

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Rest on Us
Steady Heart

TIME OF GREETING

*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

OFFERING

Come Jesus Come

GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM REPORT

So Will I (100 Billion X)
Made For More

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

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

This service is broadcast live online: www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist

Serving in Worship

Worship Team: Demarcus Barron - drums; Linsey Cone - vocals; Delaney Dyksterhouse - vocals; Tim Peck
Welcome Team: Erv Brock, David Cochran, Bruce Fykes, Mills Herndon, Jack Wilks, Dave Anderson, Margaret Cook, Oscar Cook, John Exum, Bobby Maxwell, Jason Prothro, Doug Stape, Keith Stone, Heeth Varne-doe

Notes

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Lloyd's Supper Schedule

5:30pm

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

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THOMASVILLE FIRST
METHODIST CHURCH

A Global Methodist Congregation



Share Christ ♦ Build Disciples ♦ Send Ministers

Sunday Worship

July 26, 2026

10:30 AM Unified

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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.



Church News

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER RESUMES

Wednesday, August 19 at 5:00pm - Cookout
Bring a dessert to share.
Following supper is Church-wide fellowship Trivia Night!
Teaser Questions:
What year was the Fellowship building built?
Who wrote the most number of books of the New Testament?

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.

THE KATHY DYESS BACKPACK BUDDIES MINISTRY

TFMC and the Backpack Buddies ministry have partnered with the teachers and administrators at Harper Elementary School as they identify students who are "at risk for hunger." For the coming school year, TFMC plans to serve approximately 50 children at Harper Elementary School every week during the school year. If you would like more information on how to volunteer your time or make a financial donation to this ministry, please contact **Karen Maxwell at 229-403-9006 or karen@msmtville.com**

Discipleship

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH

Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 - 11:30am
Join us in the Fellowship Building for a wonderful time of fellowship & food with the women of our church. Invite your friends & family to join us for this special morning! Please RSVP by Sunday, August 16th by using the QR code or by calling the church office at (229)226-0840. Childcare will be provided.



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.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

Meeting Dates (4:00 in the first classroom on the right) **Sundays: August 30, September 27, October 25, November 29**
August 30 *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger
September 27 *The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip: A Novel* by Sarah Brunsnvold
October 25 *The Life We Bury* by Allen Esekns
November 29 *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

Calendar

Sunday, July 26, 2026
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Unified Worship Service
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team

Wednesday, July 29, 2026
5:30pm Lloyd's Supper (MoonSpin)
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 28, 2026
12:30pm Final Taco Tuesday at Barberitos (Youth)

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., Jean Stone, Jamie Thompson, Carmine Wills, Beth White, Mable York
Hospital: Ron Dixon, Cheryl Harvey
**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

07/26: Brock Bonner, Joe Parker
07/27: Hudson Newman, Dana Rainey, Miriam Simmons
07/28: Jim Lumpkin
07/30: Mary Benton, Parker Cowen, Chuck Dyess, Hope Hutcheson, Carmine Wills
07/31: Noel Daniel, Bobby Maxwell, Ryan Owens, Christopher Salveter

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance July 19th:
8:45am Contemporary Service 121
11:00am Traditional Service 156
Total 277



GIVE

Income YTD June: \$869,289
Expenses YTD June: \$756,728

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