THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Traditional Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	*Prelude from Te Deum*	M. Charpenter
INTROIT	*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	*O For a Heart to Praise My God*	p.417
*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	*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*	
OFFERTORY	*The Lily of the Valley*	Hays/Turner
*DOXOLOGY		p.95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*	p.357
ANTHEM	*Saints Bound For Heaven*	arr. Burton
*THE WRITTEN WORD		Luke 13:1-9
THE SPOKEN WORD	**"Wake Up!"**	Rev. Scott Stanfill
TIME OF RESPONSE		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	*Amazing Grace*	p.378
*BENEDICTION		
SENDING FORTH SONG	*Amen*	
POSTLUDE	*Rejoice, the Lord is King*	J. Darwall

***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: Melvin Darby, Doug Crew, Brandon Merrill, Bill Sellers
Greeters: Miranda & Ken McInnis
Reader: Erin Rehberg
Tech Team: Steven Hayes - broadcast, sound op.; Jim Lumpkin - broadcast, cameras

Poinsettias

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

The Altar Guild will use red poinsettias in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Building this holiday season. If you would like to give a plant in honor of someone, please contact the Church Office (226-0840). Each plant is $15.00, plants may be picked up after the December 24th Service. Deadline for purchase is Friday, December 4th.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - NOV. 18, 2026
Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm
11/18: Thanksgiving Meal, Turkey & Dressing with Gravy, Sweet Potato Casserole, Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Assorted Dessert Pies
11/25: NO WNS! Happy Thanksgiving!
12/2: Salad, Beef Tips with Mushroom Gravy, Wild Rice, Butter Beans, Bread, & Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for kids 12 and under.
12/9: Coleslaw, Brunswick Stew, Cornbread, Dessert
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

November 15, 2026

11:00 AM Traditional

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Discipleship

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

@4pm | FB #2
11/29: *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Nov. 29 @5pm | FB #2
Annual Advent Wreath Making Worship kicks off the Advent season. The cost of the event is $25 and includes wreath mold and candles. You can pay at the door or on Realm. Please bring your own greenery and any additions that you would like to add.

Children

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 29th 5-6:30pm Candy Nativity-Making Activity
- Prek-5th Grade

Sunday, Dec 6th during the Cantata Birthday Party for Jesus
- 3 year olds-5th grade

Sunday, Dec 6th, 4-6:30PM Christmas Dress Rehearsal & Party with cookie decorating
- All children participating in the Christmas Program

Youth

CONFIRMATION 2027

Students will learn what it means to follow Jesus, grow in their understanding of the Gospel, and how to live out their faith. Students in 6th grade and older are invited to take this next step in their faith journey.

HALF LOCK-IN

November 22 | 5:00 PM–Midnight
Get ready for our Second Annual Half Lock-In on November 22! We will start the evening with regular Youth Ministry programming from 5:00–6:30 PM in the YAC then go to Tallahassee for an evening filled with fellowship. We will return to TFMC at midnight, where parents can pick up their students.

PROGRESSIVE DINNERS

December 12 & 13
Middle School students will gather on December 12, followed by High School students on December 13, for an evening of food, fellowship, and Christmas celebration as students visit host homes to enjoy appetizers, dinner, and dessert. We are also seeking adult volunteers to assist with meals or transportation. If you are interested in volunteering or would like additional information, please contact Nic Mandolini, Director of Youth Ministry. We look forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!
To learn more about any of these events contact Nicolas Mandolini, at nmandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com.

Church News

DECEMBER NOTES

Dec 6: 10:30am Unified Christmas Cantata Service (Sunday School 9:15am)
Dec 9: 6:15pm Children's Christmas Program
Dec 12: 5:00pm Middle School Progressive Dinner
Dec 13: 5:00pm High School Progressive Dinner
Dec 24: 4:00pm Contemporary Service
6:00pm Traditional Service
Dec 27: 10:30am Unified Service (No Sunday School)

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Dec 6 Unified Service @ 10:30am
Come to this special music celebration of the Christmas Story, presented by the Chancel Choir and chamber orchestra. The Unified Service begins at 10:30am in the Sanctuary -- get there early to grab your seats! Children through 5th Grade will dismissed early in the Service to attend the Birthday Party for Jesus. Join your voices and your praise to celebrate the Savior's birth!.

BIBLE RECAP

To everyone who has been faithfully reading The Bible Recap this year, we're on the 10-yard line, and the goal line is in sight! We've come a long way together on this journey through God's Word, and now is the time to stay steady, keep moving forward, and carry the ball across the goal line. Don't lose momentum—we're almost there! As a small celebration of your commitment and perseverance, the church will present a special token of accomplishment to everyone who completes the yearlong Bible reading journey. Let's finish strong and celebrate what God has taught us along the way!

Missions

FOOD BANK/COAT CLOSET

The Food Bank is now open on the second Saturday of each month, and the Coat Closet needs two two-person teams of volunteers to assist with distributing coats and blankets on **Saturday, December 12. The shifts are 9:00-10:30 and 10:30-12:00.** This is an opportunity to work directly with clients and share a little love with them! The work is simple and is ideal for an older youth and parent (15 or older for the youth, and they can get service hours) or for a married couple, friends, or just two interested individuals. Please talk to Kathy Hardeman or Fran Herndon if you would like to volunteer.

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE

Our FOL committee is collecting items to assemble morning bags. Donation baskets are located in Sunday School classrooms and the fellowship hall. Most Needed Items: Fruit bars, breakfast bars, crackers, and hotel/travel-sized soap, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner.
Fountain of Life Shelter Meals: Please consider volunteering to provide a meal for the Fountain of Life Emergency Shelter (located at 612 E. Clay St.). We typically feed 12 to 14 people.Open Meal Dates: **January 3, January 17, February 7, and February 21.**

Calendar

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:00am Youth Confirm. Class
11:00am Traditional Worship
12:30pm Youth Lunch Bunch
2:00pm Chancel Choir Practice
3:15pm Children's Ministry Team
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
4:00pm Youth Band
4:00pm Children/Youth Handbells
5:00pm Youth Ministry
5:15pm Gospel Sing and Strum

Monday, November 16, 2026
5:30pm Finance Cmte. Mtg

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
6:00am Men's Discipleship Mtg
11:00am Practicing The Way Class
5:30pm Administrative Council
6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
10:00am Discipleship Essentials
5:00pm Wednesday Night Supper
6:00pm Youth Group Midweek
6:00pm Children's Ministry
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Discipleship Essentials
6:00pm Women's Ministry
7:15pm Contemporary Worship Rehearsal
7:15pm Renovation Subcomm.

Thursday, November 19, 2026
7:00pm Practicing the Way Class

Congregational Care

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Avard, Janet Barnes, Ann Barr, Gary Blair, Fred & Kate Brown, Bill Caldwell, Pat Gainey, Gerrie Dixon Harris, Cheryl Harvey, Billy Hunt, Marie Hunt, Nell Jones, Charlie McPherson, Andy Seery, Jr., Margaret Simmons, Betty Tucker, 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

11/15: Katy Roberts, Mary Gebel, Scott Strickland
11/16: William Hamil, Shae Lee, Cole Sullivan
11/17: Josh Cone, Doug Crew, Nelia Lovvorn, Kathryn Prothro
11/18: Sue Bowen, Bill James, Kinsley Maxwell, Anna Myhre, Elizabeth Wall
11/19: Theresa Brown, Sam Bryant, Jimbo Hay, Chris Hunt
11/20: Henry McInnis, Mike Warren, Meta Ughetto
11/21: J Anderson, Kathryn Parrish

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance November 8:	
8:45am Contemporary	175
11:00am Traditional	145
Total	320

2026 YTD thru October Totals:
Received: $1,506,596
Expenses: $1,414,631

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