

FLOWERS



Altar Flowers

The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Clifford and Geneva Brodie, by Steve, Clarice, Cathy and Christin.

The new cloth covering the communion table this Sunday is given in loving memory of Ben T. Smith Jr. by the Schumacher Sunday School Class.

STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru end Aug.	\$	355,708.
YTD Receipts thru August	\$	324,545.
Monthly Requirements for Aug.	\$	44,463.
Monthly Receipts thru Aug. 19th	\$	40,662.
Deficit thru August 2018	\$	31,163.



,,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 Aug. 26th ATTENDANCE 08.26.18

<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:15	13
United Methodist Women	9:00	80
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>87</u>
	Total	180

11:00 AM USHERS

Ronald Johnston, Walter Brown, Don Jimerson, Johnny Deen

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Sept. 8: Cindy Anderson; 9: Sara Perdue;
 10: Logan Smith; 11: Baleigh McDaniel,
 Bryce Robinson 12: Hoppy Hopkins, Jim
 Adler, Hallie Swift

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 online-<http://2179543.view-events.com>



WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2018

5:30pm Church Family Supper & Devotions/Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

Handbells rehearsal starts 5pm on Sept. 9th.

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Wednesday August 29, 2018

Happy Labor Day

Monday, September 3, is Labor Day across America. Many people will have the day off from work. Others, like police, fire, ambulance and hospital personnel, just to name a few, will have to work. Labor Day is a day to celebrate the work of men and women across America who make America great. Paul in Colossians 3:23 says, 23) "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men." Paul tells us whatever we do – whether we teach, are a community leader, a hospital personnel, a factory worker, a construction worker or a shop owner – we are to work at it with all our heart as if we are working for the Lord.

Happy Labor Day everyone!

See you in church on Sunday
 Pastor Eddie

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Monday Sept. 3rd, Labor Day
Church Office Closed

Tuesday, Sept. 4th
TFUMC Preschool Begins

Wednesday, Sept. 5th
Wonderful Wednesday for Kids Begins

PRAYER CONCERNS



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

CURRENT REQUESTS – Christine Threadgill-broken Hip; Alex Garrard-home; Madison Busbee-water injury; Juli Greivell-Riverside Nrs. & Rehab.; Betty Deen-Riverside Nrs. Ctr; Al Langham-Riverside Nrs Ctr; 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

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

Thanks to all who attended the Parent's meeting last Sunday. I am so thankful for your willingness to listen to my vision and to share with me yours for the children here at First Methodist.

If you could not attend but still want information about Wonderful Wednesdays, changes on Sundays, and or volunteer opportunities please call, text or email me. I will be happy to get in touch with you and fill you in.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 5TH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! COME ONE, Come ALL!

Come and share your gifts and time on Wednesday afternoons! 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

August 29, 2018

For once it seems words to adequately describe my heart are escaping me.... My heart is heavy, and hopeful at the same time. My heart breaks, and soars. My heart grows still, and races. My heart sings, and my heart is silent. The Bible says, "For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of." I pray you hear my truest heart in this. My heart, oh my heart, I have given into the hands of our Lord, and it is there that it must stay to guide me and direct me. The Bible is full of wisdom for everything and for each moment that we have in our lives.

It is in this that I rest, and in this that I find security. My love for this church has no end, and for the people that make up this church there is never an end to the prayers and love that I have for you all. I have seen the hands and feet of God move and work in you! I have seen love expressed to me in all of your smiles and your words. I have seen Jesus, when I look into your eyes as we speak to one another. I have heard the gentle words of God as we hug and greet each other. I have seen tears of joy and sorrow. I have seen you for who you are, and my heart is full of love because of it. The good in you, the kindness and patience in you, and the love of God in you! It is this love that I have been shown and seen that I shall take with me to help sustain me and propel me. I am stepping down as youth minister effective September 23rd. Eddie has agreed to let me preach that Sunday at all three services and I pray we shall meet then and hear the words of God lead us and comfort us in this time.

As my heart breaks, I will love you all the more, and pray you will understand. I can't wait to see the great potential God has for FUMC in the future.

humbly and heavy hearted,
jason