

**FLOWERS**



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of our music department for their faithfulness each and every Sunday morning. They help us truly worship God.

**STEWARDSHIP**



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2018 Requirements	\$	533,563.
Monthly Requirements '18	\$	44,463.
MTD/January/ Receipts	\$	29,915.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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



**SUNDAY Jan. 14th ATTENDANCE 01.07.18**

<b>11:00 AM GREETERS</b>	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10</b>
Service Class	9:00	115
<b>11:00AM USHERS</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>80</b>
Bill Andrews, Truitt Mallory, Johnny Deen, Richard Black		205

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

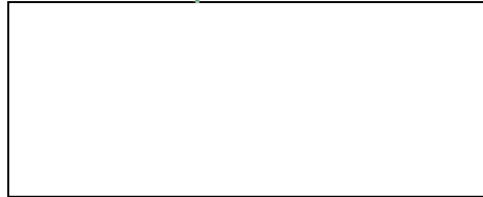


January 17: Mike Anderson; 18: Olivia Kate Castleberry; 19: Richard Black; 21: Rebecca Yawn, Anna Grace Holmes; 23: Helen Smith; 25: Cecil Tyrone, Ann Britt; 27: Jan Castleberry; 28: Dianne Jimerson, Zachery McSwain; 29: Jack Grubb; 30: Diane Darsey, Kara Short; 31: John Hightower

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**FRIDAY 26th**

11:00am Golden Age Mtg. & Luncheon

**SUNDAY 28th**

- 8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
- 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
- 3:00-5:00pm District Training/Griffin 1<sup>st</sup>
- 5:00pm Youth Activities
- 5:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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**THE NAVIGATOR**

Wednesday January 24, 2018

**Nursery Workers**

Thomaston First United Methodist Church is currently looking for two nursery workers. We need people who are dependable, who work well with children, who will be here every Sunday and who might need a little extra money. We also need some subs to fill in when they are sick or need to be away. We pay \$10.00 an hour. If you know someone who is interested, please have them submit a resume and two references to Pastor Eddie. Each applicant will have to a criminal background check. Our children need good, caring, qualified and dependable people taking care of them. We need your help!

See you in church Sunday!  
 Pastor Eddie

## COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT

TODAY—, JANUARY 28, 2018 3:00-5:00PM

GRIFFIN FIRST UMC, 1401 MAPLE DR., GRIFFIN

WORKSHOPS WILL INCLUDE: MUSIC & WORSHIP, MINISTRY WITH MILLENNIALS (YOUNG ADULTS AGES 20-35), DISCIPLESHIP, FINANCE AND STAFF PARISH RELATIONS

GOLDEN AGE CLUB MEETS THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:00AM IN THE SOCIAL HALL. THE PROGRAM SPEAKER IS SGT. NEILL SANDERS OF UPSON CO, SHERRIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SUBJECT ENTITLED "PROJECT LIFE SAVER"

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR IS READY FOR SIGN-UPS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY ON A PARTICULAR SUNDAY IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF SOMEONE, PLEASE STOP BY THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE OFFICE HALLWAY AND SIGN UP.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



PRAYERS  
of the  
CHURCH

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

CURRENT REQUESTS -Hilda Andrews (oral surgery) Macon Medical; Barbara Piper (URMC), Janice Bennett, Family of Mr. Ben Smith (passing of Ben), Charlene Daniel

(tests), Juli Greivell -(URMC), John Logan (heart problems) Macon Medical; FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Jim Capel, Tommy Parks, Doris Bedford-Riverside Nrsng. Ctr., Dr. Warren Patrick-cardiac issues

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, 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 CORNER



The new position of Children's Minister is in the final Stage. An announcement is forth coming. Please continue to pray for the candidate chosen and for children's ministry and all those involved in making it possible.

Thank you to Alex Garrard and Stephen Holmes for helping out on Sundays while that position is filled.

We are working on an update of our nursery coverage. Kay Robinson and Cheryl Barkley will help us out in the nursery this Sunday, then Debbie Busbee and Lauri Irvin for Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank You volunteers!!!

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CONTINUES THIS WEEK  
AT 3:00PM**

**HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE SNOW NOW COME ON  
BACK AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!!!**



**We've got great activities coming**

**SOON!**

**Easter Egg Hunt, crafts,**

**Resurrection Egg Story and a visit from**

**the Easter Bunny. VBS-June 4-8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-12 NOON**

**and more summer fun coming!!!!**

## YOUTH

## JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING, LIVING OPENLY FOR GOD

**UPDATED**

**Highlighted events have been changed**

January 24, 2018

**YOUTH EVENTS 2018**

**SNAP SHOT OF EVENTS TO HELP YOU PLAN**

I plan to have a few fundraising events starting up in the next month or so to help offset the cost of the larger events. If your child participates in the fundraising, they get a portion to use towards any of the events we go on.

February WinterJam February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
cost is \$15.00 1:30-11:00pm

MAY **SENIOR BRUNCH MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> 10:00 AM**

JUNE FLINT RIVER FLOAT JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>  
POOL PARTY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>  
BOWLING/SUPPER JUNE 8, \$25.00  
MISSION ACTIVITY HOUSE OF CARE  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>

**BRAVES GAME JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> 4:30-game**

**Sign up cutoff May 22nd**

TAKI EATOUT Macon June 17th  
cost is under \$20.00

**BEACH BIGSTUF JUNE 22-25 COST \$350.**

**Sign up cut off January 26th**