

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Accention Sunday - White

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Prelude in C Major* J.S. Bach

INTROIT *O Worship the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Jesus Shall Reign* 157

*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 *Lift Thine Eyes* F. Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY 95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus* 325

*THE WRITTEN WORD Luke 9:62

THE SPOKEN WORD **"Keep the Plow in the Dirt"** Rev. Scott Stanfill

TIME OF RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Lead On, O King Eternal* 580

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* J. Funk

Ushers: Melvin Darby, Doug Crew, Brandon Merril, Bill Sellers
Greeters: Anne & Dudley Lewis Reader: Sue Bowen

*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	Martha Rumfelt - Director of Children's Ministries - email: mrumfelt
Nicolas Mandolini - Youth Director email: nmandolini	Peggy Taylor - Financial Secretary email: ptaylor
Rev. Dr. Ken Myers - Director of Discipleship - email: kmyers	Steven Turner - Organist email: sturner
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Dr. Jess Pouranfar - 3rd-5th Children's Music	Custodial Team:
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Lloyd's Supper Schedule

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Thomasville First
 Methodist Church



May 17, 2026

Join us for VBS
KINGDOM QUEST
 AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM
 Kids, Youth and Adults Register here
 June 1st-4th
 8:30am-Noon
 2 year olds-Preschool
 K-5th grade (going into in the Fall)
 Thomasville First Methodist Church

Day	Theme	Bible Story	Snacks
Monday	Jesus is the Way	Jesus Calls His Disciples	"Fish Food" Mix
Tuesday	Jesus is With Me	Jesus Walks on Water	"Walking on" Jello
Wednesday	Jesus is Alive	Jesus Crucifixion and Resurrection	"Gospel" Trail Mix
Thursday	The Holy Spirit Helps Me	Pentecost/Early Church	"Light of the World" Torches

MEMORY VERSE:

"Jesus spoke to the people again. He said, 'I am the Light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness. They will have that light. They will have life'".

MISSIONS:

Local Missions - travel-sized soap and bottled waters for Fountain of Life and for the Food Bank we are collecting new or gently used children's books.

Global Missions - collecting money for the kids of our village in Guatemala with food kits that feed a family for 30 days.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Worship

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship

3:00pm VBS Mtg-pick up materials

4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team

4:00pm Summer Parents Mtg

(Youth)

5:00pm Children's Activities

5:00pm Sunday Night Youth

Monday, May 18, 2026

5:30 Finance Committee Mtg

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

5:30 Administrative Council Mtg

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

5:30pm Lloyd's Supper

6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:15pm Contemporary Worship

Rehearsal

Thursday, May 21, 2026

9:00am End of School Party (PreK-5th grade)

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

05/17: Collins Carlton, Til Culbreth, Dylan Simmons

05/18: Carol Anderson

05/19: Mary Brian Anderson, Julia Baker, Jackson Harris, Ella Clare Thomas,

Whitney White

05/20: Tyler Graybill, Shamane Taylor

05/21: Amy Quina

05/22: Cheryl Harvey, Nancy Pyle, Peyton Wright

05/23: Tommy Cook, Ralph Mills

ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance May 10th:

8:45am Contemporary Worship Service 276

11:00am Traditional Worship Service 187

Total 463

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Willet family on the death of Lea Willet Sampson on May 10.

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 5 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.



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.

MAY 24TH

Red is the liturgical color for Pentecost, which falls this year on May 24. Everyone is encouraged to wear RED to worship that day! We will have one Unified Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

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

Meet us on Thursday, May 21, 9am-3pm at 780 Springlake Rd.

This event is for kids PreK-5th grade. 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!!



SUNDAY NIGHT CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

May 17th at 5:00pm at the Church.

This will be the last Funchurch of the season! Don't miss out on snack supper, fun, and games for kids PreK-5th grade. There's plenty to do and fun to be had.

YOUTH SUMMER MEETING

May 17th at 4:00pm in the YAC.

We are excited to invite you to join us for our Summer Parents Meeting. This meeting will be a great opportunity to hear about everything happening in the life of our youth ministry throughout the summer months. We will be sharing important information regarding summer events, weekly programming, mission opportunities, fellowship gatherings, and details concerning FugeCamp, along with what students and families can look forward to this 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

Multiplied

Abide

I Surrender All/Build My Life

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Made For More

Today's Teaching

"Keep the Plow in the Dirt"

Luke 9:62

Rev. Scott Stanfill

Worship Team: Demarcus Barron - drums; Chad Parkerson - ac. Guitar; Tim Peck - keys, vocals; Austin Taylor - el. Guitar; Deb Wentworth - vocals

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

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

Coffee Area: Amanada Ponder

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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.