

FLOWERS



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Terry Smith's birthday on April 29th, and in memory of Ben Smith on his birthday on April 21st, by their family.

STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru April	\$	177,854.
YTD Receipts thru April	\$	149,574.
Monthly Requirements 4/18	\$	44,463.
Received Month to date	\$	38,101.



THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Morning Worship

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

Series Topic: Lessons from the Farm

Sermon Title: The Mess of Manure

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5

SUNDAY APRIL 21st ATTENDANCE 04.15.18

9:00 AM GREETERS	8:00	15
Mark & Shirley Ann Cotney	9:00	90
11:00 AM GREETERS	11:00	82
Fellowship & Tumlin Class		187
11:00 AM USHERS		
Bill Andrew, Terry Smith, Benjamin Smith, Steve Mackey		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



April 27: David McSwain; 29: Mark Cotney, Kathleen Burkett; May 2: Wes Yawn; 3: Ronald Harris, Jeff Kelly, Raley Holloway

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Quickly check event calendar-online-

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



WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 2018

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30pm Church Friend and Family Supper & Devotions

FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

11:00am Golden Age Meeting

SUNDAY APRIL 29, 2018

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel

9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

5:00pm Youth Activities

6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Ministerial Alliance Committee Worship Service

At Trinity Baptist Church

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Community Worship Service

Sunday, April 29, at 6:00 PM at Trinity Baptist Church, the Upson County Ministerial Alliance will host a Community Worship Service. The purpose of this service is to worship God as a community and then fellowship with one another. Thomaston First United Methodist Church is part of the Ministerial Alliance. We need a good crowd at Trinity to represent Thomaston First. Please make your plans to join Pastor Eddie at this special service. You will be blessed! I hope to see you there.

See you at church on Sunday!
 Pastor Eddie

COMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Golden Age Club will meet Friday, April 27th at 11:00am in the Social Hall. Sandra Miller will share her love of pottery making with us.



The Potter's House

All are invited!

Senior Brunch May 6th @10:00 a.m.



**UPSON COUNTY
MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE
COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday April 29th 6pm
Pastor Eddie asks that you
encourage your family to join
in this event. Pastor**



PRAYERS
of the
CHURCH

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

CURRENT REQUESTS – Juli Greivell (back at West Village)-health issues, Ozzie Huff, Betty Jordan Riverside Nursing Ctr, Charlene Daniel, Jimmy Ellerbee, Bethel

Ellerbee; **FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Dr. Huckaby

AT HOME: Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith, 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 **RIVERSIDE NURSING CTR.** Jim Esco

CHILDREN'S CORNER

**VBS
JUNE 4-
8TH**

ROLLING RIVER

RAMPAGE

5:30-8:30PM

LOOK FOR CLIPBOARDS

TO SIGN UP TO HELP!

We Need people to

Help at SIGN-IN Table,

Supper HELPERs,

Nursery, 5 age groups,

Sports and games, arts and crafts, Bible Story and Music, Science Ctr, and

FloaterS. Each area Will Have All Materials

Supplied and ready For Working With--- So-See!!!-it Will be WAVES OF EASY

FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!!



EVENTS

Griffin Choral Arts invites you to their

May 3rd, 7pm Presentation

At Indian Springs Amphitheater

YOUTH

JASON WEEMS

BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD

April 25th, 2018

NEXT SUNDAY April 29th STARS AND STRIKES Bowling and arcade 1:30 leave time

SENIOR BRUNCH MAY 6th, 10:00am-10:45am, if any "NON" senior parents would like to help provide a part of the meal please let me know.

RUSH WEEKEND May 12th

"What" do you want to be known as, or should we be more worried about "who" we are? It's a HUGE question, it's one that will shape, and define your choices and your life. The Bible is very clear of our main goal and purpose in life. It is also very clear what our one and only focus should be in all we do. Yet God gives us free will to choose and to go in any direction, although some times those choices and directions are not best for us, they actually lead us away from God and into the despair of worldly living. Regardless of your profession and your plans, God has one thing that He wants from you, to love Him and to show the world His glory in all you do. God loves you and He does care for you, but if you chose to be a ditch digger or an astronaut, the main goal of God is "who" the person is, rather than "what" the person is. Who are you as the ditch digger, or astronaut? Are you hard working, kind and a servant of others? Are you loving to those you work with, and are you working at your job as if you are working for the Lord? Are you content with the place you are in life, and that contentment allows you to enjoy the success of others too? You see, we should be more concerned about "who" we are than "what" we are! We are children of the MOST HIGH GOD, and we should always conduct ourselves as such, regardless of our position in society. Remember also that the Bible tell us of this fact too, the first shall be last and the last shall be first. Who are you? Humble and kind I hope, a person who is chasing after God and wanting His Kingdom to come. If you have been so focused on "what" you are and lost "who" you are, take a tip from last week and just be still with God; because just like me in so many areas, you and I have become lost! We need God to remind us of "who" we are, and that is what truly matters!

I don't have this all figured out, I just hope each day the "who" is more important to me than the "what" jason