

## Traditional Order of Worship

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany - Green

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	10:55	
OPENING PRAYER		
PRELUDE	<i>Preludio Religioso</i>	Beethoven
INTROIT	<i>Rise Up, O Men of God (v3)</i>	
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	549
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
*GLORIA PATRI		
Children are dismissed for children's church, which is located in the Children's Building (Ages 3 through 1st grade only)		
PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER		
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>Be Thou My Vision (v2)</i>	
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	399
OFFERTORY	<i>Adorn Thyself, O My Soul</i>	Bach
*DOXOLOGY		95
*THE WRITTEN WORD	I Corinthians 10:23-24, 31-33; 16:13	
THE SPOKEN WORD	<b>Can I Be a Witness?</b>	Rev. Carrie Myers
*HYMN OF COMMITMENT	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	374
*BENEDICTION		
SENDING FORTH SONG	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v2)</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Psalm 19</i>	Marcello

**\*Let those who are able, please stand.**

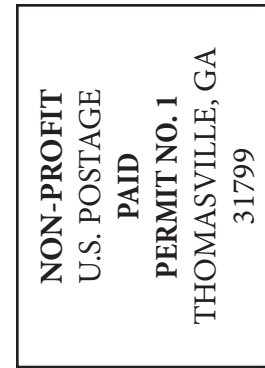
*This service is broadcast live at 11:00am on WTUF at 106.3FM  
and online: [www.youtube.com/ThomasvilleFirstUnitedMethodistChurch](http://www.youtube.com/ThomasvilleFirstUnitedMethodistChurch)  
Nursery is available in the Children's Ministry Building for ages 0-2.*

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### THE CHURCH STAFF

<b>Rev. Carrie Myers</b> - Senior Minister cmyers@tfumc.com	<b>Barbara Waits</b> - Visitation bwaits@tfumc.com
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	<b>Ron Sharp</b> - Custodian

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### CNS DRIVE THRU - January 20

Drive Thru open 5:30pm until 6:00pm

### NO PERMANENT RESERVATIONS AT THIS TIME

Menu: Breakfast for Dinner! Blueberry French Toast

Casserole, Cheese Grits and Sausage

2 ways to make a reservation:

\*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

\*Online at [www.tfumc.com](http://www.tfumc.com)

\*Reservations due by 5pm Monday

\*Adults - \$6.00 and 3-11 yrs - \$3.00

\*Family max - \$18.00



## Thomasville First United Methodist Church



January 17, 2021

### Ministry Spotlight

#### BENEVOLENCE MINISTRY AT TFUMC

I have the unique pleasure of meeting one on one with people in Thomasville that need assistance with rent, food, housing, and utilities. These individuals come by the office on Wednesdays from 1 - 3pm and we talk through the challenges they are experiencing and how our church can help, or who we can connect them with for better assistance.

As you can imagine, since the beginning of the pandemic we've seen a large number of new faces calling in or coming to the church for help. Many of these people were making ends meet previously by working at restaurants or they were doing gig work that dramatically changed back in March of 2020.

Since March, our church has been able to assist more than 20 individuals. That may not sound like a lot, but I've heard some of the recipients say things like "You all are clearly a church of God because you actually help people." It has been so encouraging to be able to come alongside these individuals to help their lives be a little less stressful.

You can continue to support this ministry by making donations to the benevolence fund. Thank you for the ways you have given above and beyond already!

Drew West  
Director of Outreach



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:45am Contemporary Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Group  
5:00pm Youth Small Groups via Zoom

### Monday, January 18, 2021

Office Closed  
5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, January 19, 2021

3:45pm Staff Meeting  
5:30pm Administrative Council Meeting

### Wednesday, January 20, 2021

5:00pm Parent Meeting (Infant-6th Grade) Fellowship Building  
5:30pm CNS Drive-Thru  
6:00pm Trustee Meeting

## HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

**Prayer Concerns:** Nan Baker, Gwen Becknell, Leon Blair, Penny Blair, Bill Bowen, Robert Clark, Fred Dorminy, Darin Drury, Ruth Glass, Eric Harvey, Jean Hendrix, Phyllis Jones, John King, Nancy Pugh, Dot Rigsby, Ella Clare Thomas, Rosebud Virgil, Elizabeth Ausley Wade, Hilda Walker, Windy Wright

## BIRTHDAYS

01/17: Joe Douglas, Brian Ross  
01/19: Lynn Stowers  
01/20: Alan Dennard, Fort Mason, Emily Newman, Josh Rasmussen  
01/21: Erik Drury  
01/22: John Exum, Dan May, Phil Spivey  
01/23: Kevin Clark, Carson Creech, Benjamin Lewis

## ATTENDANCE

Total In-Person Worship Attendance January 10:  
8:45am Contemporary Worship 112  
11:00am Traditional Worship 71  
Total: 183

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PROGRAMMING

Parent Meeting (Infant-6th Grade) on Wednesday, January 20, 5:00pm in the Fellowship Building

February Parent's Night Out

Friday, February 12, 5 - 8pm, Fellowship Building  
\$10 for 1 child, \$15 for 2 children and \$20 for 3 children

Sign up so that you don't miss out on Important Information:  
Join our NEW Remind: Text the message @tfumcfun to 81010.

Visit our NEW Facebook page @ Thomasville FUMC Children's Ministry

## YOUNG LEARNERS ACADEMY REGISTRATION

Jan. 25-Jan. 29: Registration for TFUMC members and current TFUMC Young Learners families. Forms may be turned in to Mollie Inman, 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. 1: 8:00 a.m.-noon. Registration is open to the public. Completed registration forms and fees will be received in the main church office.

For more information or to schedule a tour of our wonderful ministry, please contact Mollie Inman at minman@tfumc.com or 229-226-0840.

## SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES AVAILABLE

Classes meeting on campus include:

- **Pathfinders** — This group is comprised of young to middle age adults, both single and married, with differing family make-ups. They use a variety of teaching methods and are involved in many projects and activities promoting fellowship and community service. Visitors welcome! Meets in Upchurch Building, Room 1. Contact Stephanie Nicholson: 229-224-4747 or wsnicholson@bellsouth.net.
- **Catherine Daughtery** — This group includes singles and married couples who are middle-aged and/or retired, but they welcome all ages. They are currently studying a variety of materials while seeking to deepen their understanding of the Bible and United Methodist beliefs in an inquisitive and open-minded setting. Meets in Chapel. Contact Janet Campbell: 229-221-4377 or janetkcampbell52@gmail.com.
- **Connections** — This class of married couples and single people in their 30's and 40's offers Biblically based studies in a discussion format. They also enjoy getting together outside of class and participating regularly in outreach events. Meets in Fellowship Building, Room 5. Contact Jamie Thompson: 229-221-7800 or jthompson@tcsjackets.net.
- **Anchors** — This class is made up of adults of all ages, single or married. Each Sunday, we engage in Bible based studies that enhance our understanding of our faith, discipleship and many other areas of our Christian lives. We also enjoy strengthening our relationships with each other through fellowship activities outside of the classroom. Join us every Sunday in Room 6 of the Fellowship Building. Contact Jason Prothro (229-977-1932 or jasonprothro@gmail.com) or Ashley Moulds (awmoulds@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Youth** — 7th-12th grades meets in the Youth Activity Center (YAC).
- **Children's** programming has resumed in Children's Ministry Building.

## LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH THAT ISN'T TEACHING SUNDAY SCHOOL?

Are you interested in obtaining your Commercial Drivers License (Passenger Endorsement) for the benefit of driving the church buses as needed? We are trying to get a CDL training class together. If you are interested in participating please contact Drew West at dwest@tfumc.com.

## GIVING IS EASIER THAN EVER!

Your faithfulness and generosity enables ministry! There are now four ways you can give:

- Give online at [www.tfumc.com](http://www.tfumc.com)
- Give through TXT - text tfumcgive to 73256
- Checks can be mailed (P.O. Box 975 / Thomasville, GA 31799)
- Contributions can be brought to the Church Office. There are also boxes located in the Narthex and Lobby of the Fellowship Building where your contributions can be placed.

## YOUTH ON ZOOM

Sunday, January 17, 5:00pm, we are having another battle of the small groups as we play charades on Zoom. Look on our youth Remind (text @litfumc to 81010) for the link to join! Barberitos gift cards for the winners!!

## Contemporary Worship

8:45am

We aim to worship God with our whole selves in our family-friendly Fellowship Building, seeking to honor God through engaging and reflective Contemporary Worship music. Our Worship Service is centered in the prayers and creeds foundational to our Christian living. There are many ways to get involved in our service too! You are always welcome to worship at TFUMC.

### Today's Songs

*Be Thou My Vision*

*King of Kings*

*Refiner*

*Called Me Higher*

### Today's Teaching

**Can I Be a Witness?**

I Corinthians 10:23-24; 31-33; 16:13

Rev. Carrie Myers

**Creative Design:** Kelley Warnock

## WORSHIP MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in getting involved in our Sunday morning Worship ministries, there is a place for you! There is something for all levels of skill and experience. We are accepting new members for our Contemporary Worship Team (on stage and in the tech booth) and Traditional Choir. Contact Director of Worship Tim Peck to find out how you can get involved! (tpeck@tfumc.com)

## OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes are available for pick-up under the sanctuary on the pew outside of the Choir Room.

## YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

The year end giving statements will be ready and in the mail by January 31st.

## GRAND SWEEP DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

If you ordered one of the *Grand Sweep* devotional books through the office, they are in and ready to be picked up. The cost is \$15 each.

## FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone this year, call the Church Office to arrange.

## CASSEROLE MINISTRY

Did you know that we have a casserole ministry that delivers home-cooked meals to those who could use some encouragement (illness, surgery, new birth, death, etc.)? This ministry does not work however, if we are unaware of those who could benefit from receiving a meal. If you know of a church member or regular attender who could benefit from this type of ministry, please call or email the Church Office (226-0840 or office@tfumc.com).