

FLOWERS



The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Thomaston First UMC Preschool Workers, and Director Tina Loudermilk. May God guide each of you in your teaching journey.

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THE NAVIGATOR

Wednesday August 5, 2018 Thank God for Children

Today, Tuesday, September 4, our church preschool began a new school year. The preschool this year is full. Two, three and four year old children began school. Tomorrow Wednesday, September 5, Wonderful Wednesday begins at First Methodist. Wonderful Wednesday is our after school program for children. The halls of our church are filled with the laughter of children. In Matthew 19:13-14 says, "Then little children were brought to Jesus for him to place his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples rebuked those who brought them. Jesus said, Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these." Jesus welcomed children and First United Methodist welcomes children.

See you in church on Sunday!

Pastor Eddie

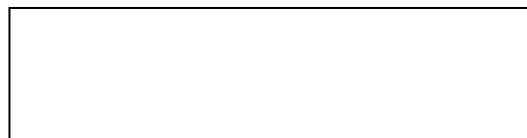
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2018 Requirements thru end Sept.	\$	400,172.
YTD Receipts thru Sept. 2nd	\$	334,060.
Monthly Requirements for Sept.	\$	44,463.
Monthly Receipts thru for Sept.	\$	9,215.
Deficit thru August 2018	\$	30,863.



Reminder-Our website (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
Pastor Eddie Herring

SUNDAY Sept. 9 ATTENDANCE 09.02.18

<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:15	11
Schumacher Class	9:00	74
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>71</u>
	Total	156

11:00 AM USHERS

Ken Fuller, George Hightower, Richard Black, Harvel Estes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Sept. 14: Doug & Russ Head; 15: Al Brannon; Adam and Reed King; 16: Janie Coggins, Payton Walker; 17: Stewart Davis, Jim Trice

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 5, 2018

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday for Kids BEGINS!!!!
5:30pm Church Family Supper & Devotions/Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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

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EVENTS & MEETINGS

**United Methodist Women will meet
Tuesday, Sept. 11th**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY-Priscilla Shirer's

"Discerning the Voice of God"

Begins Wednesday Oct. 3rd, 10:00am-Noon, Church Library. Please call church office to sign up. Workbooks are \$12.99.

THANK YOU NOTE

*To Our Church Family,
Thank you for the cards, calls, visits and prayers for us while both of us were down with health issues. Please continue to pray for Charlene as she continues her treatments.*

Billy & Charlene Daniel

PRAYER CONCERNS



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

CURRENT REQUESTS – Fay Garrett-home, healing from a dog bite; Christine Threadgill-broken Hip- Florence Hand NH, LaGrange;; Alex Garrard-URMC again-pancreatitis; Juli Greivell-Riverside Nrs. Ctr.; Betty Deen-Riverside Nrs. Ctr; Al Langham-Riverside Nrs Ctr; Charlene Daniel-continuing treatment; Ozzie Huff, Jimmy Ellerbee, Bethel Ellerbee

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Keith White (Becky White); Carol Hammond (liver disease); Donna Presley, friend of Wayne & Sheila Hall-cancer

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, Betty Jordan

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

CHILDREN'S CORNER

MEGAN WATSON

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood." –Fred Rogers (From Mr. Rogers Neighborhood)

How wonderful is it that we offer a time and space for the children here at First Methodist to play. I think it is really important for children to be able to play at church. I believe that it is important for them to learn that the church does not always have to be the place where you wear your nice clothes, sit up straight, and are quiet. Though there is a time and place for that, I am thankful for an opportunity for your children to celebrate, build community and play in the church as well.



Wonderful Wednesdays have begun!

There is still space for children pre-k through 5th grade to attend on Wednesdays.

Building Community Across ALL Generations

There is also still places and opportunities to serve with the children.

If you are interested you can contact Megan or feel free to fill out volunteer forms that are in the fellowship hall and in the hallway by Megan's office.

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YOUTH HAPPENINGS

JASON WEEMS

B.L.O.G

BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD

September 3rd, 2018

YOUTH this Sunday, 5:00-6:30

Sept. 23rd, my last Sunday at FUMC, lets have a fun day of fellowship with each other for Youth.. MY TREAT.. place and fun, TBA closer to time.

"If you love me, take care of my lambs, if you love me, take care of my sheep, if you love me, feed my sheep," this was asked of Peter by Christ. Is it not asked of us in ways as well? Are not we supposed to take care of our fellow believers? To shepherd them, to feed them, and to care for them in times of need. In the coming weeks, the youth flock at FUMC will need all of this and more. They need it now, and they have needed it since youth began at this church the day the doors opened decades ago. My prayer is that in the time of transition and change that we never stop feeding and taking care of our sheep. We love them and protect them, we spend time with them, and we teach them the ways to walk forward in the Lord. It has always been my worry weekly that I am feeding and guiding this FUMC flock to the best of my ability. I know I am human, and I have made mistakes along the way. I want to thank all of you for the forgiveness and support. It will always be a worry of mine that this little flock is fed and cared for. I know God will provide for them! I am confident that they know I love them; thus I ask you as their church family to step up and help them as well in this time of change and uncertainty. They need your wisdom and love, they need your testimony, and they will need your presence to be with them. These wonderful youth are worth every moment of time we give them and so much more!

Will you feed my sheep?
jason

Supper Chef/ Chaperon

September 9th Deen Family