

Children

AUGUST 23 ACTIVITIES

3:15-4pm Acolytes training/refresher - Sanctuary
4-5pm Children's Handbells resume
5-6:30pm Bowling will meet at PinStrike *\$10 each, with snack supper included

2ND GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13 | Both Services
We will celebrate our 2nd graders as they receive their very own Bible during worship. This special milestone is our church's way of encouraging children to continue growing in God's Word and their faith. If your child is in 2nd grade, please let Ms. Martha know whether they will receive their Bible during the 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service or the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service. We also need to know exactly how you would like your child's name printed inside the Bible. Please email mrumfelt@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com or call the church office at 229-226-0840 by Sunday, September 6.

Youth

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED THIS FALL!

As we begin a new Sunday School year, we're looking for adults to serve as group leaders, assistants, and substitute teachers. Whether you can commit every week or are available to fill in as needed, there is a place for you to serve! No teaching experience is necessary. All curriculum and lesson materials are provided. Contact Nic Mandolini for more details!



FALL PARENTS MEETING

Sunday, Aug. 23 | 4:00pm YAC
We invite all parents, volunteers and mentors to join us for our Fall Parents Meeting. We'll share important information about upcoming events, weekly programming, volunteer opportunities, and ways to stay connected. We hope you'll join us as we begin another exciting semester!

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.



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

Church News

WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday, August 23 at 5:15pm | Fellowship Bldg
Join us for an evening of Worship and Prayer led by our Contemporary Worship Team. Nursery care and Youth activities will be available on campus; Children up through 5th grade will meet at the bowling alley before the Worship Night begins.

WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES

August 30 - Communion will be served at both Services.
September 6 - We will have a regular, two-service Sunday morning schedule Labor Day weekend, though afternoon/evening activities will be limited.

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 20 | 10:00am Fellowship Bldg
Are you new to Thomasville First Methodist or looking for more information about ways to plug in? Join us for our next Connection Breakfast. You will have the opportunity to meet new friends, ask questions about the church, and begin finding your place in the mission of Thomasville First. Please RSVP through Realm or by contacting the church office.



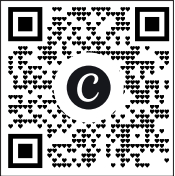
"HIGH IMPACT MINISTRY PRESENTATION"

Immediately following Wednesday Night Supper on August 26, Scott will deliver a presentation entitled "High Impact Ministry," briefly recapping the last year of mission and ministry and looking ahead to the next year.

Discipleship

COLLEGE MINISTRY

Support Our College Students This Year! You can help encourage them in four major ways: **Update Student Info:** Did your student recently change addresses? Please send us their current contact information so they don't miss out. **Sponsor a Student:** Partner with a student for \$50 to cover their mailing postage for the year and commit to sending them monthly letters. **Write Monthly Letters:** If you cannot sponsor financially, you can still sign up to build a year-long connection by sending a letter or note once a month. **Ministry Care Packages:** We are coordinating four major mailouts this year (Back to School in September, Thanksgiving in November, Valentine's in February, and Exam Cram in April). To submit an address update, sign up to be a monthly letter writer, or sponsor a student, please scan the QR code for more information or reach out to Laura Parkerson at 229/224-5976.



WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB MEETINGS

Monthly meetings at 4pm | Fellowship Bldg. #2
August 30 Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
September 27 The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip: A Novel by Sarah Brusnvold
October 25 The Life We Bury by Allen Esekns
November 29 The Book of Lost Names by Kristin Harmel

Calendar

Sunday, August 16, 2026 8:45am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team	Wednesday, August 19, 2026 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper & Trivia 7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
Monday, August 17, 2026 YLA First Day of School	Saturday, August 22, 2026 10:00am Women's Ministry Brunch

Congregational Care

PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Fred & Kate Brown, Ron Dixon, 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
**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

08/16: Deke Faircloth, Mary Golden, Suzanne Higginbotham, London Smith, Ethan Williams
08/18: Bruce Bradshaw, Charlie McPherson
08/19: Eve Hennessy, Klaire Von Hellens, Jenni Wright
08/20: Stephen Cheney Jr., Nancy Moody
08/21: Brent Bradshaw, Melanie Hattink, Aubrey Sawyer
08/22: Sarah Exum, John West

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance August 9:	
8:45am Contemporary Service	194
11:00am Traditional Service	170
Total	364



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