

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Traditional/Turner

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *All Creatures of Our God and King* p.62

*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

OFFERTORY *Dearest Jesus* Ahle/Purvis

*DOXOLOGY p.95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Firm a Foundation* p.529

*THE WRITTEN WORD Philippians 3:10-4:1

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

TIME OF RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *He Leadeth Me* p.128

*BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* H. Smart

***Let those who are able, please stand.**

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Nell and Dick Jones by their loving families.

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: Jason Stump, Michael Simmons, Ed Simmons, Pam Wright, Nick Sellers

Greeters: Amber Stanfill

Reader: Fran Puryear

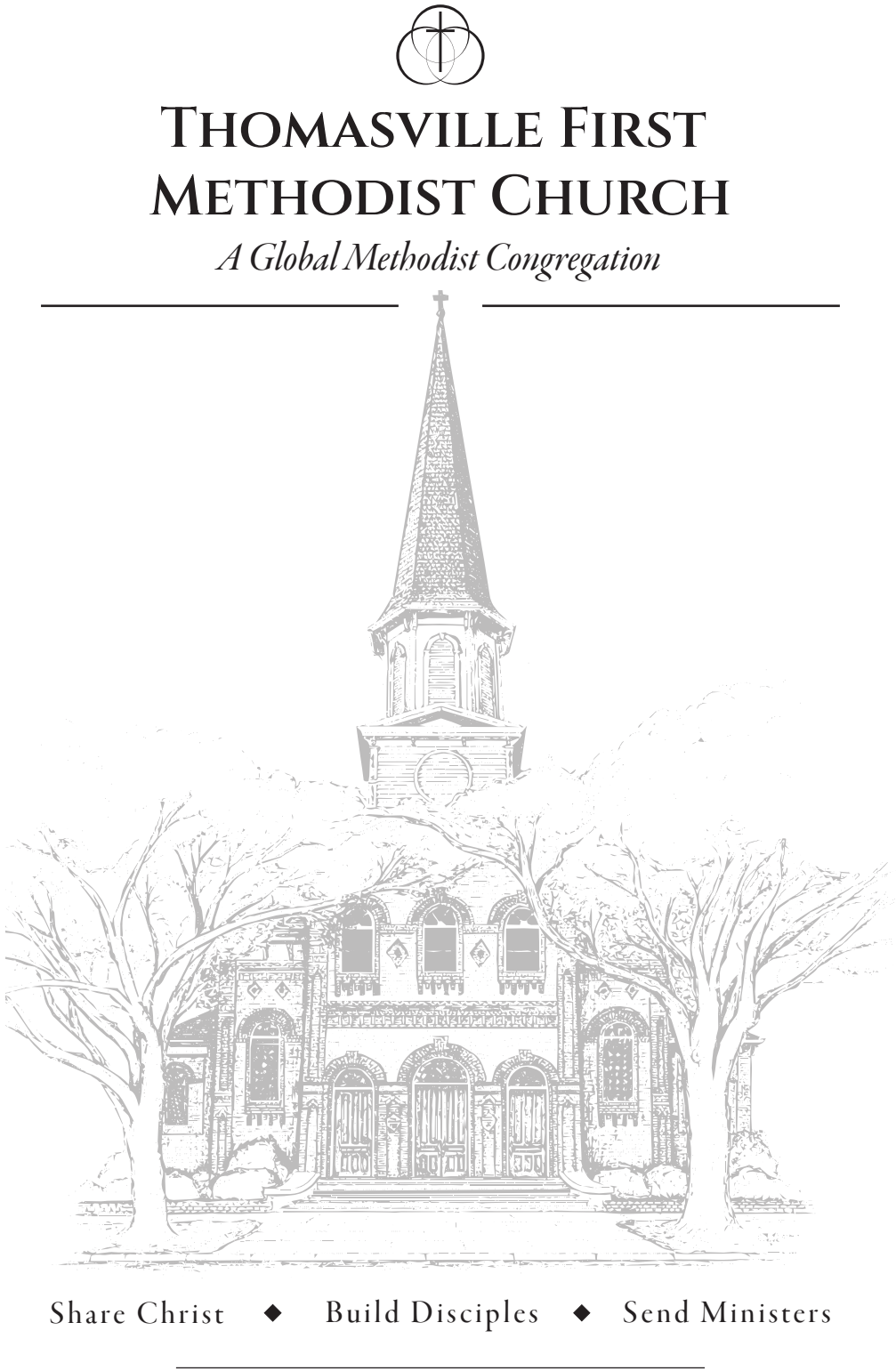
Notes

Thomasville First Methodist Church
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Thomasville, GA 31799
www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com
(229) 226-0840

Lloyd's Supper Schedule
5:30pm

August 12 - Mary's Kitchen in Metcalfe (RSVP (229)221-4250 by Aug.6)
*WNS resumes August 19
2 ways to make a reservation for WNS:
*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 9, 2026

11:00 AM Traditional

425 N. Broad Street
Thomasville, GA 31792
(229) 226-0840
office@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com
www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

Children

GOD'S KIDS

A BRAND NEW Sunday School Curriculum is here! Parents, be sure to download the parent app so that you can see everything your child is learning during Sunday School.



AUGUST 23 ACTIVITIES

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

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 person, and scholarships are available.



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 I SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

We invite all parents, volunteers and mentors to join us for our Fall Parents Meeting on Sunday, August 23rd, at 4:00 PM in the Youth Activities Center. 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER RESUMES

Wednesday, August 19 at 5:00pm - Cookout

Kick off this years' Wednesday Night Supper with hotdogs and hamburgers. Bring a dessert to share. After supper is Church-wide fellowship Trivia Night! We will have a bounce house, fun, and games for the whole family. RSVP by going on to the Church website or by calling the office.

WORSHIP NIGHT

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.

OPEN REHEARSALS RESUME IN LATE AUGUST - VISITORS WELCOME!

Chancel Bells: Tuesday, August 25 @ 6:30-7:30pm (Bell Room)

- contact Sarita Gustely for more information

Chancel Choir: Wednesday, August 26 @ 6:00-7:15pm (Choir Room)

- contact Tim Peck for more information

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.



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

NEW MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

All men are invited to a new discipleship group led by Scott Stanfill, which will meet weekly on **Tuesdays at 6:00am beginning August 18**. The group will begin with a deep dive into Romans 12, considering what it means to be an R12-Man. There is no cost, and no materials need to be purchased.

Calendar

Sunday, August 9, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Service
9:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Arts Interest Mtg
11:00am Traditional Service
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
5:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

5:30pm Lloyd's Supper (Mary's Kitchen in Metcalfe)
7:00pm Trustee Mtg

Monday, August 10, 2026

YLA Teacher Planning thru Thur.

Thursday, August 13, 2026

5:00pm YLA Open House

Saturday, August 15, 2026

Youth Beach Retreat

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., Jean Stone, 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

08/09: Iris Hood Atkinson, Addison James, Anthony Stape

08/10: Jason Bradshaw, Bryson Ross, Meggin Van Hook

08/11: Steven Hayes, Lauren Stewart

08/12: Todd Creech, Leanne Culbreth, Jean Stone, Joanna Young

08/13: Stephanie Anderson, Bob Coursey, Juliet Exum, Mark Manley

08/15: Scott Smith, Keith Stone, Susan Varnedoe, Julie Von Hellens, Lecrecia Wilson, Mable York

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance August 2:

8:45am Contemporary Service	265
11:00am Traditional Service	125
Total	390



GIVE

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!

