

ROOTED IN **FAITH**



Join us in celebrating

EMPHASIS MONTH



Thornwell
BUILDING TOMORROW'S FAMILIES

ROOTED IN FAITH FOR 150 YEARS

Since 1875, Thornwell has been rooted in faith! It is through our faith that God calls us to care for the most vulnerable and know that He will provide. Thornwell began as dream of a young Presbyterian minister, Dr. William Plumer Jacobs, and the faithful gift of fifty cents from a 10-year-old boy named Willie Anderson. That seed of hope grew into a ministry that has served thousands of children and families with love, healing, and support.

Now, 150 years later, Thornwell continues to serve children and families through a Christ-centered continuum of care, supporting children, teens, young adults, and parents through programs across Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina.

Each November, churches like yours join in Thornwell Emphasis Month to celebrate this legacy and continue the work Dr. Jacobs began, helping families grow strong and stay rooted in faith. Whether through a prayer, a post on social media, or coins dropped into a beloved Tom the Turkey bank, your gifts make a lasting difference.

Let's continue the legacy, ***rooted in faith and growing in love.***

Check out the suggestions below for some ideas on how your family can be involved! We can't build tomorrow's families without you.

ROOTED IN YOUR FAMILY

- Read the bible and pray together as a family.
- Show kindness and appreciation to each other.
- Set aside "phone-free" time to enjoy each other's company.

ROOTED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- Serve a neighbor: mow a lawn, drop off a meal, or run an errand.
- Organize a neighborhood cleanup.
- Support foster families with meals, childcare, or prayer.

ROOTED IN MISSION WITH THORNWELL

- Pray for the children and families Thornwell serves.
- Encourage your children to return a full Tom the Turkey this month.
- Share Thornwell's mission and impact on social media.
- Make a financial gift, volunteer, or learn more at **thornwell.org**.