

## FLOWERS



The flowers on the sanctuary altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dan Stiles, and his parents, Margie and Allen Stiles.

## STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru May	\$	222,317.
YTD Receipts thru May	\$	190,365.
Monthly Requirements 5/18	\$	44,463.
Received Month to date	\$	21,200.



## 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: Harvest Time

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

## SUNDAY May 20th ATTENDANCE 05.13.18

<u>9:00 AM GREETERS</u>	8:00	14
Mary Ann and Bobby Bickley	9:00	109
<u>11:00 AM GREETERS</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>72</u>
Tatum Class	195	
<u>11:00 AM USHERS</u>		
George Hightower Jr., Bob Gallman, Al Brannon, Johnny Deen		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



May 21: Raymond Darsey; 23: Chas Short; 24: Lindsay Boatright; 25: Ben Watson, Jackson Busbee; 26: Joyce Glisson; 28: Joel Bentley, Chloe Walker

## Thomaston

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Quickly check event calendar-online-  
<http://2179543.view-events.com>



## WEDNESDAY May 16, 2018

3:00pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30pm Church Friend and Family Supper & Devotions

## SATURDAY May 19, 2018

8-10:00am Community Breakfast/FH

## SUNDAY May 20 2018

8:15am Traditional Worship/Chapel-Communion

9:00am Contemporary Worship/FH-Communion

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary-Communion

5:00pm Youth Activities

5:00pm Handbells

6:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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## Baccalaureate Service

The Baccalaureate Service for the graduating Seniors of Upson Lee High School will be on Sunday afternoon, May 20, at 3:00 PM at the Fine Arts Center. This service is sponsored by the Upson County Ministerial Alliance. The service will be student led except for the message. The speaker is Coach Bruce Capers, the Men's Basketball Coach at Gordon State. Coach Capers is a former Harlem Globetrotter. Coach Capers is a very inspiring speaker. I want to encourage you to join me and support our graduating seniors. We pray God's blessings on all our graduates.

See you at church on Sunday!  
Pastor Eddie

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



### COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**8-10:00AM**

**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Come and join us for  
breakfast or to serve others!**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT MONDAY, MAY 21  
AT 5:30PM IN THE GRACE CAFÉ.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEET NEXT  
MONDAY, MAY 21 AT 6:30 PM IN SOCIAL HALL**

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

**SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018, 3:00PM**

**FINE ARTS CENTER**

**UPSON LEE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS**

Save the date!

*June 10, 2018, 2pm*

*You are invited to share in the*

*Dedication of the prayer and Meditation Garden*

## PRAYER CONCERNS



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

**CURRENT REQUESTS** – Frieda Fortner-crushed femur,  
Tom Weatherford, Ozzie Huff-bone cancer, Betty Jordan-  
home, Charlene Daniel, Jimmy Ellerbee, Bethel Ellerbee,  
John Logan

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Family of Mr. James Esco,  
Family of Mr. Mack McDaniel (he passed away Tuesday,  
May 15<sup>th</sup>). Dr. Huckaby, Martin Grizzard-hert problems

**AT HOME:** Margaret Tench, Hilda Andrews, Bernice Smith

**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

*In Memoriam  
Mr. James H. Esco  
May 11, 2018*

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

**VBS JUNE 4-8<sup>TH</sup>**

**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,  
AND 5 AGE GROUPS,**



**BRING A  
FRIEND TO VBS!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANOTHER GRADUATE  
THOMAS ELLINGTON GRADUATED RECENTLY WITH HIS  
DOCTORATE IN CHEMISTRY FROM UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.  
HE IS THE SON OF LUKE ELLINGTON AND OF BETH  
ELLINGTON.**

## YOUTH

## JASON WEEMS

**BELIEVING. LIVING. OPENLY for GOD**

May 14th, 2018

### Upcoming Events

Flint river float June 2nd

Supper/ Fun June 8th

Braves Game June 12th

**Big Stuf Final Balance due JUNE 15th**

Wonder why we find it so hard to change? So hard to do the things we know are good for us, yet we still more often than we would like to admit chose the wrong thing. It is truly a daily battle, and if we are not equipped with the right armor we are like a soldier going into war without his gun or his helmet. Seems kinda silly to think that a soldier would go into battle unarmed and without protective gear. The Bible tells us to put on the FULL armor of Christ, and one of those pieces of armor is the Sword of Truth, not a defensive, but an offensive weapon. The Sword of truth is to help us cut down the lies of the enemy, and to yield it defenseless. Combined with all the other armor, and the shoes of peace we shall find victory no matter the battle. It is the longest and greatest battle any of us will ever face, we shall face it daily until we breath our last, thus Paul can say to run the race with endurance, to not give up, and to press on as to win the prize! The Prize you ask, to see Jesus, simple and worth every flaming arrow diverted, every sleepless night in prayer for wisdom and hope, every tear of despair and pain we will ever shed, worth all the loss and disappointment, worth all the dreams not realized, and all the wonder we could ever imagine or try to imagine. JESUS... it has been, and will always be about Him! FIGHT, don't give up, yet don't be fooled into thinking you can go into battle alone or without the right armor to protect yourself. Be courageous, be strong, and never fight without the help of our Lord. Lest you ever seem to forget, He has already won the war!

Fighting the good fight simply to be able to lay my eyes upon  
the one worth all there is, Jesus,

jason

**CHAPERONS-** May 20<sup>th</sup> Pettis Family