THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Traditional Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	*Amazing Grace* arr. Sandra Eithun (Chancel Bells)	
INTROIT	*Sing to the Lord of Harvest*	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	*Every Time I feel The Spirit*	p.404
*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	*Our Hymn of Grateful Praise*	(Chancel Bells)
*DOXOLOGY		p.95
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*	p.474
*THE WRITTEN WORD		James 5:13-20
THE SPOKEN WORD	**"James: A Prayer That Matters"** Rev. Scott Stanfill	
TIME OF RESPONSE		
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	*Sweet Hour of Prayer*	p.496
*BENEDICTION		
SENDING FORTH SONG	*Amen*	
POSTLUDE		

***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: Jason Stump, Michael Simmons, Ed Simmons, Pam Wright, Nick Sellers
Greeters: Amber Stanfill
Reader: Sue Bowen
Tech Team: Steven Hayes - broadcast, sound op.; Jim Lumpkin - broadcast, cameras

Notes

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - NOV. 11, 2026
Dinner Served: 5:00pm until 6:00pm
11/11: Italian Salad, Chicken Alfredo, Roasted Broccoli, Bread, Dessert. Chicken Nuggets for 12 and under.
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.
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 8, 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

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, November 14 and 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.**

LOCAL MISSIONS VISIONING COMMITTEE MINISTRY

Our Visioning Committee continuously seeks innovative ways to serve the needs of Thomasville. Whether you want to lead a new initiative or share fresh ideas on how our church can support the community, we welcome your input and leadership! Contact: Fran Herndon at 229-224-5298.

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. To learn more contact Nicolas Mandolini, at nmandolini@thomasvillefirstmethodist.com.

SECOND ANNUAL 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 before heading to Tallahassee for an evening filled with fellowship. We will return to Thomasville First Methodist at midnight, where parents can pick up their students. For more info contact Nic Mandolini.

ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

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!

Church News

CHARGE CONFERENCE

November 8th | 1:00pm in the Fellowship Building. All church members are invited to our annual Charge Conference meeting. Rev. Nate Lehman, the Thomasville Connectional Community Elder and Sr. Minister at Bainbridge First Methodist Church, will preside over the meeting. It will be a time to celebrate ministry from 2026 and look ahead to 2027. We will vote on 2027 Church Leadership as well as other important matters. Nursery and childcare provided.

GOSPEL SING & STRUM

Sunday, November 15 | 5:15-6:15pm in the Fellowship Bldg
Strummers and singers welcome to gather together in the Fellowship Building for this informal time of singing some of our favorite Gospel songs! Those playing, singing, and observing will all be circled up as one. Music and lyrics provided for all interested, as is Nursery Care for 2 and under. Join in praise together!

DON'T FORGET

Please return your Pledge and Service Commitment Cards before December. You can return them by bringing them to the office, putting them into the offering, or by mail. Feel free to call the Church Office if you have any questions.

Calendar

Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:45am Contemporary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:00am Youth Confirm. Class
11:00am Traditional Worship
1:00pm Charge Conference
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Team
4:00pm Youth Band
5:00pm Youth Ministry

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
6:00am Men's Discipleship Mtg
11:00am Practicing The Way Class
6:30pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 11, 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 Trustee Mtg

Thursday, November 12, 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, 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

11/09: Elizabeth Kurtz, Jason Simmons
11/10: Erin Pearson
11/11: Dorothy Pauwels
11/12: Joshua Streets, Stephen Sullivan

Stewardship

ATTENDANCE

In-Person Worship Attendance November 1:

8:45am Contemporary	178
11:00am Traditional	161
Total	339

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

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