

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP		
Traditional Service		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	Blessed Assurance	Knapp/Turner
INTROIT	Praise Ye the Lord	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	Give to the Winds Thy Fears	p.129
*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	Holy Spirit, Come to Us	
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT		
OFFERTORY	All Through the Night	Traditional
*DOXOLOGY		p.95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	My Faith Looks Up to Thee	p.452
ANTHEM	In His Hand by Marty Parks (Chancel Choir & Noel Medford, violin)	
*THE WRITTEN WORD		James 1:1
THE SPOKEN WORD	"James: A Faith That Matters"	Rev. Scott Stanfill
HOLY COMMUNION		12
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	How Great Thou Art	p.77
*BENEDICTION		
SENDING FORTH SONG	Go Forth For God	
POSTLUDE	War March of the Priests	F. Mendelssohn
*Let those who are able, please stand.		

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

Serving in Worship

Ushers: Erv Brock, Doug Crew, Jason Stump
Greeters: Dudley & Anne Lewis
Reader: Greg Hamil
Tech Team: Steven Hayes - broadcast, sound op.; Jim Lumpkin - broadcast, cameras

Notes

Thomasville First Methodist Church
425 N. Broad Street
P.O. Box 975
Thomasville, GA 31799
www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com
(229) 226-0840

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPT. 2, 2026

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

Menu: Salad, Chicken with Artichokes and Sundried Tomatoes, Wild Rice, Rolls Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under

9/9: Salad, Pork Chops & Gravy, Rice, Baked Apples, Rolls, Dessert, Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under

9/16: Caesar Salad, Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Broccoli, Dessert, Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under

9/23: Italian Chopped Salad, Baked Spaghetti, Suateed Green Beans, Garlic Rolls, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.

2 ways to make a reservation:

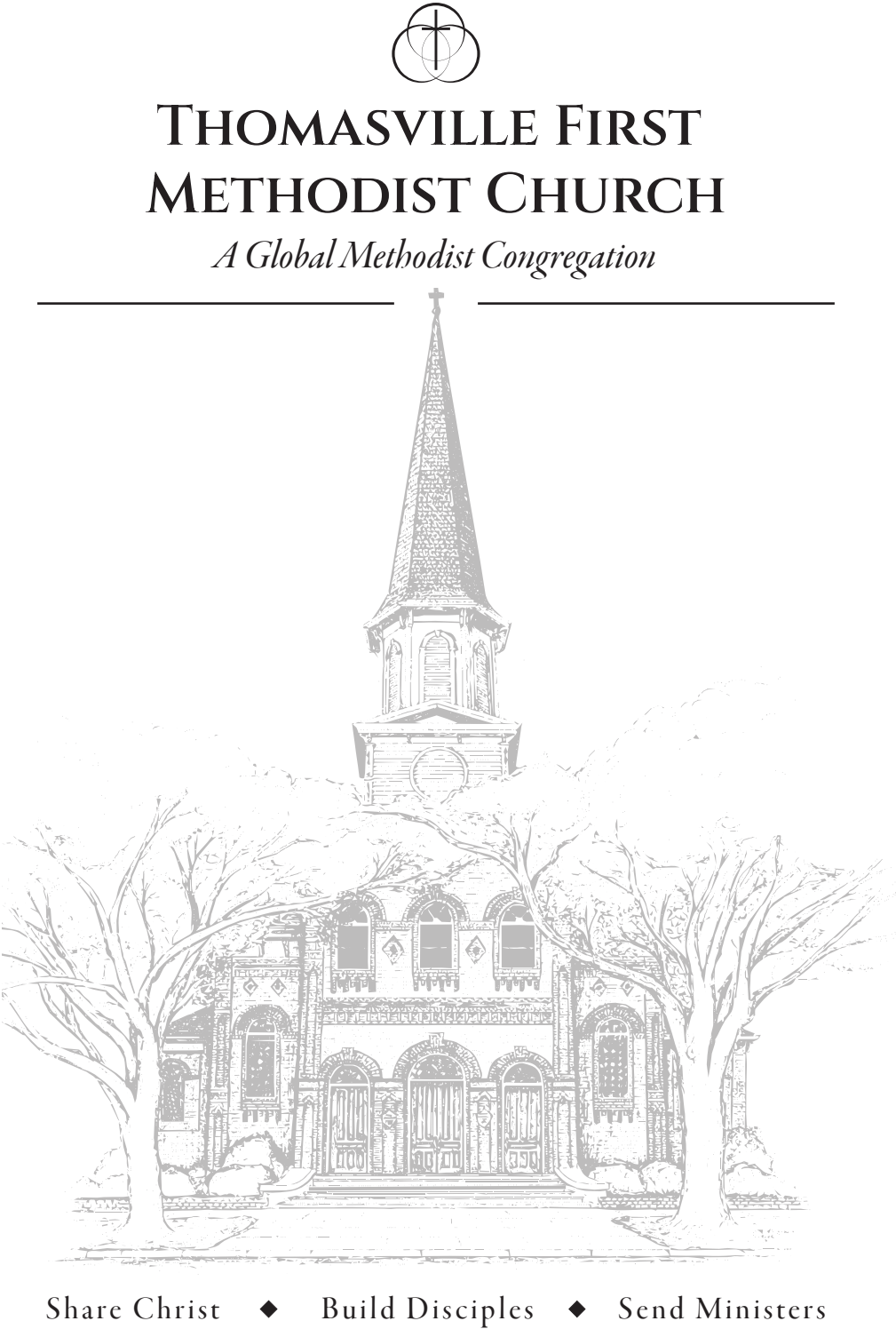
*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

*Online at www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

*Reservations due by 5pm Monday

*Adults - \$8.00 and 3-11 yrs - \$4.00 *Family max - \$24.00

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Sunday Worship
August 30, 2026
11:00 AM Traditional
425 N. Broad Street
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office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com
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Children

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!



Church News

WORSHIP SERVICE UPDATES

September 6 - We will have a regular, two-service Sunday morning schedule Labor Day weekend, afternoon/evening activities will be limited.
Sunday, September 13 @ 5:15pm - join Tim Peck & Worship Team members for a Service of Acoustic Worship and Prayer in the Chapel. Music will feature hymns, choruses, and simple Contemporary songs.

VISITING OR CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP?

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 Gathering. 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.



FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

Please consider volunteering to take a meal to Fountain Of Life Emergency Shelter. We are located on 612 E Clay St. We typically feed 12-14 people. Dates needed for meals: Nov 1, Nov 14, Dec 6, Jan 3, and Jan 17. Text Marnee Stone @ (229)221-6846 @229-221-6846



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday School class is forming with young adults in mind. The class will begin September 27 in Fellowship Building room 6. There will be a 'get-to-know-you' dinner on September 17th at 6:00 pm at the home of Christa and Jim Carter. Please bring your friends and RSVP through the QR code or by calling 229.225.7174 by September 13th.



Missions

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

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 MINISTRY EVENTS

Book Club @4pm | Fellowship Bldg. #2
August 30 Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger
Mahj & Missions @5pm | Fellowship Bldg.
September 13 Come join a table for Maj fun and support the Visiting Angles by bringing goodie bag items! Childcare provided. Sign up on Realm to reserve your seat at the table!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Tuesdays
6:00am Men's Group @Portico #2
11:00am Practicing the Way @FB #5
Wednesdays
10:00am Discipleship Essentials @FB #2
10:00am Disciplines of the Spirit @FB # 6 (Starts Sept. 16)
6:00pm Women's Group: *Breathe* @Upchurch #1
6:00pm Dicipleship Essentials @FB # 2
6:00pm Disciplines of the Spirit @FB #6
Thursdays
7:00pm Practicing the Way (Zoom)

Calendar

Sunday, August 30, 2026 8:45am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 3:15pm Children's Ministry Team 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team 4:00pm Women's Book Club (FB #2) 4:00pm Youth Band Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth Group & Worship	Wednesday, September 2, 2026 10:00am Discipleship Essentials (FB #2) 5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:00pm Children's Ministry 6:00pm Youth Ministry 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:00pm Discipleship Essentials (FB #2) 6:00pm Women's Ministry Group (Upchurch #1) 7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
Tuesday, September 1, 2026 6:00am Men's Discipleship (Portico # 2) 11:00am Practicing the Way Class (FB #2) 6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal	Thursday, September 3, 2026 7:00pm Practicing the Way (Online Class)

Congregational Care

PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Fred & Kate Brown, Ron Dixon, Pat Gainey, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Andy Seery, Jr., Andy Seery, Sr., Eddie Simmons, 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

08/30: Sam Carter, Bowen Dennard, Margaret Simmons
08/31: Taylor Knapp, Rebecca McKemie, Olivia Sawyer, Diane Stone, Ken Myers
09/01: Griff Beaty
09/02: Alden Harrison, Drew Parker
09/03: Christian Bell, Daniel Scott
09/04: Mary Dixon, Frances Parker, Katie Knifer
09/05: Janice Avard, Sheila Bullington, Bonnie Seery

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance August 23:	
8:45am Contemporary Service	230
11:00am Traditional Service	140
Total	370



GIVE

July 2026	
Income:	\$1,136,078.01
Expenses:	\$1,008,315.08

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