

A MOTHER'S *Love*

There's no love like a mother's,
Her heart is filled with care.
With Christ as her example,
Her Savior's love she'll share.

A mother's love is endless,
Not changing for all time.
When needed by her children,
A mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one.
For all their tears and heartaches,
And special work they've done.

When days on earth are over,
A mother's love lives on,
Through many generations,
God's blessings on each one.

Be thankful for our mothers,
Who love with higher love,
From power God has given,
And strength from up above.



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, 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: Mary Nola McCrea

Maple Court: David Sone, Christine Hannon, Billie Puckett.

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Harry Barrineau.

THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK: Jane Blasingame.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Gene Botsford, Dale Pflug's friend, 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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 14, 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** PP #11 *“Love Lifted Me”*

*Affirmation of Faith

***Gloria Patri** (#70)

***Greeting Time** *“The Family of God”*

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) PP #214 *“Amazing Grace”*

Offertory (9:00) *“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”* Chancel Choir solo, Alexandria Branch
(11:00) 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
“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”
solo, Alexandria Branch

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

***Hymn** PP #137 *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

*Benediction

***Postlude** Becky Rogers

***Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Pat Doss by her children.

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, May 14 (Mother’s Day)

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Traditional & Contemporary Combined
Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm NO Youth Worship / AC

Monday, May 15

11:00am Preschool Graduation / Sanctuary

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

Tuesday, May 16

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor

12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

6:00pm Stephen Ministry Meeting / Searchers

Wednesday, May 17

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, May 18

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

11:30am Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO / SH

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.

Mother’s Day

Today is the day we honor the special women in our lives. Some of us are lucky enough to be blessed with wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and wives. Many are blessed with other special women – aunts, sisters, cousins, neighbors, ladies in the church, teachers – who take on a special role in our lives and help shape us into the people that God would have us to be.

Today as we pause to say, “Thank you!” or to remember those who have been so influential in our lives, let us pray for the women who are shaping those who are coming behind us. Let’s pray that they will touch them with the love of God and a desire to love and serve Him!

Happy Mother’s Day!

Chip

Volunteers Needed for South District Annual Conference June 4, 5 & 6

Tifton First United Methodist Church will once again host the Annual Conference, which will be held Sunday, June 4, Monday, June 5, and Tuesday, June 6. The conference will take place at both the Tifton/ University of Georgia Conference Center and Tifton First United Methodist Church. We have a great reputation for having the best facility and best hospitality, and we need your help to carry on this tradition.

The only job requirement is a friendly, smiling face. We need volunteers for specific jobs for short time periods that take place during the conference. Time commitment is usually two to three hours or can be longer if you want to sign up for multiple slots.

The following is list of jobs where we need volunteers:

- Golf cart drivers to ferry delegates to and from the parking lot at the conference center (Golf carts will be provided)
- Hosts at conference center to greet and give directions
- Help load buses for delegates going to lunch at ABAC dining hall
- Help at Children’s Home BBQ at conference center
- Information booth to answer questions and sell lunch tickets
- Greet guests at Tifton First for Monday evening’s ordination service
- Volunteer your golf cart and help ferry guests at our church for the ordination service
- Help usher in our sanctuary for the ordination service
- Help host the reception in our social hall after the ordination service

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lamar or Sissy Martin. We will maintain a master logbook for those volunteering with jobs and time slots.

For any questions, please contact Chip, Lamar, or Sissy.

Thank you in advance for being willing to assist with the most important Conference project of the year. Tifton First United Methodist Church appreciates your willingness to serve.

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