

**FLOWERS**



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the wedding anniversary of Frances and Wyna Watson on September 23rd, and his

Altar Flowers

birthday on October 15, 2018.

The flowers in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tyler Hoyal on the occasion of his 26<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Frank, Wanda & Ryan Renfroe.

**STEWARDSHIP**

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2018 Requirements thru end Sept.	\$	400,172.
YTD Receipts thru Sept. 2nd	\$	347,141.
Monthly Requirements for Sept.	\$	44,463.
Monthly Receipts thru for Sept.	\$	22,190.
Deficit thru Sept. 11/18	\$	30,757.



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  
 Pastor Eddie Herring

**SUNDAY Sept. 9 ATTENDANCE 09.02.18**

<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:15	12
Tatum Class	9:00	63
	<u>11:00</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>11:00 AM USHERS</u>	Total	142

Truitt Malory, Joe Newton, Neil Hightower, Sr, Wesley Brown

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!**



Sept. 14: Mary Jo Brown; 20: Denise

Karen Truesdale; 21: Murray Deen Jr.;  
 22: Bethel Ellerbee

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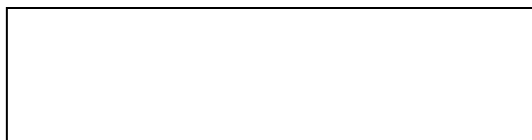
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 online-<http://2179543.view-events.com>



**WEDNESDAY SEPT. 12, 2018**

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

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 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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Wednesday August 12, 2018

**Jason Weems Day**

Sunday, September 23 is Jason Weems Day at Thomaston First United Methodist Church. Jason will preach all three services.

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 been our youth pastor for 8 years. Please make your plans to be with us on 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

### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

THIS SATURDAY, SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> 8-10:00AM  
(Need volunteers to cook and serve & clean up.

Finance Mtg & Administrative Council Meeting for Sept. have been changed/ postponed (tentatively will be held Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5:30 & 6:30pm respectively). Watch next newsletter & bulletin for confirming date.

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** - 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); Keith White (Becky White); Carol Hammond (liver disease); Donna Presley, friend of Wayne & Sheila Hughes-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 WATSON

MEGAN

### Building Community Across ALL Generations

"Children are great imitators, give them something GREAT to imitate."

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.

## The 5 Finger Prayer

**Thumb:** Those closest to you, your family.

**Pointer:** Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

**Index:** (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

**Ring:** (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

**Pinkie:** (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



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## YOUTH HAPPENINGS WEEMS

JASON

### B.L.O.G

**BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD**

YOUTH this Sunday, 5:00-6:30

Sept. 23rd Rigby's fun day... Meet at church at 1:30. Bring a few dollars for extra games, Food will be provided

See you at the Pole September 26th

7:15 a.m. at the school's flag pole

Saw you at the Pole Rally

6:45 p.m. at North Ridge church

We all look for the great moment to serve God. We look for the big items, the things that impact the masses for God. We look for opportunities to do great works in far off places, in dark places, and in places that seemed to be forgotten by the mainstream. In all of that we should be working, yet I think our greater call of mission work could be just the simple and mundane areas of our life. God has placed each of us in a spot that will allow us to leverage our love for God, and others to the fullest right where we are. God has surrounded you at work and at church and in everyday shopping at Walmart to meet those around us with the love of God. Take this mission field as serious as you would in the trenches of a third world country saving children and the lost. I hope God humbles us all in our view of the needs around us in the simple acts of life. Join me and smile more, say hello more, help more without being asked, volunteer at church, volunteer at community events, write a note to someone you have not seen lately, the list could go on for pages.

Loving others is simple, if led by the grace and goodness of God, but we must stay CLOSE to God to be able to love as He has called us to. We all could bring the lost to God and to church by being truly KIND and welcoming to the simple people we meet everyday!

Lets get to work, and lets make the Kingdom of God grow from right under our feet,  
jason