



Blood Drive  
July 12th  
1-6 p.m.

Thomasville United Methodist Church



July 17th, 6 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish!!

TBC Sunday Worship Schedule	
8:45 AM	BIBLE STUDY for all ages
10:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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. Austin Mason-Youth Minister	
Mrs. Tammy Smith-Administrative Assistant/Youth/Financial Secretary	
Mrs. Becky Luker-Media/Music/Education Secretary	
Mrs. Paige Nelson-Children and Preschool Director	
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# Service Anniversaries

Thank you Bro. David Nelson for 11 Years of service at Thomasville Baptist Church. Bro. David will celebrate his 11th anniversary on July 25, 2022 and to Mrs. Becky Luker for 8 years of service at Thomasville Baptist Church. Mrs. Becky will celebrate her 8th anniversary on July 29, 2022.



Thank you TBC for all you did to make VBS a great success!! So many volunteers invested their time to make sure every need was taken care of. You are awesome and we thank you SO much!!

**Total Enrollment: 219**  
**Children: 108**  
**Workers: 111**  
**Total Offering: \$4,389.02**



Thomasville Baptist,

Thank you so much for the Wednesday night dinners and the dinner (meal) after the funeral. Daddy loved his church and it means so much to have people that care.



Much Love,  
Sherry, Carey & Angel

Dear TBC,

I wanted to say thank you for the nice Senior Sunday you gave me and my class. The devotional book and the 3rd floor cup were very nice gifts. I appreciate all the effort that was put into Senior Sunday, including the slideshow and dinner. I enjoyed all of it and it was very memorable. Thank you to everyone that helped!

Love,  
Karis

TBC Staff,

I know you each played a roll in our Senior Sunday. I just wanted to say Thank You! The service and meal were wonderful. My family enjoyed it all. Thank you for the devotion book. Taylor has already started it. Thank you for investing in our children and being a part of my village. I appreciate all each of you do for our children and for my family.

Much Love,  
Nikki Shewmake

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the devotion book you gave me for graduation. I will read it while I am in Auburn and think of Thomasville Baptist Church and how nice and loving this church family has been to me.

Thanks again,  
Laken Collins



The Church Office will be closed  
Monday, July 4th.



Pray for our students and kids as they go to camp.



# 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

I have enjoyed preparing these sermons over the past several weeks during our series on "Hot Topics for Hot Times." We have covered topics like deconstruction, mental health, and a biblical work ethic. Now, as we come upon this week of July 4<sup>th</sup>, I am going to tackle this "hot topic" that was submitted: "Christian Nationalism – is moving an entire nation to accept Christian principles something we see in the Bible? How much should our love for country and church mix?" That's a great question, and also one that many people have very strong opinions about. I will go into more detail in the sermon, but here is a quick summary of what I believe is a biblical answer to that question. First, just the topic of "Christian nationalism" brings about several definitions. However, what it all boils down to is putting your country before your relationship with Christ. It is great to be patriotic as long as your patriotism is not even close to being a rival with Christ. The answer to the question posed is both yes and no, I believe. Yes, God did want the entire nation of Israel to move towards Christian principles, and yes, I believe it would be great if we, as believers, could influence an entire nation to take on Christian principles. On the other hand, the answer is no. I do not believe we, as Christians, should attempt to use the government or politics to force Christian principles on an entire country. Again, we will go deeper into this in the sermon this week. As we approach July 4<sup>th</sup>, we definitely should strive to be great citizens of the United States, all the while understanding that our ultimate citizenship is in heaven, and that Jesus should be above any nationalism we feel no matter the location of our residence.

God Bless,  
Bro. Ty

## From the Heart of David

Dear Church Family,

What a great summer we have had so far! We had a great VBS and youth choir tour! Please be in prayer for the events ahead. On the 5th-9th the youth will be heading to Mission Fuge at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee and on the 16th-19th our 3rd-6th graders are heading to Shocco Springs for kid's camp. Remember to also pray for our mission team to New Jersey. This will be on July 22-30.

Our Sunday School banquet is on August 7th. We will enjoy a time of fellowship as well as a wonderful catfish dinner. We will also award Bibles to our upcoming 3rd graders as well.

Have you heard of the outreach initiative "Gospel to Every Home?" Many churches have done this recently in an effort to help evangelize their communities with the Gospel. People go out into their communities with door hangers bags filled with tracts, movies and church information that will help point people to Jesus! We will be doing a week-long effort that will start the night of the Sunday School Banquet and will go up to the start of our revival week beginning Sunday, August 14th. Pray about how you might be involved in this effort.

Serving with you,  
Bro. David



## The Vision



### Sunday School Attendance

	6/5	6/12	6/19	6/26
Preschool	21	14	22	19
Children	22	20	20	21
Youth	23	28	39	23
Adults	120	105	111	86
Total	186	167	192	149

### The Giving for the Month of June

Sunday, June 5	
Budget Receipts	\$21,472.00
Special Missions	180.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	700.00
TOTAL	\$22,352.00
Sunday, June 12	
Budget Receipts	\$16,641.50
Special Missions	1,920.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	4,484.02
TOTAL	\$23,045.52
Sunday, June 19	
Budget Receipts	\$12,920.90
Special Missions	5,430.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	885.00
TOTAL	\$19,235.90
Sunday, June 26	
Budget Receipts	\$6,394.00
Special Missions	115.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	335.00
TOTAL	\$6,844.00
Budget Receipts for June	
Total Budget Receipts	\$57,428.40
Budget Needs	67,828.00
Budget Deficit	10,399.60
Other Receipts for June	
Special Missions	\$7,645.00
Capital Projects	-0-
Designated Receipts	6,404.02
TOTAL	\$71,477.42

### July Food Pantry

#### The Joy Class

(The grocery tub will be in your Sunday School Room.)

Donations can be made through the church.



### Gifts received in memory:

**Philly Mission Trip:** Judy, Duren, Jerry Jones, Mary Reed, James Spear, Linda Tucker

**Children's Ministry:** Tammie Fleming, Ricky Knight

**Youth Fund:** Tammie Fleming, Ricky Knight

**GFK:** Linda Tucker

**Myers/Mallory:** Marvin Rutledge

### Gifts received in honor:

**VBS:** Paige Nelson



### New Members

#### By Baptism

Zoey Garza (16)  
Joseph Barnes (17)

The Church Family would like to express sympathy to Vicki Crowley and family in the loss of her sister, Mary Reed; to Jean Spears and family in the loss of her brother-law, James Spears; to Carey DeRouen, Sherry Woodard & Angel Dailey and families in the loss of their father, Ricky Knight; to Kay Brasell and family in the loss of her mother, Linda Tucker; to Nancy Gill and family in the loss of her mother, Audrey Powell; to Rachel Ingram and family in the loss of her mother, Ida Mae Bell.

And who can win this battle  
against the world?

Only those  
who believe that  
Jesus is the Son of God

1 John 5:5, NLT

Listen When He Speaks