

## FLOWERS



The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Terrell and John, by Cleo Tatum.

## STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru July	\$ 311,245.
YTD Receipts thru July	\$ 283,882.
Monthly Requirements 8/18	\$ 44,463.
Received Month to date	\$ 11,467.
Deficit YTD thru July	\$ 27,362.



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: "God Bears Our Burdens" Pastor Eddie Herring

## SUNDAY Aug. 12th ATTENDANCE 08.5.18

9:00AM GREETERS	8:00	12
Mary Anne and Bobby Bickley	9:00	98
11:00 AM GREETERS	11:00	91
Schumacher SS Class	Total	201
11:00 AM USHERS Bill Hightower, Bill Kelly		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



August 12: Mandy Miller; 13: Kelly Jordan, Kell Dodson; 18: Beth Oxford; 20: Mary Annis Watkins, Harriett Holley; 21: Cheryl Barkley; 22: Tommy Stevens; 24: David L. Castleberry ; 26: Janice Bennett, Laura Edwards

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



## THE NAVIGATOR

Wednesday August 8, 2018

## Back to School Bash

It is finally here! Our Back to School Bash at Crystal Springs. We will begin at 6:00 PM with a hot dog supper. Swimming is from 7:00 until 9:00 PM. This is free and open to the entire church family. Our new Children's Director, Megan Watson, will be with us. This is to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year. Invite a friend and join us for our Back to School event. It will be a lot of fun. Hope to see you there. Hope to see you in church this Sunday. Have a blessed week, Pastor Eddie

## SUNDAY August 12, 2018

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel  
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
 5:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00pm-Back To School Blast/Crystal Springs Picnic

## MONDAY August 13, 2018

6:00pm Security Team Meeting-Grace Café

## TUESDAY August 14, 2018

12:00 Noon-United Methodist Women -Helen Smith's Home

## WEDNESDAY August 1, 2018

5:30pm Church Family Supper/Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY-AUGUST 12, 6PM- CHURCHWIDE  
 BACK TO SCHOOL BLOWOUT-CRYSTAL SPRINGS

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## EVENTS & MEETINGS



**WOMEN'S CIRCLE**  
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
UMW will meet Tuesday, August 14, at the home of Helen Smith, 107 Olympia Drive, at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided.

**LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MEET TUESDAY AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>-6:00PM-GRACE CAFÉ**  
This is very important meeting.



The Golden Age Club and 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

## PRAYER CONCERNS



PRAYERS  
of the  
CHURCH

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

**CURRENT REQUESTS** – Juli Greivell-broken hip, 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, John Logan

**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, Juli Greivell

**PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE:** Peggy Straughan

**HARBOR VIEW:** Mary Owen

## CHILDREN'S CORNER



### CHURCH WIDE

**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH at CRYSTAL SPRINGS-  
MEET MEGAN & THANK TINA LOUDERMILK**

**HOT DOGS SERVED at 6PM**

**KIDS CAN SWIM 7:00-9:00PM**

**WE WILL ALL CELEBRATE HOT DOG SUPPER**

**FOR EVERYONE**

**PLEASE CALL CHURCH TO SIGNUP FOR  
SUPPER.**



**Megan Watson will come  
on board August 12<sup>th</sup>,  
leading our  
Children's Programs.**

**WE ARE SO HAPPY SHE IS JOINING US , AND MANY  
THANKS TO TINA LOUDERMILK WHO HAS SO  
WILLINGLY BEEN OUR INTERIM DIRECTOR.**

**TINA WILL REMAIN WITH US AS  
THE DIRECTOR OF OUR PRESCHOOL**

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

### B.L.O.G

**Believing Living Openly for God**

**August 6th, 2018**

**This Sunday August 12th, meet out at Crystal Springs for church wide fun and swimming**

**Youth, Sundays from 5-6:30, fun. fellowship, Jesus, and small groups!!  
Come hang out with us!!**

I don't know what most of you do for a living, but I can tell you one thing that is for sure, I love my jobs! I am surrounded by children constantly; and they amuse me, worry me, frustrate me, and astound me, and some can do it all at the same time! Children are our future, children are the pure forms of us, the people we all would actually like to go back to being if we could. They are creations in their purest, most humble, honest form; especially these little ones that I'm with each day.

They love purely, they cry purely, they get mad purely, they forgive freely, and they forget quickly the wrongs done. With all that said, one of the most astounding things to me in all of this comes from the last sentence in this verse from Matthew....

**"Beware that you don't look down on any of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels are always in the presence of my heavenly Father.(Matthew 18:10)**

I am surrounded by the angels that are ever looking upon the face of these babies and the face of the Living God, it kinda scares me a bit when I don't do all that I can to protect and nurture them, it also comforts me to be in such close proximity to the God of all creation.

Love a kid, big or small! Love as you are loved, and remember that verse, they are prized in the sight of our Glorious God, and so are YOU!

jason

**Supper Chef/ Chaperon**

Church Event at Crystal Spring