



# Thomasville Baptist Church

## The Vision

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*"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28*

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

This time last year we were just a couple of weeks into the pandemic. People all over the country were frightened by the uncertainty of this new virus. I remember as soon as things were being shut down the question came into my mind, "What if we cannot have church on Easter?" Now, one year later, the virus is still here, but thank the Lord we are going to gather in person to worship together! Over this last year we have talked often about building back the church, and we are getting there! This last Sunday we were just a few people shy of having two hundred in Sunday School, which is still not close to where we were, but it is the largest Sunday School attendance we have had in a year! Things are on the uptick around here as more and more people in our community get vaccinated. That's why I expect Easter this year to be an important step in building back the church. Easter services always show us the potential that exists, but I just feel that Easter means even more in that area this year. Although we have been gradually inching back towards where we were, especially lately, I believe this Easter could be the biggest step we have taken towards building back the church. There are many people in our community that have not been to church in a long time. I want to encourage you to reach out and invite someone to worship this week, and let's make this Easter a foundational block to build on for the church in the days ahead!

God Bless,  
Bro. Ty

### From the Heart of David

Dear Church Family,

He has risen! This statement alone has a powerful theological significance to the Christian. It is because of the resurrection that we have the hope of eternal life. That said, this hope that we have should not be kept to ourselves but shared. Folks around us have dealt with the effects of quarantine, loss of friends and loved ones. The Good News is the cure for the soul! This Easter Season, share the Gospel with an unbeliever. You will be glad you did!

Remember also to invite someone to the Easter Egg hunt at Bro. Ty's Saturday on April 3rd starting at 4 pm. There will be food and fun for everybody. Bring yourself and invite an unchurched friend as well.

Easter Sunday is also a great day to invite a friend to join you for worship and Sunday School. Thank you teachers and class members for all of your hard outreach and in-reach work! As this continues, numbers will continue to climb upward as people are returning to our classes.

He has risen indeed!  
Bro. David

**Churchwide  
Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic**

April 3rd, 4-6 p.m.

Bro. Ty & Mrs. J.J.'s House

Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy the fellowship.

The Church Office will be closed for Good Friday.

alleluia!  
Christ has Risen!

*Easter Services*  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
No Evening Services



### Sunday School Attendance

	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28
Preschool	20	23	23	25
Children	32	20	24	26
Youth	26	19	28	33
Adults	104	110	114	111
Total	182	172	189	195

### The Giving of God's People For the Month of March

#### Sunday, March 7

Budget Receipts	\$25,588.00
Special Missions	1,315.00
Capital Projects	275.00
Designated Receipts	<u>211.69</u>
TOTAL	\$27,389.69

#### Sunday, March 14

Budget Receipts	\$11,181.00
Special Missions	620.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	<u>370.00</u>
TOTAL	\$12,171.00

#### Sunday, March 21

Budget Receipts	\$28,530.00
Special Missions	1,564.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	<u>847.49</u>
TOTAL	\$30,941.49

#### Sunday, March 28

Budget Receipts	\$12,595.00
Special Missions	1,640.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL	\$14,255.00

#### Budget Receipts for March

Total Budget Receipts	\$78,894.00
Budget Needs	67,116.00
Budget Surplus	11,778.00

#### Other Receipts for March

Special Missions	\$5,139.00
Capital Projects	275.00
Designated Receipts	<u>1,449.18</u>
TOTAL	\$85,757.18



**Church Goal: \$9,000**

**Given to Date: \$4,545**

*Business Meeting  
April 25th  
6:00 p.m.*

**April Food Pantry**  
**The Joshua Leadership Class**  
Donations can be made through the church.



All THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH

ARE CORDIALLY

INVITED TO ATTEND A

*Miscellaneous Bridal Shower*

HONORING

*Miss Holly Dakota Syphrit*

BRIDE Elect of

*Mr. James David Markham*

Sunday, April 25, 2021

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Thomasville Baptist Church

Fellowship Center

Registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond, Gift Gallery,

Southern Blessings, Target & Wal Mart

## Service Anniversaries

*Thank you Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner for 20 Years of service at Thomasville Baptist Church. Mrs. Elizabeth will celebrate her 20th anniversary on April 1, 2021.*

*Thank you Mrs. Paige Nelson for 2 years of service at Thomasville Baptist Church. Mrs. Paige will celebrate her 2nd anniversary on April 22, 2021.*

#### Gifts received in memory:

**Annie Armstrong:** Ed Ford, Ed Spears

**Capital Projects:** Rhett Parten, Wesley Stork

**Youth Ministry:** Dixie Newton

#### Gifts received in honor:

**Annie Armstrong:** Elinor Ott



#### TBC Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30 AM	EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
11:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE (Radio Broadcast on WJDB 95.5 AM)
6:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP

#### TBC CHURCH STAFF

*Bro. Ty Parten-Pastor*

*Dr. James Best-Associate Pastor Emeritus*

*Bro. David Nelson-Minister of Education/Outreach*

*Bro. Brandon Harvell-Minister of Music*

*Bro. Justin Anderson-Youth Minister*

*Mrs. Tammy Smith-Administrative Assistant/Youth/Financial Secretary*

*Mrs. Becky Luker-Media/Music/Education Secretary*

*Mrs. Paige Nelson-Children and Preschool Director*

*Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner-Food Services Director*

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