

# A Snapshot of Christ Community Presbyterian Church

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## **Who we are?**

Christ Community is a family of families. We believe that worshipping God is our highest priority and greatest privilege. Our congregation is committed to God's Word and we are eager to hear it preached and to see it lived out in all of life. In congregational worship, weekly fellowship and community group ministry, we desire to grow in grace and to spur one another on to love and good deeds. We are a small body whose members represent a variety of age and social demographics; each with diverse backgrounds, gifts and callings. We desire to see the Gospel transform our families, our community and the world. God has blessed our body, we have strengths to build upon and areas to grow in.

## **Where we are located?**

Thomasville, Georgia is located in the center of the Red Hills plantation belt in the southwest corner of the State about 30 minutes north of Tallahassee, Florida. The *City of Roses* is a charming southern city rich in culture, history and natural beauty. Thomasville is well known for its historic downtown, its annual Rose Show Festival and the many plantations that surround the city. Thomasville was designated a *Great American Main Street City* in 1998 and in 1999 was named one of a dozen top places to visit in the U.S.A. by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In 2016, Thomasville was featured as the second best historic small town on USA Today's 10 Best List Reader's Choice.

## **Where we have been?**

Through the years Christ Community has enjoyed a strong ministry. We have had two faithful senior pastors who God has used richly to equip the saints. Fourteen years ago, God blessed our body with the vision and resources to found Thomasville Christian School, a covenant Christian school operated under the spiritual oversight of the Session of CCPC. TCS enjoyed early growth, but has presently focused its mission on developing a strong Pre-K through Elementary program. CCPC has been (and continues to be) a supporter of Young Life, our local crisis pregnancy center as well as a number of overseas missionaries, MTW and RUF. Presently, we are in the process of a healthy pastoral transition. Although our body has reduced in size as families have moved, we love our own well and desire to develop an increasingly external focus.

## **Where we are going?**

Although Thomasville is a community relatively sympathetic to the Christian faith, there is a great need and opportunity for gospel ministry. We believe CCPC has been gifted and called to provide an evangelical and reformed witness for Christ in Thomasville and beyond. We look forward to seeing how God uses TCS to foster a Christian world view in the children and families of our community. We are seeking growth in grace and wisdom and we desire to cultivate a heart for loving service to a lost and fallen world. We are seeking a man who loves the Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel and desires to see His Kingdom extended; a man who walks humbly, loves wisely and leads by example; a

man devoted to prayer, passionate about preaching and committed to shepherding the saints. We earnestly desire a man who is proven enough to lead in ministry but is willing to join with, and humble enough to follow, others.

# Church Profile

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Part time Assistant Pastor  
Part time secretary  
Part time treasurer

Membership Summary:

Our membership is stable at around 65 active members and 10+ additional routine attendees. We are down from over 100+ active members over 5 years ago. Though a few have left to worship elsewhere, we have had no departures on negative terms. More so we have been affected by an unusual amount of large families leaving the area with no significant new growth. We feel we have a core of strong believers to build growth around if God so blesses.

Financial Summary:

We are blessed to have no debt. This past 12 months was the first year we have run a deficit in over ten years. For the first 11 months of our 2015-2016 fiscal year our annual donations were approximately \$207,000 and expenses were \$243,000 (This does not include Thomasville Christian School which is operated separately as explained below.) Within this, we gave over \$26,000 to missions and over \$6,000 to local mercy ministries. We expect to have a balanced budget this next fiscal

year. We have a sanctuary, new fellowship hall, and four school buildings on about 9 acres.

#### Church History:

The church has been in existence for over thirty years. God has blessed its time in Thomasville. Pastor Joe Easterling has graciously served us over the last ten years in his second term as pastor of the church.

#### Thomasville Christian School:

One of the church's main ministries in the last 12 years has been a Christian School, K-8. In 2014, the school had an attendance of approximately 60 students. Due to a variety of issues, this past year we restructured the school to service PK-5<sup>th</sup> grade only, and expect to have 15-20 students next year. We feel this restructuring will allow the school to operate while we plan for the future. The school is managed by a school board under the authority of the church session.

#### Major Programs:

Our body is involved in several local ministries. Our specific ministries within the church include: Thomasville Christian School, Community Groups, Women's Ministry(SINC), Youth Group, Wednesday fellowship meals, Sunday morning worship and Sunday School.