

## FLOWERS



The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jacqueline Blount Barron and in honor of Cleo Tatum on the occasion of their birthdays, by Joyce McKenney Duncan and March McKenney Burnette.

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory on Alice Tate on the occasion of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 9, 2017, by her family.

## STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru June 2017)	\$ 258,710.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 218,657.
May Requirements	\$ 43,118.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 11,665.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/F.Hall  
11:00am Traditional Worship/ Sanctuary



## SUNDAY June 11th ATTENDANCE June 4

<b>11:00 AM GREETERS</b>	8:15	20
Schumacher Class	9:00	106
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>83</u>
<b>11:00AM USHERS</b>	Total	209
George Hightower, Jr., Jack Smith		
<b>YOUTH CHAPERONES &amp; CHEFS</b>		
Steven & Kim Boyd		

## THANK YOU



Thank You to Mary Jo Brown, Church Treasurer, who is continually available to facilitate church financial matters. She continues to serve diligently in this volunteer position, and has for many years. Tell her you appreciate her when you see

her!!!!

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## CALENDAR— June 7- June 11, 2017

### WEDNESDAY 07

4:00 Yarn Group/Grace Café  
5:15pm Church Family Supper (last one until July 12<sup>th</sup>)  
6:00pm Bible Study

### THURSDAY 08

12:00pm-Youth-Lunch at "The Pie"

### SUNDAY 11

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:00 am-10:45am Drop By-Goodbye Reception for Marson's/FH  
11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary  
5:00-6:00pm-Youth Activities  
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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THE NAVIGATOR  
FROM THE PASTOR  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017

Goodbye Thomaston

My friends, it has been a lightning-fast year. Linda and I came here last June, not quite knowing what to expect, but trusting the Lord. What we found were a wonderful group of loving, caring, faithful servants, dedicated to keeping the grand tradition of TFUMC, and yet reaching out to a changing community as well. We fell in love with the church and its people.

Painfully, we must now leave for the hills of North Carolina, where our grandchildren live, and where another congregation awaits us. In many ways, life will be grand there, but we will have a hole in our hearts for the people of Thomaston.

It is hard to say "goodbye", but did you know that the word "goodbye" is a contraction of the Old English expression "God be with ye?" So when you are saying "goodbye" to someone, you are actually asking, almost praying if you will, that God would be with them.

That is what we want to say to all of our friends in Thomaston, not "goodbye" as in "We may never see you again." but "Goodbye" as in "We know, and are praying that God will be with you . . . even if we am not!"

Goodbye friends!  
Pastor Rick

## COMING EVENTS



**JOIN US ON JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

**10:00 AM-FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**DROP BY "FAREWELL" RECEPTION"**

**FOR RICK & LINDA MARSON**

*NEXT WEEK THEY WILL BE MOVING THEIR HOME TO HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA--NEAR THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND REV. MARSON WILL BEGIN SERVING A UMC IN THAT AREA--WHICH HAS BEEN THEIR PRAYER FOR SOME TIME.. WE WISH THEM WELL!!!*

## PRAYER CONCERNS



**OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES**

**CURRENT REQUESTS:** Our very best wishes and prayers to the Marson's as they leave us; And prayers for our successful transition as we receive Pastor Eddie and Renee Herring & family; Mary Annis Watkins-home, Katherine

Williams, Emory Thompson.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Jeremy Daniel's grandmother-Doris Daniel, Butch Venable, Jay Orr (Grady Burn Unit), Sue Speer

**AT HOME:** Jimmy Ellerbee, Margaret Tench, John Logan, Juli Greivell, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

**OUT OF TOWN:** Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter

**WEST VILLAGE:** Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Jim Esco

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

**RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Elsie Penny, Sonny Peacock, Max Holliman, Florine Harper

**CAROUSEL HOUSE, FORSYTH, GA-**Norma Brown

## BIRTHDAYS



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!**

**JUNE 10: Elizabeth Tucker; 11: Murray Deen, Jim Pruet; 12: Joan Thomas, Will Nall, Anna Jordan; 13: Lisa Davis**

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**JODY AND TINA**

**VBS: June 12-16**

(9:00am-12 Noon)

Meet in the FELLOWSHIP HALL EACH DAY!

**THEME: SUPER HERO'S**



Marvelous Mondays will begin Monday following VBS.

**NEEDED for VBS:**

A. Someone who can print big words on a poster

B. STUFFED OR PLASTIC OR CERAMIC :

1. COW
2. DONKEY
3. SHEEP of any size, shape or color

## ADULT MINISTRY

**PAT DODSON**

### WELCOME HOME - FLORINE HARPER

Our oldest member has just returned from Birmingham to live in Thomaston.

She is now a resident of Riverside and looks forward to visits from all her friends and church family who will drop by room 310.

Take it from those of us who have visited already, you will be the one who comes away with a blessing from a special time in the presence of another one of our devoted Christian ladies.

While you're there you could drop in on Elsie Penny, Sonny Peacock and Max Holliman.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is contemplating the liquidation of 2 pianos (Baldwin in the Service Class and Sterling in the FH) due to disrepair and cost prohibitive repair. If there are any objections or comments, please forward to Sherry Rawls to be forwarded to Board of Trustees. If there are no objections, then sealed bids will be contemplated in the future with proceeds to be used for 2 new pianos.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**JASON WEEMS**

**BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD**

June 7th , 2017

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**American PIE LUNCH hang out**

**Thursday June 8th 12:-1:00, bring some money and hangout with us and eat pizza!!**

**FLOAT THE FLINT SATURDAY, JUNE 10th!!** You will need your own boat, or get with a friend to float in their boat.

Meet at the BLUFF at 10:00..... hope to be done by 3:00

**WE WILL NEED A FEW ADULTS TO GO ON THIS**

**FLOAT TRIP TOO!!!**

Worry and Wonder, both seem to conjure up all manner of images inside us, and make us do things that we may not think normal or rational at the time. Worry kills us, it purses our lips and furrows our brow, it brings us down and confines us. Wonder on the other hand quickens our pulse, brings a brightness to our eyes, and a smile to our face. Worry is no more than a waste of a good imagination. Wonder on the other hand is a place to let your imagination bloom and fly! God is a god of Wonder, not a god of worry. God is a god that fills our hearts with love and the sheer wonder

of what is coming next. Worry is never a thing of trust or faith, faith drives out such a thing. I love an adventure, the more uncertain and the

more there is at stake, the more my heart begins to beat and my

imagination soars. God is calling us to the wonder of trusting in His

unfailing love, He is calling us to the edge of the comfort zone we live in

daily. He is never calling us to worry! If you begin to worry think back on

all the times God has redeemed you, think back on all the times in the

Bible God delivered those that trusted Him instead of giving into worry.

Even if you can find a moment or thought that God may not have

answered your prayer, remember He is not finished with you yet! Worry

is a waste!!!!!! Wonder is a big ol' smile on your face, and a pounding in

your heart; best of all it's a whisper in your ear, " Let's do this together"

What are you waiting on? Trust Him, and live in true awe

inspiring wonder,

jason

**June**

**Lunch at the PIE June 8th 12:00-1:00**

**FLOAT the FLINT June 10th 10:00-3:00**