THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Traditional Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	*We Gather Together*	Traditional/Turner
INTROIT	*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	*All Praise to Thee*	p.166
*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	*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*	
OFFERTORY	*Now Thank We All Our God*	Bach/Fox
*DOXOLOGY		p.95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*	p.694
*THE WRITTEN WORD		Psalm 103
THE SPOKEN WORD	**"Bless the Lord!"**	Rev. Scott Stanfill
TIME OF RESPONSE		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	*Praise the Lord, the Almighty*	p.139
*BENEDICTION		
SENDING FORTH SONG	*Amen*	
POSTLUDE	*Crown Him with Many Crowns*	Elvey/Turner

***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, David Cochran, Bruce Fykes, Mills Herndon, Jack Wilks
Greeter: David Cochran
Reader: Greg Hamil
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 20th Service. Deadline for purchase is Friday, December 14th.

Flowers

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank & Dorothy Gibson, Shelton & Mabel Cassidy, Bill & Mae Fulford, & Venis Newsome by Wayne and Diane Newsome.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - NOV. 25, 2026
Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm

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 22, 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.

Youth

PARENT MEETING

All parents and students (rising 6th–12th grades) are invited to join us for our Spring Semester Parents Meeting on **Sunday, December 6th, from 4:00–4:45 PM in the YAC**! We will discuss upcoming spring and summer events, volunteer opportunities, and ways to get involved in the months ahead. For questions or additional info, please contact Nic Mandolini. We look forward to seeing everyone there

DNOW

We're excited to announce that Disciple Now 2027 is right around the corner! Join us **Friday, January 15 – Sunday, January 17, 2027**, Registration is open, check the QR code to reserve your student's spot! We are also looking for host homes to welcome students throughout the weekend. If you're interested in opening your home to our youth January 15–17 let Nic know.

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 on December 12 & High School on December 13

Students will gather for an evening of food, fellowship, and Christmas celebration as they 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

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Dec 6 Unified Service @ 10:30am (Sunday School at 9:15am)
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!

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

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: We have dates open! Jan. 3rd, Jan. 17th, Feb. 7th, and Feb 21st. Please consider volunteering to provide a meal. We are located in town on Clay Street, and we typically feed 10-15 people. It is a simple thing that means so much to very grateful people!
Contact Marnee Stone @229-221-6846

Calendar

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:00am Youth Confirm. Class
11:00am Traditional Worship
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
4:00pm Youth Ministry Adult Steering Cmte
5:00pm Youth Ministry

Monday, November 23, 2026
YLA Thanksgiving Break thru Fri.

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
6:00am Men's Discipleship Mtg

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Office Closed thru Fri
No WNS

Thursday, November 26, 2026
Happy Thanksgiving

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, Mabel York
Hospital: Andy Seery Sr.
**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

11/22: Kenny Young
11/23: Teresa Binion, Emma Floyd
11/24: Martha Kipper, Robert Sullivan
11/25: Lane Johnson, Neal Johnson
11/27: Henry Cone, Marlo Hawkins, Holly Waldrep

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance November 15:	
8:45am Contemporary	176
11:00am Traditional	156
Total	332

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

GIVE

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