad Johnson, David Logue, Ken McInnis, Walt Ponder, Carla Turner, Ty Turner

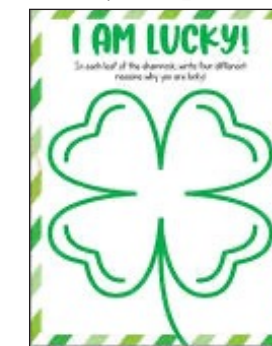
VBS DECORATING COMMITTEE

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.

YLA SUMMER CAMPS

Each Camp:

I am Lucky Camp June 16-18



Christmas in July Camp July 21-23



Times: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Who & Ages: YLA students, siblings, and church Members ages 2-6.

Cost: \$100 per child (\$90 for each additional child)

*There is a \$10 extra fee for drop-off before 8:30 a.m. and a \$10 extra fee to ride the van (with car seats) to the YMCA after camp.

What to Bring: A daily lunch, a water bottle, & a change of clothes with your child's name on all items.

You can pick up an information sheet and registration form in the children's building, located on the revolving display in the main lobby. Or email Kathryn Prothro, the YLA Director, at Kprothro@thomasvillemethodistchurch.com.