

FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Wanza Jones, by her daughter Dr. Sharon Jones.

The flowers in the Service Class this Sunday are given to the glory of God and loving memory of Leonard Penny and in honor of Elsie and the class members, by Elaine and Jared.

STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru July 2017)	\$ 301,828.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 260,270.
July Requirements	\$ 43,118.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 34,693.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



SUNDAY July 16th ATTENDANCE July 9th

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:15	21
Fellowship and Tumlin Classes	9:00	122
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>71</u>
11:00AM USHERS	Total	214

Barney Hancock, Bobby Gallman
YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS
 Steve and Marnie Laughman

THANK YOU



Thanks For Stepping Up-!!!!!!--to these two ladies- Glenda Stevens and Helen Smith. They have served on just about every committee here and have led the Women's group and Senior adult group with such caring and giving attitudes.
THANK YOU AND AMEN!!!

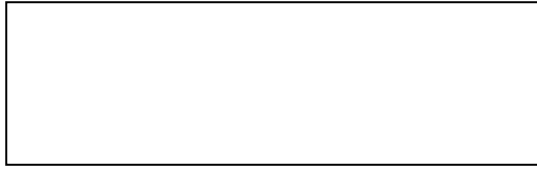
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Invite a Neighbor to Church



CALENDAR— July 26th- July 30th, 2017

WEDNESDAY 26

5:15pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions

SUNDAY 30

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary
 5:00pm Youth Activities
 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



JULY 29: Scott Boatright, Janie Evans, Susan Harrell, Jake Davis, Camryn Boatright; **30:** Ella Hix; **August 1:** Mark Blackstock; **2:** Angela Chambers; **3:** Evelyn Sheets; **5:** Randall Smith, Fredia Ellington

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From Our Pastor

Thank You!

Renee and I would like to thank the congregation of Thomaston First United Methodist Church. Your kindness, love and support for Renee and I in response to our wreck and recovery has touched us in a very moving way. The cards, calls and delicious meals are greatly appreciated. This congregation has shown us the love of Jesus. Please continue to pray for us as we recover. The healing process is slow. God is so good and we continue to praise God every day. I hope to see you at church on Sunday. Until then, continue to walk with Jesus and honor God with your life.

Pastor Eddie

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Men mark your calendar for July 31st

Men's Night at the River
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

All men of the church are invited to a food and fun night at the Adams cabin. Food begins around 7pm, but there will be time to fish or cut bait prior to that, so bring your fishing gear or frisbees.



Directions –Take 36W to the river bridge. Take a right turn just before the bridge onto South Earles. The address is 1904 S. Earles (on left side).

Need more info-Call Steve Brodie (706-975-9316 or Jeff Kelly (706-975-7691)

The Trustees will be accepting sealed bids for the Baldwin baby grand piano in the Social Hall and for the black grand piano in the Fellowship Hall. Last day for entering a bid is August 1, 2017. Sealed bids may be left in the church office.



PRAYER CONCERNS

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS Pastor Eddie and Renee Herring -making progress with recuperating; Helen McDaniel; Sarah Flanagan; Barbara Andrews; Kathleen Shor; Mary Annis Watkins-home; Clay Williams; Betty Raines-home, with blood clot in leg; Don Day-knee surgery-Aug. 1st.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:- Tommy Parks, Sue Speer, Fay Garrett's son-heart attacks; Frances Birdsong Riverside (sister of Christine Threadgill); Mrs. Huff,Riverside; Dana Holloway's mom-broken hip.

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, Sonny Peacock

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen **RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Elsie Penny, Max Holliman, Florine Harper

CAROUSEL HOUSE, FORSYTH, GA-Norma Brown



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JODY AND TINA

THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER OF FUN Mrs. Jody and Mrs. Tina!!!

WATCH FOR DATES - WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY KICK OFF. BE SMART, BE SAFE, AND SHINE FOR JESUS AT SCHOOL!!!!!!

ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE LAY SERVANT MINISTRY ACADEMY

For persons interested in serving the church in various ways such as Mr. Allen Garland does when sharing a sermon/message as he did for us on July 16 and 23,

Classes are on September 9 and 16 at Jonesboro FUMC from 9am-3:30pm. Lunch is provided. Please see Pat for more info and registration Registration deadline - Aug. 11



IT'S TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT JOINING A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

for the new year. Maybe you've never been, maybe you've stopped coming for various reasons, maybe you've just moved here. Whatever the reason, you are always welcome.

Classes will begin afresh on September 3. ADULTS have choices - most of which include lecture/discussion format and often video.

Classes are:

Tumlin/Fellowship, Service, Tatum, Schumacher, Crosstrainers, Young Adult and College/Career.

Why not visit the combined class some Sunday in August and talk with members who can share the set up of their particular unit.

YOUTH MINISTRIES JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD
July 25th , 2017

THIS SUNDAY POOL PARTY AT THE BOATRIGHT'S HOUSE 5:00-6:30

Disney Night of Joy is coming up, September 6-10th... WE MUST MAKE FINAL RESERVATIONS BEFORE THE END OF JULY!!!!

Cost will be around 325.00-350.00

We want mystery and adventure in our lives. We want to be thrilled and awed; we want to be entertained and happy. We want to have life to the fullest, yet we want it on our terms and in our planned ways. God calls us to be willing to hand over that plan at times, not out of spite, but out of the love of a father who knows best for us. God has changed my dreams and plans many times in life. God has called me to let go of a dream that was ultimately going to harm me; granted at the time I didn't see it that way. Looking back though, I saw clearly the saving grace of God all around. Faith in God, and following His plan, is truly the greatest adventure and mystery we could ever embark upon. It calls us deep into the unknown, it calls us to search within and find the faith to walk into the places we had not planned. The comfort in all of this is knowing God sees our tomorrow. God knows our hearts better than we do, God knows what it will take to ready us for heaven and to make His name known and be glorified. If God has or is calling you to give up a plan or dream, in faith let it go, let it sift through the hands of a loving father. I am speaking to myself as much as anyone in this. I, nor you know what tomorrow holds, but I do know who holds tomorrow in His hands. In that I can go with assurance that all will be just as He had planned it to be for my life and it is the same for yours.

Jason

July 28th(Friday) White Water rafting trip 50.00
July 30th Sunday Pool party at the Boatright's house 5:00-6:30