

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Traditional Service/2nd Grade Bible Sunday

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT *Be Doers of the Word of God*

*HYMN OF PRAISE *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* p.121

*GLORIA PATRI p.71

*Children are dismissed for children's church, which is located in the Children's Building
(Ages 3 through 1st grade only)

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

OFFERTORY *Air from Overture in D* J.S. Bach

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *O Word of God, Incarnate* p.598

*THE WRITTEN WORD James 1:18-27

TIME OF RESPONSE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE	<i>Promised Land</i>	Traditional/Turner
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Nursery care is available in the Children's Building, Classroom #1.

www.youtube.com/@ThomasvilleFirstMethodist

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

Reader: Brad Foskey

Tech Team: Steven Hayes - broadcast, sound op.; Jim Lumpkin - broadcast, cameras

Notes

Thomasville First Methodist Church

425 N. Broad Street

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www.thomasvillefirstmethodist.com

(229) 226-0840

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPT. 16, 2026

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

Menu: Caesar Salad, Chicken Pot Pie, Steamed Broccoli, Dessert, Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under

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

9/30: Sausage, Egg & Cheese Hashbrown Casserole, Biscuits & Gravy
Jelly & Jam, Baked Apples, Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under

10/7: Chopped Salad, Sausage & Black Bean Soup, White Rice
Cornbread 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

September 13, 2026

11:00 AM Traditional

425 N. Broad Street
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Children

HELP US KEEP OUR LITTLE ONES SAFE!

Young Learners Academy is seeking donations to help purchase new children's car seats for our Church Van. We are also happy to accept gently used booster seats that are not expired, have never been involved in a crash, and are in safe working condition. Your generosity will help us provide safe and reliable transportation for the children as we use them for the many field trips we are blessed to attend around Thomasville. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference! Thank you for supporting Young Learners Academy and helping us care for our little ones.

SNACK SUPPER

Sunday, Sept. 13 | 5:00pm

Kids PreK-5th grade will meet for Snack Supper, Fun, and Fellowship in the Upchurch Game Room!

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!



Discipleship

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

@4pm | FB #2

9/27: *The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip* by Sarah Brusnvold

10/25: *The Life We Bury* by Allen Esekns

11/29: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

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 (Starts Sept. 16)

Thursdays

7:00pm Practicing the Way (Zoom)

Missions

FOODBANK CHRISTMAS

Please help collect items for the Food Bank Christmas party! **Drop off in the Church Office by Nov 10th.** We are filling 730 treat bags! Friendly faces are needed to hand out bags on Mondays (3-5pm) Tuesday & Thursday (9am-12pm) and 2nd Saturday of the month (9am-12 pm). Call or text Susan Varnedoe (229)221-1451 or email susanvarnedoe10@gmail.com.
peppermints
candy canes
playing cards (any type such as uno or plain cards)
hot chocolate packets
individual bags of chips, pretzels, cheez its, nuts, beef jerky sticks
microwave popcorn
fruit snacks
(These items or something similar)

Church News

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

Our Fountain Of Life Committee has placed new donation baskets in all Sunday School rooms. These baskets make it easy for church members to contribute items for our morning bags and ongoing Fountain Of Life needs. Most Needed Items: Fruit Bars, Breakfast Bars, Crackers, Hotel Sized Soap, Shampoo, and Deodorant 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



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.



Calendar

Sunday, September 13, 2026

8:45am Contemporary Service
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service
12:30pm Sunday School
Appreciation Luncheon
12:30pm Youth Lunch Bunch (Barberitos)
3:00pm Youth Band
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
4:00pm Children/Youth Handbells
5:00pm Children's Activities
5:00pm Youth Group
5:00pm Mahj & Missions Night

Monday, September 14, 2026

5:30pm Finance Cmte. Mtg.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

6:00am Men's Discipleship (Portico # 2)
11:00am Practicing the Way Class (FB #2)
5:30pm Admin. Council Mtg
6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

10:00am Discipleship Essentials (FB #2)
10:00am Disciplines of the Spirit (FB #6)
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm Children's Activities
6:00pm Youth Ministry
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Discipleship Essentials (FB #2)
6:00pm Disciplines of the Spirit (FB #6)
6:00pm Women's Ministry Group (Upchurch #1)
7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10, 2026

7:00pm Practicing the Way (Zoom)

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

09/13: Christine Smith

09/14: Nicole Brock, Leigh Golden, Bubba McKinnon, Bob Smith

09/15: Isabel Cone

09/17: Latrelle Cone, Christy Owens

09/19: Brad Johnson, Harrison Johnson, Jessica Jones, Todd May, Emily Wilson

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance September 6:

8:45am Contemporary Service	129
11:00am Traditional Service	<u>88</u>
Total	217



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