

FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nelle Middlebrooks, by her family.

The flowers on the pedestal in the sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jason, Laura and Ava Claire Weems, by their brothers and sisters in Christ.

STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru end Sept.	\$	400,172.
YTD Receipts thru Sept. 16th	\$	355,348.
Monthly Requirements for Sept.	\$	44,463.
Monthly Receipts thru for Sept.	\$	30,397.



THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

JASON WEEMS DAY

HIS MESSAGE "FREEDOM IN THE GRIND."

- 8:15am- Chapel-Traditional Service
- 9:00am-Fellowship Hall-Contemporary Service
- 11:00am-Sanctuary-Traditional Worship Service

SUNDAY Sept. 23 ATTENDANCE 09.16.18

<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:15	16
Service Class	9:00	89
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>66</u>
<u>11:00 AM USHERS</u>	Total	171

Bill Kelly, Richard Black, Bob Gallman, Randy Flanagan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



Sept. 15: Steve Hand; 24: John Williams, Jonathon Sandlin, Andy Rawls, Ansley Rawls; 26: Rick Tucker, Elise Delli-Gatti

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WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19, 2018

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel
 9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH
 10:00am RECEPTION FOR THE WEEMS? Grace Cafe
 11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 1:30pm Youth Leave for Rigby's
 5:00pm Handbells Rehearsal
 6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

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Wednesday August 19, 2018

Jason Weems Day

This Sunday, September 23 is Jason Weems Day at Thomaston First United Methodist Church. Jason will preach all three services. His message is entitled "Freedom in the grind", and Bible reference is from 1st and 2nd Corinthians.

At 10:00 AM, we will have a reception in the Grace Café to honor Jason, Laura and Ava Claire. A love offering is being taken for the Weems family to show our love for them. Please give generously above and beyond what you give to the church. He has served as our youth pastor for 8 years and will be deeply missed by all. Please make your plans to be with us this Sunday, September 23 for Jason Weems Day.

We love Jason, Laura and Ava Claire. May God richly bless them in this new journey.

See you in Church on Sunday!

Have a blessed week

Pastor Eddie

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Finance Mtg & Administrative Council Meeting for Sept. have been changed until Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5:30 & 6:30pm (respectively). Both are important meetings for planning 2019. Please make a special effort to attend.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB WILL MEET Friday, Sept. 28, 2018 at

11:00am in the Social Hall. Our new Director of Children's Ministry, Megan Watson, will be our speaker.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY, Sept. 30, 4:00pm

West Side of church grounds

All Animals Great and Small are Welcome to attend.

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CURRENT REQUESTS – Harvel Estes-double hernia surgery; Janice Benefit-hip/leg treatment; Christine Threadgill-hip surgery rehab- Florence Hand NH, LaGrange;; Alex Garrard-complications w/pancreatitis; Juli Greivell-Riverside Nrs. Ctr.; Betty Deen-Riverside Nrs. Ctr; Al Langham-hip surgery rehab, Kennestone Hosital; Charlene Daniel-continuing treatment; Ozzie Huff, Jimmy Ellerbee, Bethel Ellerbee

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:Janice Smith-hip surgery (wife of former Pastor) ; Mike Hosey- cancer-friend of Wayne & Sheila Hughes; Joan Thomas-heart ablation

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

Building Community Across ALL Generations

**"Jesus clearly viewed children as precious - and that if he loved kids enough to say that adults should be more like them, we should spend more time loving them too."
- Todd Burpo**

There are 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 on the bulletin board outside of the fellowship hall and outside of Megan's office.

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HIS LOVE IS
FOR EVERYONE!



YOUTH NEWS B.L.O.G JASON WEEMS

**BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD
YOUTH THIS SUNDAY**

Sept. 23rd Rigby's fun day... Meet at church at 1:30.

Bring a few dollars for extra games, Food provided

**See you at the Pole September 26th
7:15 a.m. at your school's flag pole**

Saw You at the Pole Rally 6:45 p.m. at North Ridge church

Today I had my refresher course on "CPR" and "First Aid" training, last Spring I completed the "Stop the Bleed" training, all in an effort to better help and serve the kids and adults at the school level should a moment of crisis arrive. Today as I sat and listened my mind began to spin when we were given the chance to practice what we had learned. I thought of not the actions involved, but of would I be able to stay calm and think through this if it were real life? Would I remember my training, would I spring into action, or stand rigid in fear and shock? Thus it spun in my mind again, this is life as a Christian and the fight against sin on a daily basis. Have I been trained to handle the problem when it arrives? Have I been refreshed in my training all along? Have I prayed and stayed close enough to

God that in a moment of spiritual crisis, I can act and react in a manner upholding the cross of Christ? All good questions, and the only way to find out is by trial and tribulation. God sends us into places and situations at times to test our faith, to test our ability to cling to the truth and to Him in a moment of panic and crisis. For us to be effective in a real world casualty, or in a real world stand off with sin and strife, we must develop a solid foundation of memory and practice of the skills learned. I pray we never have to use CPR or Stop the Bleed, yet we all know that we will face sin and tribulation daily. We must daily seek training and guidance, we must daily focus on God and practice our faith to stick firm to the truth. Time with God is the simplest, and only way to learn and be ready when sin attacks!

When they are covering you like darkness, who will be the shelter you run to?

May God be our fortress and provider,
jason