

FLOWERS



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Wanza Jones on the occasion of her birthday on August 3rd, by Sharron Jones.

STEWARDSHIP

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2018 Requirements thru July	\$	311,245.
YTD Receipts thru July	\$	283,826.
Monthly Requirements 7/18	\$	44,463.
Received Month to date	\$	37,994
Deficit YTD	\$	27,418.



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

Series: "God 's Will Supply Our Needs" Pastor Eddie Herring

SUNDAY Aug. 5th ATTENDANCE 07.29.18

9:00AM GREETERS	8:00	12
The Thompson Family	9:00	78
11:00 AM GREETERS	11:00	72
United Methodist Women	Total	162
11:00 AM USHERS Wesley Brown, Richard Black		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!



August 5: Randall Smith, Fredia Ellington; 6: Betsy White; 7: Lance Ellington, Walter Brown; 8: Sarah Flanagan, Hilda Logan; 9: Campbell English; 11: Lindsey Matthews

In Memoriam
Mary Bernice Smith
July 30, 2018

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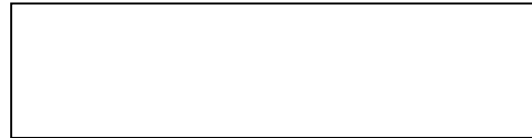
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SUNDAY August 5, 2018

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 Choir Rehearsal ---NOTE TIME CHANGE!!

MONDAY August 6, 2018

Upson/Lee Schools Begin

WEDNESDAY August 1, 2018

5:30pm Church Family Supper/Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY-AUGUST 12, 6PM- CHURCHWIDE BACK TO SCHOOL BLOWOUT-CRYSTAL SPRINGS

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Wednesday August 1, 2018

School Begins

The Upson Lee school system begins a new school year on August 6. We need to pray for the school year. Here are some prayer suggestions:

- Pray for God to bless the Upson Lee schools and everyone who enters.
- Pray for God's protection to surround our schools and everyone inside.
- Pray for God to use the teachers, staff and students to be a light for Jesus.
- Pray for the teachers and staff to inspire these students to strive for excellence in all they do.
- Pray for those who represent Upson Lee to do their best in everything and to shine brightly for community and God.
- Pray for the students to not accept average but rather to strive for greatness
- Pray the teachers, students, administration and staff to know they are not alone. God is always with them.
- Pray that the Upson Lee schools and everyone inside has the very best School year because God is guiding their steps.

See you in church on Sunday
Pastor Eddie

EVENTS & MEETINGS



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
UMW will meet Tuesday, August 14, at the home of Helen Smith, 107 Olympia Drive, at 12:00 noon.

Lunch will be provided.



The Golden Age Club will meet with the Presbyterian Silver Circle on Friday, August 17th, at 11:00am in their sanctuary.

PRAYER CONCERNS



PRAYERS of the CHURCH

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

CURRENT REQUESTS – Hilda Andrews-surgery/home; Betty Deen-home; Billy Daniel-shingles; Charlene

Daniel-continuing treatment, Ozzie Huff, Jimmy Ellerbee, Bethel Ellerbee

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Keith White (Becky White); Carol Hammond (liver disease)

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, Juli Greivell

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE: Peggy Straughan

HARBOR VIEW: Mary Owen

CHILDREN'S CORNER



AUGUST 12TH

CHURCH WIDE

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH at CRYSTAL SPRINGS- W/ Tina & Meagan

HOT DOGS SERVED at 6PM

KIDS CAN SWIM 7:00-9:00PM

WE WILL ALL CELEBRATE HOT DOG SUPPER

FOR EVERYONE

PLEASE CALL CHURCH TO SIGNUP FOR SUPPER.



Meagan Watson will come on board August 12th, with our staff at TFUMC, leading our Children's Programs.

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

B.L.O.G

Believing Living Openly for God

August 1, 2018

Upcoming Events

This Sunday August 5th we want to fill the front row of the church with youth and youth friends. Bring a friend and come join us at church

For the school year youth time is extended, we will meet from 5:00- 6:30, starting this Sunday Aug. 5th

The last few weeks we have begun to explore what is "Authentic Faith", or "True Faith." We have begun to talk about how it looks, and what we can do to test and see if we are truly serious about our walk with Christ. We talked about how we change around certain people to fit in, and how we let feelings influence our truth about God. We also talked how we need to remember that in all of this there is a true, authentic faith, and it's outlined simply for us in 1 John, chapters one and two. It's an "IF", "THEN," type of list that we can easily read and be applied to our lives. It's a good test to see where we stand before the world and the Lord in our faith. Of those, I feel this verse is the one that gives us the truest answer to the question of, "Is my Faith Authentic?"

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. (1 John 1:5)

Let us all be beacons of light to the world, let us start simply with those we great each day in our church, and then let that spread to those in our neighborhoods, and our workplaces and ultimately to the ends of the earth.

shine bright,
jason

Supper Chef/ Chaperon

August 5th Kelly Family