

Traditional Order of Worship  
 First Sunday after Epiphany - White

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 10:55  
 OPENING PRAYER  
 CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
 PRELUDE *Fugue in C Major* Handel

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Come, Holy Spirit*  
 Responsive Singing:  
**Come, Holy Spirit**  
**Come, Holy Spirit**  
**Maranatha!**  
**Come, Lord, come.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* 332  
 \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* 881  
 \*GLORIA PATRI *Glory Be to the Father* 71  
 \*SONG OF GREETING *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*  
*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord; there are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
 CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE *Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Wesley  
 CHILDREN'S MOMENT

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* 605  
 Children are dismissed for children's church, which is located in the Children's Building (Ages 4 through 1st grade only).

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Atkinson  
 \*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 95  
 ANTHEM *Come to the Water* arr. Jack Schrader  
 \*THE WRITTEN WORD Luke 3:15-17, 21-22  
 Congregational response.....**Thanks be to God**

THE SPOKEN WORD *Baptism* Rev. James C. Sapp  
 \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Spirit Song* 347  
 \*BENEDICTION  
 \*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* Storer  
 POSTLUDE *Fantasy on Kingsfold* Traditional/Turner

**\*Let those who are able, please stand.**  
*This service is broadcast live on WTUF at 106.3*

**Traditional Servants**

Ushers: Bill Bowen, Joe Brown, John Holik, Ed Simmons, Michael Simmons, Jason Stump  
 Greeters: Front: Bruce and Bonnie Bradshaw  
 Elevator: Erv Brock  
 Lay Reader: Brad Foskey  
 Sound Team: Paul Johns, Mike Nicolay, Derrick Ogletree  
 Children's Church: Laurie Gunter

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**CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER 01/16:**  
 Dinner served 5:30pm until 6:00pm

**Buffet:** Spring mix salad, pecan crusted pork tenderloin, green beans, roasted root vegetables, yeast rolls and dessert  
**Kids Menu:** Same  
 2 ways to make a reservation:  
 \*Call the Church Office at 226-0840  
 \*Online at www.tfumc.com  
 \*Adults - \$6.00  
 3 yrs - 11 yrs - \$3.00  
 \*Family max - \$18.00



January 13, 2019

Well, as school starts back and the parents are really happy, we all start a new year. We have a fresh start at working to be all that God wants us to be as Christians and as Thomasville FUMC. This reminds us every day is a new day and a new opportunity to serve God and His Kingdom. We are all so fortunate to know God's love and have the privilege to work for Him and His Kingdom.

This Wednesday, January 9, we resume Wednesday night suppers with Tonia Streets preparing the meals. Barbara Waits has taken her well-deserved retirement. We also will have new study opportunities starting in January.

See you Sunday,  
*James C. Sapp*

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**THE CHURCH STAFF**

<b>Rev. James Sapp</b> - Senior Minister jsapp@tfumc.com	<b>Tim Peck</b> - Worship Arts Director tpeck@tfumc.com
<b>Dr. Robert Clark</b> - Chancel Bells Director/Instrumental Coordinator	<b>Peggy Taylor</b> - Financial Secretary ptaylor@tfumc.com
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<b>Jacob Hinckley</b> - Youth Director jhinckley@tfumc.com	<b>Jacob Williams</b> - Lead Custodian
<b>Kim Jenkins</b> - Office Assistant office@tfumc.com	<b>Donnie Davis</b> - Custodian
<b>Lisa Knapp</b> - Nursery Director lknapp@tfumc.com	<b>Chris McClelland</b> - Custodian
	<b>Ralph Minor</b> - Custodian
	<b>Ron Sharp</b> - Custodian

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:45am Contemporary Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Discipleship Academy  
10:00am Musical Ensemble Info. Mtg.  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
12:00pm Musical Ensemble Info. Mtg.  
4:00pm Youth Choir  
5:00pm Intercessory Prayer  
5:00pm UMYF

### Monday, January 14, 2019

2:30pm Staff Meeting  
5:00pm Adult Handbells

### Tuesday, January 15, 2019

7:00pm Contemporary Worship  
Team Practice

### Wednesday, January 16, 2019

4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
4:30pm Children's Handbells  
5:30pm Wed. Night Supper  
6:00pm Youth Bible Study  
6:00pm Children's Choir  
6:00pm Planet 56  
7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

**Prayer Concerns:** Denny Blair, Andrea Bozeman, Robert Clark, Monroe Daniell, Darin Drury, Jay DuBose, Truman Francis, Ruth Glass, Ann Goggins, Herschel Harvell, Sanford Hawkins, Jean Hendrix, Frances Hjort, Clarice King, Mike Nicolay, Bill Sullivan, Hilda Walker, Jenni Wright

## ATTENDANCE

Total Worship Attendance January 6:

8:45am Contemporary Worship	289
11:00am Traditional Worship	<u>171</u>
Total:	460
Sunday School:	265

## BIRTHDAYS

1/13: Jennifer Marcum  
1/14: Ashley Henderson, Jack Henderson  
1/17: Joe Douglas, Jessica Lewis, Brian Ross, Krista Watkins  
1/18: Teri Gainey  
1/19: Lynn Stowers

## FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for their 60th anniversary and for this wonderful church by Joe and Theresa Brown. They met on a Sunday afternoon in August of 1954 and she invited him to MYF that evening, so it all started at the church with a date on an MYF beach trip to the Reid's house at the gulf the next week. The Browns were married at this altar December 29, 1958, by Rev. Weyman Cleveland, who had christened her at the Metcalfe Methodist Church when he was a student preacher there and also gave the blessing at their 50th anniversary dinner. Many will remember Rev. Cleveland as a beloved minister at this church.

## YOUTH VISION TEAM

The youth program is looking to form a long-range planning team to help us continue to look towards the future. This team is open to anyone with a heart for our youth. We are planning to start meeting in January. If you are interested, please contact Jacob Hinckley (jhinckley@tfumc.com).

## YOUTH NEWS

### D-NOW 2019!!

- Register online today at tfumc.com for Disciple Now happening January 18-20, 2019! Cost is \$45 per student.
- Host homes and meal providers are still needed! Please contact Jacob Hinckley if you can help.
- Parents and youth, please join our Remind group by texting @tfumcyouth to 81010 in order to receive updates regarding your youth program!

## YOUTH CHOIR RETURNS!

Youth (7th Grade through 12th Grade) are welcome to attend Youth Choir on Sunday afternoons @ 4pm in the Choir Room, alternating Sundays with Youth Band -- attendance is welcome for both! No previous singing experience required, and members will not have to sing by themselves if they don't want to. Choir members will find their confidence, music literacy, and beautiful independent singing. We will sing for at least one Sunday morning Traditional Service in the Spring and in the Fall.

### Youth Music Ministries

#### January and February Schedule

1/13 - Choir	2/3 - Choir
1/20 - No Music (DNow)	2/10 - Band
1/27 - Band	2/17 - No music (Tim out of town)
	2/24 - Band

## HONORING BOB AND BARBARA

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend two events in the coming weeks that celebrate the ministries of Bob Dixon and Barbara Waits who both retired in December. You can also help honor these valuable members of our body by providing any pictures you have of them from their time here at TFUMC, as well as contributing to love offerings.

**Wednesday, January 16, at 6pm** - We will recognize Barbara Waits at Church Night Supper. If you would like to eat, please make reservations at tfumc.com or by calling the church office.

**Sunday, February 3, at 3pm** - We will have an afternoon reception in the Fellowship Building where we will recognize Bob Dixon.

## FAMILY ADVENTURE DAY \*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*

Our first Family Adventure Day has been changed to Saturday, **June 8, 2019**. We will go white water rafting in Columbus GA. This is for FAMILIES to do together--children age 7 and up, and their parents. Details such as cost and travel times available soon!

## AUDIO IMMERSION WORKSHOP

### SATURDAY, 2/02, 9AM-12PM

TFUMC Sunday worship services are made possible in part with the efforts of volunteer sound technicians, who rotate weekly. We are in need of more audio volunteers! You are invited to become one of our audio volunteers, or just to learn more about how the audio systems at TFUMC work! This workshop training will give a simple yet comprehensive crash course in running these audio systems. Volunteers completing the program would only need to attend one Sunday to shadow a current volunteer before joining the rotation. High school-age and adults welcome. Email Tim Peck for more information (tpeck@tfumc.com).

## Contemporary Worship

8:45am

Good morning and thank you for joining us! It is our hope that you will encounter God's presence and feel His love as we worship together. We have coffee and restrooms that can be found near the elevator, and nursery and children's activities available in the Children's Ministry Building. Our Welcome Team is happy to help if you have any questions or need directions.

### Today's Songs

*All My Fountains*

*Come and Listen*

*Death Was Arrested*

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

*Your Glory/Nothing But the Blood*

### Today's Teaching

**Baptism**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Rev. James C. Sapp

**Sunday Servants/Welcome Team** - Dave and Stephanie Anderson, Ben Celaya, Todd Creech, Jessica Durante, Janet and Clarke Liles, Chris Salveter, Mitch Whitted

**Children's Church** - Megan and Ashley Henderson

## CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TOUR

Leaders all across the South Georgia Conference have answered the call to serve in their local church setting. As a faithful member of your congregation, we know you want to serve and serve well! To help equip and empower you in your ministry role, the 2019 Leadership Tour will offer practical teaching and resources to both inspire you and help you lead with confidence. This free event is sponsored by the Office of Connectional Ministries. For those on our leadership teams/committees you are encouraged to attend one of these meetings to help you in your ministry responsibilities. For more details visit [www.sgaumc.org/leadershiptour](http://www.sgaumc.org/leadershiptour).

January 6 - Americus First UMC / January 13 - Pine Forest UMC, Dublin

January 20 - Tifton First UMC / January 27 - Springfield UMC

## YOUNG LEARNERS ACADEMY

### REGISTRATION FOR THE 2019-2020 YEAR IS HERE!

What a wonderful and exciting program we have at TFUMC for young children and their families! Please share the following information with any friends, neighbors or coworkers you know who have small children.

- Jan. 14: Registration forms available at tfumc.com.
- Jan. 22: 5:30-6:30 p.m.: Prek (4 year) and Kindergarten Meet & Greet Please contact Pam Goff to sign up to visit the classroom, meet the teachers and learn more about the Prek and/or K curriculum. You must sign up for this event (pgoff@tfumc.com or 226-0840).
- Jan. 28-Feb. 1: Registration for TFUMC members and current TFUMC Young Learners families. Forms may be turned in to Pam Goff, the church office, the school's tuition box, or your child's teacher if he or she is already a current student. Registration forms must include the nonrefundable registration fee.
- Feb. 4: 8:00 a.m.-noon. Registration is open to the public. Completed registration forms and fees will be received in the main church office.