

FLOWERS



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Hightower, by George Hightower Jr. and Jane Hightower Tippett.

The rosebud on the pedestal this Sunday honors Roselind Belle Mallory, daughter of Stephen and Jenny Mallory and brother L.A. Mallory. She was born Friday, Oct. 27th. Grandparents are Truitt and Julie Mallory and Al and Michèle Messer.

SPECIAL NOTE: On November 5 at the 8:15am worship service in the Chapel, there will be a dedication of the new communion table presented to the church in memory of Dr. Mack Dallas by the Paul Schumacher Sunday School Class.

STEWARDSHIP



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Year to date Requirements	\$ 431,111.
Year to date Receipts	\$ 399,559.
October Requirements	\$ 43,100.
Month to date Receipts	\$ 44,186.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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



SUNDAY Nov. 5th ATTENDANCE 10.29.17

11:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	20
United Methodist Women	9:00	98
11:00AM USHERS	11:00	73
Rick Tucker, Ronald Johnston,		191

Tommy Stevens, George Hightower Jr.

YOUTH CHAPERONES & CHEFS THIS SUNDAY

Weatherford Family

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Nov. 5: Cyndi Chestnut, 7: Daniel Escaro; 8: Rhonda Ward, 9: Catherine Escaro, Lynn Ingram, Kyle Short, Seth Short

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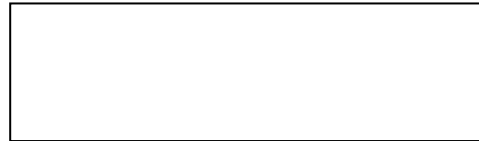
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CALENDAR— Nov. 1-November 5th

WEDNESDAY 1st

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30pm-Wednesday Night Family Supper and Devotions/SH

SUNDAY 29th

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

GRACE CAFÉ refreshments are provided by volunteers in Nov. and Dec. Please sign up on the list in the Grace Café.

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THE NAVIGATOR
Wednesday, November 1, 2017

All Saints Day

Wednesday, November 1, is All Saints Day. This is a day where the church remembers those followers of Jesus who have died during the year. Let encourage you to remember how these people touched your life and made it better. Sunday, November 5, 2017, Thomaston First will remember these Saints of God at all three services. Join us for this special service.

Thank You

Our Fall Festival was a huge success. God answered our prayers as the sun came out and the skies cleared. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Fall Festival a success. People estimated we had between 1500 to 2000 people enjoy our Fall Festival. Everyone I talked had a great time. Thomaston First hit a homerun with our Fall Festival. We definitely put a smile on God's face. To God Be The Glory!

See you at church this Sunday
Pastor Eddie



WE BEGIN TAKING ORDERS FOR YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON. We will have two trees in the sanctuary and two half trees in the Fellowship Hall. Please help us fill each tree. Price remains at \$10 each. Order blanks are on the table outside the office, in the narthex, and FH and chapel foyers. Deadline is Tuesday, November 28th for orders. This is a great way to say "thank you" or remember someone special to you.

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The UMW is again sponsoring Operation Christmas Child shoe box project. This is a church wide project and everyone is encouraged to pack a box. Boxes are available in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex and lobby of

Chapel. Donations for project can be made to church marked "Samaritan's Purse". Boxes should be returned to church by Nov. 16.

United Methodist Women Announcement:

UMW meeting Nov. 14th for packing the 2017 Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes

We Gather Together



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday, Nov. 18th 11-1pm

We count on our church family to provide dessert pies, so please plan to bring us your tasty treats on Friday 17th.

Thank you to each church family member who shared in the Stewardship Campaign sharing with us "What God Means and What Church Means" to them.

PRAYER CONCERNS



PRAYERS of the CHURCH

OUR MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL, & LEADERS & MISSIONARIES

CURRENT REQUESTS – Sharon Johnston-surgery, home, Mary Annis Watkins, Renee Herring, Mary Hogan

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Tommy Parks, Doris Bedford, Carolyn Ellington-recent heart surgery, for children in school, Moms & Dads; Families with job and family changes

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

OUT OF TOWN: Martha Mallory, Gertrude Taylor, Jane Salter, Norma Brown, Evelyn Sheets

WEST VILLAGE: Betsy White, Ann Britt, Libby Ingram, Mavis Kelly, Sonny Peacock

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR. Elsie Penny, Jim Esco

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

THIS WEDNESDAY

JOIN THE FUN, CRAFTS, AND MUSIC!!!!

TINA LOUDERMILK, 706-975-3570



Hats OFF to our Volunteers

THANK YOU EVERYONE (AND THERE WERE SOOOOO MANY WHO HELPED) WITH FALL FESTIVAL

ADULT MINISTRY

PAT DODSON

SPECIAL NOTE: REMEMBER – EVERYTHING Listed under "ADULT MINISTRIES" IS FOR EVERY AGE ADULT

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU!

There's a place for everyone in

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL- JUST CALL FOR DESCRIPTIONS 647-3335 OR COME BETWEEN 9:50 and 10:00am Sunday TO CHECK OUT A DIFFERENT GROUP EACH WEEK.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY - \$5 NOVEMBER 4, 8-10am Silvertown Baptist Church Fund raiser for "Homeless of Georgia"

SHORT LUNCH/ SHOPPING TRIP NOVEMBER 13, Locust Grove Cafe, short stop, shop until we think we'll drop - TANGER OUTLET Call for reservation

GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS MUSIC & WORSHIP

Emory University's annual "Festival of Lessons and Carols" - Saturday, Dec 2. Tickets \$15 Bus - \$3

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

November 1, 2017

YOUTH BAND Wednesday Nov. 1st

5:30-6:30

Since God is omnipresent, and God is omnipotent, then we truly can live up to the verses that pertain to "we shall have no fear." David says it here " The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?"

The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalms 27:1) If we really think on this we find that if God knows all,

and is present at all times in all places, then even death has no worry. God is already there waiting on us. He is already in the hospital when we are sick, He is already standing beside us in the moments of fear and despair. He is with us when things are spinning out of control. He is there to comfort and to protect us, to guide and to lead us, to sustain us, and most profoundly to save us for eternity. In light of this fact when times of trouble do come we can have joy in knowing God is there and He is allowing this to happen to increase

our faith or those of others around us. He is using this to help us refine our trust in Him for even greater things of life. After we have been lovingly guided and sustained our entire lives by the hand of God, then death truly has lost its sting. We can boldly walk into that moment knowing He is already there and waiting to sustain us, like so many times before.

share this great hope and peace today with those around you
jason

November

Thanksgiving Dinner Mission service Nov. 18 11:00 meet time at youth room

SKY Zone Nov. 18 after we have served the community 1:00 meet time at youth room

December

Christmas lane walk and dessert with Ms. G
Progressive supper Dec. 17th 4:30-8:00
Dec. 24th LUMINARIES 3:00-5:00