

## FLOWERS



The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clifford and Geneva Brodie, by Steve, Clarice, Cathy and Christin.

## STEWARDSHIP



Year to date Requirements (thru August 2017)	\$ 344,910.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 315,532.
August Requirements	\$ 43,100.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 32,857.

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



## SUNDAY Sept. 3rd ATTENDANCE Aug. 20

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:15	21
United Methodist Women	9:00	97
	11:00	80
11:00AM USHERS	Total	197

Richard Black, Randy Flanigan, David Sandlin, Tommy Stevens

### YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS

Meet at SLICES at 5:00 for Pizza and then the movie!

## FUN COMING UP!!!!!!

**LADIES**, it's a golden opportunity to take the family on a short, inexpensive yet beautiful cruise where you can enjoy all a ship's amenities plus revel in a spiritual retreat for mind, body and spirit. Call and I will share the into. or drop by and get your copy.

**DON'T FORGET THE PASSPORT!**

## WE'VE HEARD YOUR REQUESTS:

And the table tennis, badminton, pool and more **JUST FOR ADULTS** will be coming in September. Watch this space. (Shuffleboard is not far behind.)

## Thomaston

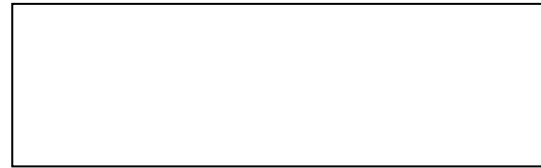
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## CALENDAR— August 30th –Sept. 3rd, 2017

### WEDNESDAY 30

5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions  
7:30pm-MOVIZE NT- FREE TICKETS to "ALL SAINTS"

### SUNDAY 03

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Service/Sanctuary  
4:30pm Youth Activities  
6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm ANOTHER NT. For movie-ALL SAINTS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



SEPTEMBER :10: Logan Smith; 11: Baleigh McDaniel, Bryce Robinson, Joe Ellerbee; 12: Hoppy Hopkins, Jim Adler, Hallie Swift; 14: Dog Head, Russ Head, Mary Jo Brown

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

FROM OUR PASTOR

## All Saints



Thomaston First United Methodist Church and Northridge Church have purchased all the tickets for the movie All Saints at the Ritz on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:30 PM and Sunday, September 3 at 7:00 PM. We

want the Ritz to be filled. The movie is very inspiring! If you need a ticket, we have tickets for you at Thomaston First United Methodist Church for Wednesday, August 30. Please help us spread the word about the movie. We would welcome anyone to be our guest. See you at the Ritz on Wednesday!

See you at church on Sunday!

Pastor Eddie

## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Wednesday Aug. 30th "ALL SAINTS" MOVIE NIGHT at RITZ THEATER/Free tickets in office, 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Wonderful Wednesday Begins  
3:00pm

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 4:30ish  
Youth Leave for Nt. Of Joy/Disney Trip

September 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00am  
Dave Ramsey's Financial PEACE Series  
Young Adult Classroom/Upstairs  
\$49.00 for materials

September 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm  
Mission Committee Mtg./Library

September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Blessing of the Animals  
Front Lawn

Wednesday Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Meet Me Poles Rally FH 6:30pm

Sunday, October 1  
UMC Charge Conference/FH 3:00pm

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL, & LEADERS

#### MISSIONARIES

**CURRENT REQUESTS** Pastor & Renee.Herring, , Mary Annis Watkins, Clay Williams, Don Day, Jim Esco family.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY**:-Anna Jordan, Tommy Parks, Doris Bedford-Riverside Nrs. Ctr.

**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

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING IN ANY WAY WITH  
WE WOULD PLEASE CONTACT TINA LOUDERMILK 706-975-3570,  
WE ARE IN NEED OF DRIVERS AND TEACHERS. PLEASE  
CONSIDER BEING A PART OF THIS AMAZING MINISTRY!!!!

THE CHURCH WIDE FALL FESTIVAL WILL  
BE SUNDAY OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL HAVE A  
VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES.  
WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS FOR  
TRUNK-R-TREAT (SIGN UP IN OFFICE) AS  
WELL AS DONATIONS OF CANDY!!!



## ADULT MINISTRY PAT DODSON

**HELP NEEDED:** Max Holliman had two lovely lady cats who now need a nice home. They are mother and daughter and would like to stay together, if possible, but will separate. They are tame and even housebroken but presently are enjoying the outdoors.

They have been well cared for by neighbors until now but the home has been sold and we now need the kitties a new place to call home. CAN YOU HELP?

**SOMEHOW OUR NOTICE for YOUNG ADULTS** was lost in email so you didn't get the info about the fact that we want to hear all about what you're doing these days. Your church family cares where you are and if you are able to keep close to Christ n your busy world. Send your info any time something happens that you wish to share.

**PREPARE for SECOND SHORT LUNCH TRIP THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14,** let's fly over to the **Barnstormer Grill** in Williamson where they have wonderful food and a delightful 1920's atmosphere around the airplane museum.

Leaving at 11:00. Call the church for a reservation.

**IT'S A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR - AND YOU ARE INVITED**

Even though it begins on a holiday, we hope that you will look for A CLASS FOR SHARING & GROWING YOUR FAITH.

**SERVICE, FELLOWSHIP/TUMLIN, TATUM and SCHUMACHER** Classes all offer dedicated teachers, a warm and welcoming atmosphere, with a concerted effort to present a study of the gospel that can be applied to daily living.

**CROSS-TRAINERS** - led by King Davis, and Russ and Doug Head will concentrate on the sermon topic and scripture.

**YOUNG ADULTS** begin a study by Dave Ramsey concerning **FINANCIAL PEACE** . (It begins 9/10 and the \$49 study book must be ordered now .)

**PLANS ARE FORMING for CAREER/COLLEGE GROUP** to begin.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES JASON WEEMS

### BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

August 28th , 2017

September 3rd Eat at Slices 5-6:30, then go to the movie at the Ritz! Bring money for Pizza, Movie is no cost

We are responsible for the **GRACE CAFE** the month of **September**. If you can provide a sweet or salty treat to help out one Sunday during the month of September it would be great!! Laura and I are taking the first Sunday(3rd) of **September** to start off the month, email me and let me know if you can help the other Sundays.

"To whom much is given much will be required", God in His grace has given each of us an abundance of talents and gifts to use in the furthering of His kingdom. We have been entrusted with wonderful things that should be shared and given freely, not selfishly taken for granted and used for our own good pleasure. If God has given us so much, and has met our every need then we must be good stewards of the things He has given us and use them to bless those less-fortunate than us. If we teach, then teach well. If we lead, then lead with the wisdom of God. If we serve, then serve happily. If we run, then run with a purpose. If we cheer on others, then cheer joyfully. We have so much to be thankful for, we have been given more than we will ever deserve. We should never waste this greatness on ourselves, it is **REQUIRED** of us by Christ to give of ourselves and our talents. If you recall a similar message by Christ, he tells the people that those who do not use what they are given wisely, it will be taken from them. (Matthew 25:14-30)

Use what you have been given, and use it well, for it is far greater to give than receive, jason

September

September 3rd EAT OUT NIGHT AT SLICES 5-6:30  
NIGHT OF JOY TRIP Disney Sept. 6-10

September 27th **SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY** hosted by our church  
6:30-7:30 PM

October

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