

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Sixth Sunday of Easter - White
Mother's Day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

PRELUDE

i. *Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him*
(Children/Youth Bells)

i.i. *Get on Board, Little Children*
(Chancel Bells & Children/Youth Bells)

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

*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 *Let the Words of My Mouth*

OFFERTORY *Lord of the Dance* (Chancel Bells)

*DOXOLOGY 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 121

ANTHEM *Jesus is Calling*

*THE WRITTEN WORD Luke 15:25-32 (Fran Puryear)

THE SPOKEN WORD **"A Tale of Two Brothers"** Rev. Scott Stanfill

TIME OF RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

POSTLUDE (Lauren Harris)

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

Greeter: Bruce & Sharon Fykes

Reader: Fran Puryear

*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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Thomasville First
Methodist Church



May 10, 2026



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - May 13, 2026

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

Menu: Apple Cinnamon French Toast, Grits, Sausage, & Fruit

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Happy Mother's Day

8:45am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper

6:00pm Kid's Activities (PreK-5th)

6:00pm Youth Activities (6-12th)

6:00pm Dr. Ellis Presentation

7:00pm Trustee Mtg

Monday, May 11, 2026

10:30am YLA 1's EOY Program

Thursday, May 14, 2026

5:30pm Men's Fellowship Event

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

9:30am YLA EOY Program

6:30pm Guatemala Mission Team

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HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

Prayer Concerns: Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Mary Dixon, Delaney Dyksterhouse, Pat Gainey, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Andy Seery, Jr., Andy Seery, Sr., 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

05/10: Stephen Barr, Joey Barrow, Tate Johnson

05/11: Taylor Carlton, Bo Mills, Sarah Swann, Kathleen Woodall

05/12: Frankie Bailey, Carolin Quina

05/13: Al Sanders, Heeth Varnedoe V, Sophie Wright

05/14: Ann Barr, Grant Merschman, Sharon Simmons

05/15: Willem Hattink

05/16: Meta Ponder

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance May 3rd:

8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 227

11:00am Traditional Worship Service 167

Total 394

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Bruce & Sharon Fykes in loving memory of our Mothers, Mary Dismuke and Elnora Fykes and to the glory of God.

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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CENTRIFUGE CAMP REGISTRATION

Location: Southern Wesleyan University

Dates: June 15-19, 2026

Cost: \$400

Spots are limited this year, only 7 spots are remaining, so be sure to register soon to secure your spot. Confidential scholarships are available for families who may need assistance. Please contact Nicolas Mandolini, Director of Youth Ministries, for more information—we never want cost to be a barrier for students or families.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Men, you are invited to join us for a great evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Thursday, May 14th at 5:30 PM

Location: In Front of the Church

We'll be firing up the grills and serving chicken quarters, smoked sausage, and Boston butts. Come hungry and bring a friend and a chair as we enjoy a relaxed time together! RSVP with the QR code included or call the church office.



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER MAY 13

Next Wednesday evening at 6, after Church Night Super, the Wellness & Longevity Group (who spoke April '25 on "Exercise") will present the next community health topic: A Path to Longevity: Mastering Metabolic Health given by Dr. Raul Santos. This important discussion focuses on the need for each of us to achieve a state of "metabolic health"—we will explain what it is, how to achieve it (through activity and nutrition), and explain what happens if you don't (Metabolic Syndrome). This topic is timely and relevant for all audiences/ages.

CHILD SPONSORS

Notice to all Guatemala child sponsors. If you would like us to deliver something special to the child you sponsor, we would be very happy to do so. Please make sure all of the items fit in a gallon size zip lock bag with the FULL name of the child written clearly and their sponsor number on the bag. One bag per child is all we will be able to bring. Also, if you decide to send sweets, make sure they are not chocolate or something else that will melt in the Guatemalan heat. Some ideas are a kids Bible in Spanish, flip flops, socks, t-shirts, small toys, crayons, markers, pencils and pencil sharpeners, small coloring books, and a picture of your family. Keep in mind that they do not speak English so anything they have to read needs to be in Spanish.

All child sponsor bags must be delivered to the church no later than Wednesday, May 27th.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the children in Guatemala.

SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

Join us for our annual End of School Celebration at the Ashton's home!

Thursday, May 21st 9am-3pm at 780 Springlake Rd.

We will have tug of war, relay races, kickball, pickleball, gaga ball, obstacle course, skipping rocks, picnic lunch, swimming, watermelon and more!!

This is definitely a kid favorite!!

Bring a sack lunch, drinks, swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and be ready

for a day of FUN to kick off Summer!!



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

What a Beautiful Name

Inheritance

Come Thou Fount

Gratitude

10,000 Reasons

Today's Teaching

"A Tale of Two Brothers"

Luke 15:25-32

Rev. Scott Stanfill

Worship Team: Tim Peck - vocals; Julie Von Hellens - vocals;

Tech Team:

Welcome Team: Jim Carter, Ben Celaya, Bonnie Hayes, Clarke Liles, Janet Liles, Hank McGrotha, JoAnn McGrotha, Jim Prine, Ward Mills

Coffee Area: JoAnn McGrotha

LLOYD'S SUPPER

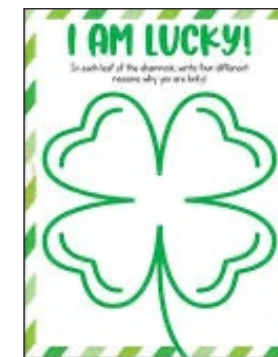
Lloyd's Supper starts May 20, 5:30pm at George & Louie's. No reservation needed and each person pays for their own meal. Come join us in kicking off the summer.

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.