

FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mobley Howell on the occasion of his birthday on August 18th, given by his family.

STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru August 2017)	\$ 344,910.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 300,493.
August Requirements	\$ 43,100.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 17,818.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



SUNDAY Aug.20th ATTENDANCE Aug. 13th

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:15	19
Tatum Class	9:00	136
	11:00	75
11:00AM USHERS	Total	230

Joe Newton, George Hightower Jr.

YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS

Mickey and Heather Rawls

THANK YOU



We would like to thank Home Depot for their help with supplying pine straw, Salter's tree Service, who donated and delivered wood chips, Hammond Services who donated the use of a Trac hoe, and each of the church family volunteers and neighbors of Max Holliman during the clean up project at his home. It was great working with each of you. Wayne and Sheila Hughes

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CALENDAR— August 16th -Aug.20th, 2017

WEDNESDAY 16

5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions

PLEASE NOTE TIME HAS CHANGED BACK TO 5:30PM

SUNDAY 20

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary
4:30-6:00pm
5:00pm Handbells
6:15pm- Youth /Parents for Disney Trip
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



AUGUST 24: David L. Castleberry (Sav.); 26: Janice Bennett, Laura Edwards; 27: Lucinda Dallas, Shaw Daniel; 29: Heather Rawls, Kelli Blount

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THE NAVIGATOR
Wednesday, August 16, 2017

From Our Pastor
WESLEY'S THREE GENERAL RULES

- 1) Do no harm
- 2) Do all the good you can to all the people you can
- 3) Attend to the ordinances of God
 - A) Public Worship – Honor God with our life
 - B) Ministry of the Word of God – The Word of God directs our life
 - C) Holy Communion – Food for our souls
 - D) Prayer – Daily talking and listening to God
 - E) Searching the Scriptures – Reading and claiming the Holy Scriptures for all aspects of our life
 - F) Fasting – Giving up something or adding something to benefit others so as to refocus our life on more and more of God in our life.

Apply these 8 spiritual disciplines to our lives so we are rooted in Jesus, built up in Jesus, strengthened in Jesus and overflowing with thankfulness for who God is and all God has done and is doing. Let our lives honor and please God in all aspects.

Have a blessed week living for God!

Congratulations to all children and youth for the outstanding play of Cinderella. We especially are proud of children and youth from Thomaston First. The afternoon was awesome!

See you at church on Sunday!

Pastor Eddie

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Golden Age Club will host the First Baptist "Prime Timers" and the Presbyterian "Silver Circle" on Aug. 25th at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our program will be a repeat performance of Jeff Cleghorn. If you don't normally get a call, and want to stay for lunch, just let Christine Threadgill know. All are Welcome!

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING-
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017. 5:45PM IN Social Hall.**

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY 8-10:00AM
WE HAVE SOME WORKERS THAT ARE NOT GOING TO BE HERE AND WE NEED SOME HELP!!! HOW ABOUT STOPPING IN AROUND 7:30 AND JOINING US AS WE SERVE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WANTED-BOYS TO BE CUB SCOUTS!!!!
Cub Scouting is FUN, GRADES 1-5,
REGISTER Monday August 28, 4:30pm
See you there!!!!



RAYER CONCERNS

OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS Pastor & Mrs. Herring, Sarah Flanagan, Mary Annis Watkins-home, Clay Williams-healing from leg injury- home, Betty Raines, Don Day-knee surgery-home

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:- Tommy Parks, Frances

Birdsong, Daisy Nobles-health issues.

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, Florine Harper

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY JODY AND TINA

The Children will be having a Back 2 School: Kids Night Out, Aug 18th from 6-8:30. We will meet at the church and take the bus to The Pie and then to Mr. Freed's Icebox. The cost is \$8/ person (this includes dinner and a snow cone). Please see Jody Thompson or Tina Loudermilk for details and reservations. .



EMERGENCY!!!! HELP NEEDED IF WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY IS GOING TO BEGIN. We can't do it alone!!!!!!

VOLUNTEERS FOR CRAFTS (we have supplies), serving **SNACKS** (we have the food), **DRIVING BUS** (we have the bus) ---ARE **DESPERATELY NEEDED!!!!**-- **STRETCH YOUR HAND OUT TO THE CHILDREN OF YOUR COMMUNITY- IT'S ONLY A COUPLE HOURS ON WEDNESDAY!!!!** Please call Church office(706 647 3335) , or Tina Loudermilk(706 975 3570)

ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

COLLEGE/CAREER Aged folks,
please send your information ASAP
for the September 6, newsletter. Just let us know your future OR completed plans. We want to share in your joy.

IT'S A BRAND NEW YEAR

Where will you be at 10:00am on Sundays?

What will your child be missing if they grow up without Sunday School?

How about giving yourself the "opportunity of a lifetime"?
It is never too late to begin studying God's word with others.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS FOR EVERYONE.

Beginning September 3, All age classes will start their new studies - Nursery through adults.

Adult Classes will return to their respective rooms.

All ages have a class - Studying the International Lesson series are Tumlin, Service, Tatum and Schumacher. Crosstrainers will choose a study and Young Adults will begin a series on financial planning by Dave Ramsey.

The College/Career age group will have a new beginning. **WATCH THIS SPACE** for more news from the classes.

ATTENTION: ALL LADIES

How about a dream cruise complete with opportunities for worship, study, and fellowship with other women searching for a brief respite for rejuvenation of mind, body and spirit?

It can be yours - just ask Pat about THE UPPER ROOM cruise in the beautiful Gulf aboard Royal Caribbean.

YOUTH MINISTRIES JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

August 14th , 2017

Youth will be from 4:30-6:00

This SCHOOL YEAR!!!

DISNEY NIGHT OF JOY MEETING AUGUST 20th in the youth room 6:15.. If you are going on the trip or have a youth going PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!!!

It takes commitment to do all manner of things in our life. We must be committed to our jobs, our school work, our families, our church and our passions and interests. If we are committed, we will endure even in setbacks and disappointments. We will keep hoping when things go bad, and when our plans get changed. If we are truly committed, nothing can stop us from our desire to be a part of the process and the plan, to be involved and to press on. To follow Christ is a life changing commitment. He calls for every small bit of us, not just the parts we decide to hand over, He wants it all! If we commit to God and to follow Him the same way we commit to so many other lesser things in our life, we must as stated before, be ready for whatever comes and to never give up hope. Unlike the things of this world, the commitment to Christ will last for eternity and will be a commitment worth every tear and pain along the path. A commitment to Christ will restore and empower us, it will truly free us from the bondage of sin. It will allow the fruits of the life of Christ in us to be evident to those we meet along the journey.

Jason

August 13th School times start back for youth 4:30-6:00

Sunday nights

September 3rd EAT OUT NIGHT AT SLICES 5-6:30

NIGHT OF JOY TRIP Disney

Fright Fest October 14th cost is 45.00 meet time 10:00 at youth room.