

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

### Opening Worship

*One Thing Remains*

*Gratitude*

*Firm Foundation (He Won't)*

### Announcements & Greeting

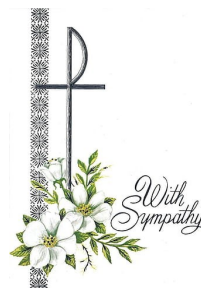
### Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Message

### Closing Song

*Build My Life*

### Closing Blessing



### Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Chip & Stephanie Grantham and  
family in the death of his mother,  
Peggie Lavender Grantham.

### 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:** Jack & Ann Stone, 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.

### Our Church Staff

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**Sissy Martin, Church Hostess**

**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

# TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*Faithful* to SCRIPTURE  
*Creative* in MINISTRY  
*Passionate* for OUTREACH  
*Offering* CHRIST to ALL

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Tifton, GA  
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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 11, 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 #160 *“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”*

**\*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) MH #328 *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*

**Offertory** (9:00) *“When We All Get to Heaven”* Chancel Choir  
(11:00) Kendra Gannaway

### 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  
*“When We All Get to Heaven”*

**Scripture** John 3:16

**Sermon** *“Whosoever”* Alison Evans

**\*Hymn** MH #377 *“It Is Well with My Soul”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Kendra Gannaway

**\*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of Henri’s 6th birthday by Chad, Chelsi, Alexander and Andrew Tullos.

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, June 11

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

### Tuesday, June 13

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers Classroom

### Wednesday, June 14

12:00pm Grub & Grow Family Event / Playground

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

6:00pm Communion & Prayer Service / Sanctuary

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, June 15

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Methodist Minis / AC

### Friday, June 16

3:00pm Macon Bacon Family Night

Sanctuary Servant for June: Anne Hobby

## 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.

**\*Club 55, Senior Adult Movie & Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO  
Do Not Meet in June & July.**

## THANK YOU AND WELCOME ALISON EVANS

I want to thank you for all your work this past week in helping make our Annual Conference the success that it was. There’s no question why the Conference wants to come to Tifton every year – it’s because of your gracious hospitality. I want to say a special word of thanks to Lamar and Sissy Martin for all their work over the past year in preparing for this. You only saw a small part of what they did, but you saw the results!

I also want to thank you for your prayers supporting us this weekend, as we are in Alabama for Marlyn’s wedding. I want to thank Alison Evans for graciously agreeing to fill the pulpit this morning, so we didn’t have to try and come back after a late wedding.

Alison is the President/CEO of The Methodist Home. Prior to her time with the Methodist Home, Alison served 28 years with the Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, rising from summer lifeguard to Vice President for Donor Relations. She earned her Bachelor’s in Sociology and Business Administration, and her Master of Business Administration from Stetson University.

She came to us in 2013 when Steve Rumford retired. Alison immediately started making some strategic changes to strengthen the financial position of the Methodist Home. Since then, she has been a fixture and a wonderful teammate in the South Georgia Annual Conference. You’ve been blessed by her sharing before, and we are so grateful to have her back.

Please welcome Alison and give yourself a pat on the back for all your hard work over these last weeks!

In Christ,  
Chip



VBS is Monday, June 19—Thursday, June 22 and the theme for this year is Stellar. Registration is open and you can register at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/tiftonfirst23>

We also have paper applications in the church office.

If you need help filling it out or have questions, email Kaycie at: [childrendirector@tiftonfumc.org](mailto:childrendirector@tiftonfumc.org).