

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
Traditional Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE *Like a River Glorious* J. Mountain

INTROIT *Be Doers of the Word of God*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* p.103

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH p.881

*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)

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

OFFERTORY *Prayer of Notre Dame* L. Boellman

*DOXOLOGY p.95

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word* p.596

*ANTHEM *My Worth is Not in What I Own*

*THE WRITTEN WORD James 3:13-18

THE SPOKEN WORD **"James: A Wisdom That Matters"** Rev. Scott Stanfill

TIME OF RESPONSE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Be Thou My Vision* p.451

*BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG *Send Me, Jesus*

POSTLUDE *And Can It Be that I Should Gain* T. Campbell

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

The flowers today are honoring the two daughters of Joe & Theresa Brown - Amy & Jennifer - visiting us today from Washington DC and Dublin, Ireland.

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, David Cochran, Bruce Fykes, Mills Herndon, Jack Wilks

Greeters: Frankie & Mel Darby

Reader: Miranda McInnis

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

Notes

Thomasville First Methodist Church
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(229) 226-0840

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPT. 30, 2026
Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm

Menu: 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.

10/14: No CNS! Fall Break!

10/21: Coleslaw, Baked BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.

2 ways to make a reservation:

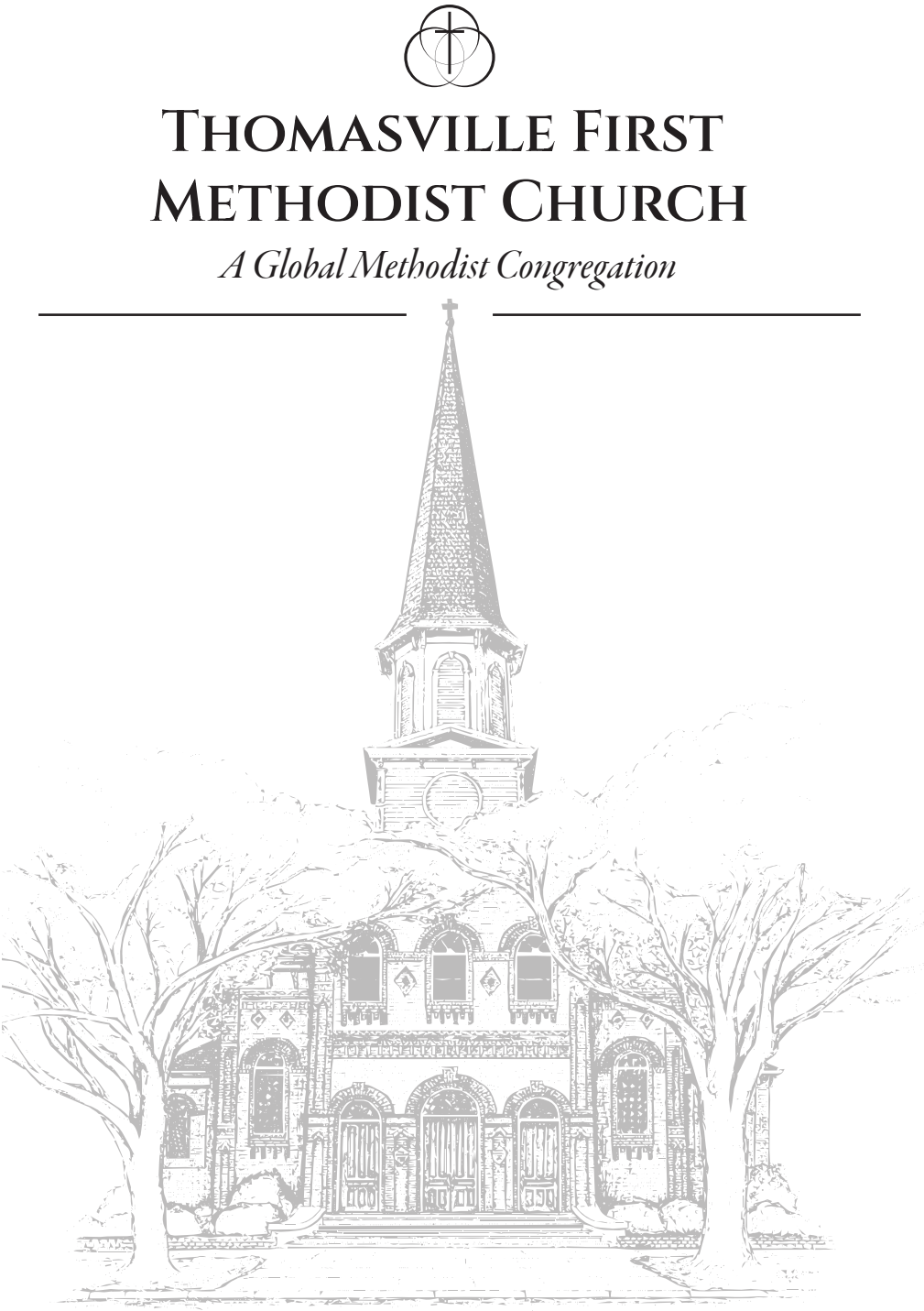
*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

*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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Share Christ ♦ Build Disciples ♦ Send Ministers

Sunday Worship

September 27, 2026

11:00 AM Traditional

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Discipleship

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

@4pm | FB #2
9/27: The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip by Sarah Brunsvoold
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
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)

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)

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

Our church FOL committe has made it super easy to donate items for our morning bags! These bags are made by Frankie Darby and our FOL committee members. FOL hands out these bags in the morning as our sheltered homeless individuals leave the faciility. Please text me if you would like to help make these bags.
Most Needed Items: Fruit Bars, Breakfast Bars, Crackers, Hotel Sized/ Travel Sized Soap, Hotel Sized/ Travel Sized Deodorant, and Hotel Sized/ Travel Sized Shampoo and Conditioner. Please consider volunteering to take a meal to the Fountain of Life Emergency Shelter. We are located at 612 E Clay St. We typically feed 12-14 people. Meal dates needed are Jan. 3, Jan 17, Feb. 7, and Feb 21. Text Marnee Stone @(229)221-6846.



Children

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 25 will be our Fall Festival! Bring the whole family and join us for lunch. We will have our annual chili cookoff with hot dogs and baked potatoes. There's plenty for everyone to enjoy with a bake sale, bounce houses, treat walk, face painting, and much much more!

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!



CONFIRMATION 2027 INFORMATION MEETING

Confirmation 2027 is coming! Confirmation is a meaningful tradition within our Youth Ministry and an important milestone in the faith journey of our students. Through Confirmation, students will explore what it means to follow Jesus, grow in their understanding of the Gospel, and discover what it means to live out their faith within the Church and in everyday life. Parents and guardians of Confirmation students are invited to attend a Parent & Guardian Information Meeting on Sunday, October 11, from 4:00–4:30 PM in the YAC. We will discuss the Confirmation curriculum, schedule, important dates, expectations, and other details for this year's class, with time for questions. We look forward to partnering with families as we help our students take another meaningful step in their faith journey and grow in their relationship with Christ. Questions? Contact Nicolas Mandolini, Director of Youth Ministry, at nmandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com.

Church News

BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Bible Study Sunday School class will begin a new study of Ecclesiastes on October 4th. All are welcome to join in. We meet during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Bldg Room #2.

ESTATE PLANNING?

Planning to bless the church after you've moved on to bigger and better places? Please make sure your will reflects our current name. Your will should list Thomasville First Church or Thomasville First Methodist Church. Recently, a church member in our conference had a will contested because it did not reflect the church's post-disaffiliation name change.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new Sunday School class is forming with young adults in mind. It starts September 27 in Fellowship Bldg room #6.

Calendar

Sunday, September 27, 2026 8:45am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service 4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team 4:00pm Children/Youth Handbells 4:00pm Women's Book Club 4:00pm Youth Band Practice 5:00pm Youth Group/Worship	Wednesday, September 30, 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 Discipleship Essentials (FB #2) 6:00pm Disciplines of the Spirit (FB #6) 6:00pm Women's Ministry Group (Upchurch #1)
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 6:00am Men's Discipleship (Portico # 2) 6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal	

Congregational Care

PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Fred & Kate Brown, 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, Jennifer Vaughan, Carmine Wills, Beth White, Ken Wright
**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

09/27: Sherri Whaley, Trudy Wheeler
09/28: Andrea Bozeman, Anna Davis Cone, Bill Inman
09/29: Matt Roberts
09/30: Catherine Beaty, Jessica Hester, Lynn Scherer
10/02: Mickey Atkinson
10/03: Mason Rehberg, Jeremy Simmons, Tara White

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance September 20:	
8:45am Contemporary Service	165
11:00am Traditional Service	172
Total	337
2026 YTD thru August Totals:	
Income:	\$1,253,685
Expenses:	\$1,122,892



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