

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
April 30, 2023

Opening Worship

Glorious Day

I'll Give Thanks

Closer

Cornerstone

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Sermon

Closing Blessing

Join the Church

At Tifton First United Methodist Church, we invite you to join our church at any of our services. You may do so by one of three ways:

- (1) Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
- (2) Transfer from another United Methodist congregation
- (3) Transfer from another denomination

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member, contact Rev. Chip Grantham (706) 570-3330 or seniorpastor@tiftonfumc.org. | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org. We gladly welcome you to our church family!

Prayer Requests

Members: Judy Cole, Scout Holt, William Byrd, Shelby Baker, Dale Pflug, Ron Evans, Sheila Carson, Martha Barrineau, Janet Conner.

Long-Term Prayer: Charlie Griffin, Roger Hobgood (Lavonia's son), Hoyt Vance, Christine Kennedy.

Shut-In: David Sone, Mary Nola McCrea

Maple Court: Christine Hannon, Billie Puckett.

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Harry Barrineau.

THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK: Jane Blasingame.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Jan Jones (Lee Mathews's sister & Wanda Mathews' daughter), Sonny Walton (Christie Vance's cousin), Martha Fleming (Tom Shoup's aunt), Lisa Ashcraft (Jill Roberts' sister), Drama Norton (Jo Windom's mother), Ginny Flowers ((Jackie Martin's daughter), Cade Johnson (Gibbs & Diane Patrick's nephew), Joel Ethridge (J. Michael & Teresa Moore's son-in-law & Virginia Hatcher's nephew), Reece Watson (Jerri Davis' grandson), Nicholas Horne, Tommy Smallwood (friend of Dale and Sunny Pflug's), Amy Meeks (Carloyn Kightlinger's friend), Elena Kang (Carolyn Kightlinger's great niece), **PLEASE REMEMBER** to call the church office with an update on those you've placed on the prayer list **OR** if you are admitted to the hospital so we are aware of your hospitalization and to keep our prayer list accurate.

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Offering CHRIST to ALL

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 30, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

- Prelude** Kendra Gannaway
- Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers
- Welcome & Announcements**
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)
- *Hymn** MH #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*
- *Affirmation of Faith**
- *Gloria Patri** (#70)
- *Greeting Time** *“The Family of God”*
- Commission Mission Team** (11:00)
- Morning Prayer / Lord’s Prayer**
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
- *Hymn** (11:00) MH #140 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*
- Offertory** Becky Rogers
- Doxology** #95
*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*
- Children’s Moment** Kaycie Self
- Choral Anthem** (11:00) Chancel Choir
“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
- *Hymn** MH #77 *“How Great Thou Art”*
- The Sacrament of Christian Baptism** Carlton Brantley King
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Becky Rogers
- *Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of the baptism of Carlton King and in loving memory of his grandfather, Carlton Gainous.

On the Sunday you place flowers in the church, you can take them after the worship service or let Debbie know if you would like to donate them to our shut-ins.

Ways to Give

Text to Give

TFUMC Give \$(any dollar amount) to 73256
Standard text message rates do apply.
For example, a \$50 gift would look like this:
TFUMC Give \$50

Give Online at:

www.tiftonfirst.org/give

Mail a check to:

Tifton First United Methodist Church
107 12th Street W
Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, April 30

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, May 1

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

Tuesday, May 2

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH
6:00pm Adult Basketball / AC

Wednesday, May 3

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
3:45pm Children’s Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade)
4:00pm Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor
5:00pm Children’s Choirs (Pre-K-5th Grade)
5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH
6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:15pm Bible Study with Chip / Parlor
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, May 4

7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Friday, May 5

Mission Trip to Ecuador - May 5-May 13

Sanctuary Servant for May: Judy Ross

Monthly Activities

- Club 55** - 1st Tues. at 11:30am in the SH.
Senior Adult Movie - 2nd Thurs. at 2:00pm in the SH.
Circle 7 - 2nd Tues. at 9:30am in the Parlor.
Senior Adult lunch & BINGO - 3rd Thurs. at 11:30am in the SH.
Circle 2 - 3rd Tues. at 10:00am in the Parlor.
Red Cross Bloodmobile - 3rd Tues. from 12:30pm-5:30pm in the SH.
Stephen Ministry - 3rd Tues. at 6:00pm in the Searchers Classroom.
Caregiver Support Group - 4th Mon. at 2:00pm in the Parlor.



Wednesday Night Supper 5:15pm in the Social Hall Menu for May 3rd:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Pineapple
Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for **TO GO** plates

Commissioning Our Mission Team to Ecuador

Today we are commissioning our Tifton First mission team that is headed to Ecuador on May 5th. They will be working with Sharon and Graham Nichols, the missionaries that we support there. We did our first trip in support of the Nichols in 2019, and unfortunately, COVID has prevented us going back until now. We are very excited to be sending this team back into the mission field as they assist Sharon and Graham in bringing the Gospel to the children and their parents in Santo Domingo. The members of this year’s team are Joy and Joe West, Tom and Gail Shoup, Alan and Janet McAllister, Elizabeth Cromer, and Deborah Milam. Please be in prayer for this group as they minister to the children and families that the Nichols work with. They will return to the states on May 13th.

In Christ,
Chip



First Methodist Preschool Graduation



On Monday, May 15th at 11:00 a.m., First Methodist Preschool will hold its Graduation Program. Fourteen children in Preschool 4 classes will perform songs they have learned this year.

First Methodist Preschool is very proud of our 2023 graduates. They are:
Cade Abbott, John Hilton Chambless, Mylee Chambless, Ella Dix, Weston Eubanks, Joshua McGill, Nolan Phillips, Marleigh Roberson, Emma Siniard, Henri Tullos, Charlie Vowell, Branson Wade, Bryson Webb, and Charlie Roberts.

The loving teachers that work with these and the other children that attend Preschool each week and make their first experiences at school positive are:

Billie Jo Abney, Tiffany Alexion, Cassie Boyette, Emily Brown, Lagan Chambless, Jennifer Cole, Jessica Fechner, Missy Hutto, Brittany Jones, Matt Lovelace, Laura Maxwell, Terri Stinson, Becca Thomas, Taylor Tucker, Helen Vicars, and Tiffany Walker.

First Methodist Preschool continues to offer quality early education and Christian values to our children.

Blessings,
Lauren