

8th Sunday after Pentecost
Guest Worship Leader: Sarita Gustely

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* H. Lemmel

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* 368

*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)

OFFERTORY	<i>Adorn Thyself, O My Soul</i>	J.S. Bach
*DOXOLOGY		95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee</i>	175
ANTHEM	<i>A Living Prayer</i>	
	Sarita Gustely, soprano	

THE SPOKEN WORD **"Journey Into Joy: Righteousness"** Rev. Scott Stanfill

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Trust and Obey* 467

POSTLUDE *Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go* J. Hatton

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of our mother & grandmother, Martha Sue Farrell, by Sheila & Bubba Bullington & Melissa & Ella Clare Thomas.

Greeter: Sue Bowen & Betty Tucker

Nursery care is available in the Children's Building, Classroom #1.

This service is broadcast live at 11:00am on WTUF at 106.3FM and online: www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist

NOTES

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5:30pm

July 22 - Beef O' Brady's
 July 29 - Moonspin
 August 5 - Woodstack BBQ
 August 12 - Mary's Kitchen in Metcalf (RSVP (229)221-4250 by Aug.6)

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Share Christ ♦ Build Disciples ♦ Send Ministers

Sunday Worship
July 19 2026

8:45 AM Contemporary
11:00 AM Traditional

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CHILDREN

PROMOTION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 2

Blessing of the Backpacks will be at 8:45am and 11:00am

Join us during both worship services as Pastor Scott offers a special blessing over backpacks and the new school year. Children, youth, and adults are encouraged to bring their backpacks and join us. Tags will be available after each service.

Promotion Sunday will be at 9:45 - 10:45am in Sunday School

It's time to move up! Elementary children will join their new grade-level Sunday School class, and our incoming 6th graders will attend Youth Sunday School for the first time.

We can't wait to celebrate this exciting milestone!

BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

Saturday, August 8 at 11:00am - 1:00pm

Remington YMCA Pool

All PreK-5th Grade children and their families are invited to celebrate the start of a new school year with a fun afternoon of swimming, food, and fellowship. Pizza and drinks will be provided by the church. **PreK-2nd Grade: Please bring a sweet treat to share. 3rd-5th Grade: Please bring a salty snack to share.** Don't forget your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and a friend!

YOUTH

YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL BEACH RETREAT 2026

August 15-16 | St. George Island

We're excited to kick off the new school year with a weekend of fun, worship, community, and rest at our annual Back-to-School Beach Retreat at St. George Island Christian Retreat Center. The cost is \$30 per student or volunteer, and scholarships are available for anyone who needs assistance.

DISCIPLESHIP

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH

Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 - 11:30am

Mark your calendars & plan to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship with the women of our church! We are excited to welcome Billie Mulley (from Harvest Church in Byron) as our speaker. Childcare will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEW MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITY

Tuesdays at 6:00am beginning August 18

All men are invited to a new discipleship group led by Scott Stanfill. The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 6:00am beginning August 18. Location TBD based on the number of participants. Register by scanning the QR code or calling the church office. There is no cost, and no materials need to be purchased.



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!



MISSIONS

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

- 1. Seeking meal donations for: Aug 16, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Oct. 18
- 2. Shop the FOL Amazon Wish List for shelter needs.
- 3. Donation box (@Fellowship Building welcome desk) drop canned protein, breakfast bars, travel soaps and shampoos, and/or bottled water.



VASHTI CELEBRATION FUND



Vashti is raising money to give the kids a fun summer. Your generous support of Vashti's Celebration Fund helps create the kind of joyful summer memories every child deserves. Through your gift, youth in our care can experience special outings, meaningful activities, and essential summer items that bring happiness, build confidence, and remind them they are valued and supported. Scan the QR code to donate today.

ADOPT A STUDENT

Goalline Ministries is looking for Thomasville families that will be willing to Adopt-A-Student for the 26-27 academic year. Adoptive families are paired with Thomas University athletes to offer family, fellowship and the love of Jesus. If you are interested in adopting a student, please contact Carla Turner (229/942-2605) by July 31.

CHURCH NEWS

UNIFIED SERVICE

Join us July 26 at 10:30am in the Fellowship Bldg for Global Missions Sunday, as we hear from our Guatemala Mission Team. Sunday School classes will meet at 9:15am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER RESUMES

Wednesday, August 19 at 5:00pm Cookout

Bring a dessert to share.

Following supper is Churchwide fellowship Trivia Night!

Teaser Questions:

What year was the Fellowship building built?

Who wrote many of the books of the New Testament?

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS



Noah & McKay Jones with Hampton & Mary Collier

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Worship
3:00pm Children's CMT/Sunday School Curriculum Training
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team

Monday, July 20, 2026

Camp Crosspoint Begins
5:30pm Finance Cmte. Mtg

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

12:00pm Taco Tuesday at Barberitos (Youth)
5:30pm Administrative Council Mtg

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

5:30pm Lloyd's Supper (Beef O'Brady)
7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

Friday, July 24, 2026

Last Day of Camp Crosspoint Youth Summer Lock-In

CONGREGATIONAL CARE PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Fred & Kate Brown, Pat Gainey, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Kathy Hardeman, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Nina Nicholson, Andy Seery, Jr., Andy Seery, Sr., Jamie Thompson, Carmine Wills, Beth White, Mable York

Hospital: Jean Stone

**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

07/20: Danny Hayes, Fran Puryear, Sally Solomon, Anna Lane Turner, Molly White
07/21: Corey Butler, Marty Prine
07/22: Susina Mason
07/23: Jackie Booth, Dylan Maison
07/24: Matthew Brock, Melvin Darby, Paula Thompson
07/25: Matthew Jones

STEWARDSHIP

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance July 12th:

8:45am Contemporary Service	165
11:00am Traditional Service	<u>134</u>
Total	299



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CHURCH STAFF

Please note the church email domain is @thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

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