

## FLOWERS



The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Terry and Amy Smith on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, by Katie Smith and family.

## STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru August	\$	355,708.
YTD Receipts thru August	\$	306,338.
Monthly Requirements 8/18	\$	44,463.
Received Month to date	\$	22,455..



Reminder-Our website ([www.thomstonfirstumc.org](http://www.thomstonfirstumc.org)) offers online giving for contributions. Go to the home page, choose "Online Giving", the page will walk you thru signing up.

## THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

8:15am- Chapel-Traditional Service

9:00am-Fellowship Hall-Contemporary Service

11:00am-Sanctuary-Traditional Worship Service

Series: "The Peace of God" Pastor Eddie Herring

## SUNDAY Aug. 19th ATTENDANCE 08.12.18

<b>9:00AM GREETERS</b>	8:00	14
Megan Watson	9:00	89
<b>11:00 AM GREETERS</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>83</b>
Tatum Sunday School Class	Total	186

### 11:00 AM USHERS

Joe Newton, Walter Brown, Don Jimerson, Ronald Johnston

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



**August 27:** Lucinda Dallas, Kaitlyn Shaw; **29:** Heather Rawls; **September 1:** Clarice Brodie, Will Whitaker; **4:** John Marriage, Lynn Vaughan; Reid Hightower

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Quickly check event calendar-online-<http://2179543.view-events.com>



## THE NAVIGATOR

Wednesday August 15, 2018

## Welcome Megan

I am excited that Megan Watson is our new Director of Children's Ministry. Megan grew up in Forsyth, Georgia, but has deep roots in Thomaston. She has worked for Camp Glisson in Children's Ministry. Megan is outgoing and never meets a stranger. If you have not met Megan, I encourage you to do so. I do want to thank Stephen Holmes, Alex Garrard and Tina Loudermilk for the excellent job they did in Children's Ministry. They provided a great program for our children. Thank you and may God richly bless you. Megan has hit the ground running. She will need each of us to help her. Megan can't do this alone. Let her know that you will help her. Great days are ahead for Thomaston First.

See you in church on Sunday  
Have a great week  
Pastor Eddie

## SUNDAY August 19, 2018

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

## MONDAY August 20, 2018

6:00pm Security Team Meeting-Grace Café

## TUESDAY August 21, 2018

6:00pm Preschool Open House

## WEDNESDAY August 22 2018

5:30pm Church Family Supper/Fellowship Hall

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## EVENTS & MEETINGS



The Golden Age Club will meet with the Presbyterian Silver Circle on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in their sanctuary.

**COMMUNITY BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup>  
8-10:00AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



The family of Mary Bernice Smith expresses appreciation for the cards, phone calls, flowers, and your attendance at her August 4<sup>th</sup> service. Bernice loved her church and her many friends in the congregation.



## PRAYER CONCERNS



PRAYERS  
of the  
CHURCH

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

**CURRENT REQUESTS** – John Logan hospital, Juli Greivell-Riverside Nrs. & Rehab.; Hilda Andrews-home; Betty

Deen-home; Al Langham-upcoming surgery, Billy Daniel-shingles; Charlene Daniel-continuing treatment, Ozzie Huff, Jimmy Ellerbee, Bethel Ellerbee

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Keith White (Becky White); Carol Hammond (liver disease); Donna Presley-health issues ,

**AT HOME:** Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews,

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

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

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**MEGAN WATSON IS HERE  
AND EXCITED TO MEET AND TALK  
WITH EACH OF YOU!!**

*Parents and Children will meet Sunday,*

*August 26th following the Contemporary Service*

*in the Fellowship Hall!*

*Please plan to stay a few minutes and experience*



**Kids for Christ**

**THE VISION FOR OUR**

**CHILDREN'S**

**DEPARTMENT!!!**

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY BEGINS**

**SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**Thanks to Lynn and Andy BICKLEY FOR  
THE GREAT HOT DOG SUPPER THEY COOKED  
at OUR BACK to SCHOOL BASH Sunday  
Night. It was GREAT!!**

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**B.L.O.G**

**Believing Living Openly for God**

August 13th, 2018

**Youth -Sundays from 5-6:30!**

**Fun, fellowship, Jesus, and small groups!!**

**Come hang out with us!!**

Have you ever sat in a meeting or in a group of people and felt so unprepared both in knowledge and in scope of things past, and or, even felt like you didn't belong? Has it made you want to just jump up and leave? Did it allow the fear of "what in the world have I gotten into" creep in? Did you see a blaring difference in you and the group? Jesus came unto the world to save people such as this, the lost, the overwhelmed, the outcast and the ones that feel less than the rest. The ones that feel they don't belong, and maybe are not even wanted. What if we do this in our church and small groups? How can we expect others to come unto us, and to know Jesus if we make them feel as though they don't belong or are less than us? So, in all we do for the Church and our community of believers and unbelievers, we need to remember that there will be those that feel so out of place, and feel like they don't belong. If we are truly the hands and feet of God, then we must love them into our groups, we must show them how they belong and how special and wanted they are. We must at all cost LOVE them!

Remember, our faith will tell us that we are loved, we are included, and we are truly a special creation. So let us make those that come to us learn this and feel this from us.

The next time a new person walks in, ask yourself; "have I made them feel included and loved?"

jason

**Supper Chef/ Chaperon** August 19th Boatright Family