



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.



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Dana & Mary Cam Harding & family in the death of her mother, Jane Bennet McLane.

Chuck Baldwin & family in the death of his wife, Nancy.

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.

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 4, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude Becky Rogers

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

***Hymn** *MH #98 "To God Be the Glory"*

***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 #369 "Blessed Assurance"*

Offertory 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) *"Holy Is He"* Chancel Choir

Scripture John 1:35-49

Sermon Bishop David Graves
"The Power of Invitation"

***Hymn** *MH #370 "Victory in Jesus"*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kendra Gannaway

***Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of Zack Bullard & Kasey Harrell's wedding on 6/10/23 by Ed & Cele Bullard & family.

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 4

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional & Contemporary Combined
Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm No Youth Worship
June 4-10 Perry Youth Camp
June 4-6 Annual Conference

Monday, June 5

7:00pm Ordination Service / Sanctuary
(Reception to follow in the Social Hall)

Tuesday, June 6

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Cooking Camp (K-3rd Grade)

Wednesday, June 7

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, June 8

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Cooking Camp (4th-5th Grade)

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.**

Welcome Bishop Graves

This morning we are delighted to welcome Bishop David Graves and his wife Nancy. Bishop Graves is a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, and graduated from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, with a Master of Divinity degree.

He has served on staff and pastored five churches in the Holston Conference and has been a District Superintendent. In 2021 he was elected Bishop and was assigned to the Alabama—West Florida Annual Conference. In 2021, when Bishop Bryan retired, he agreed to take on South Georgia as well. We could not have a better, more trustworthy bishop, to walk us through the difficult days.

He and Nancy have been married for 40 years and have a son and daughter who are both married. They have 3 grandchildren.

Bishop Graves has plenty to do this week, but graciously agreed to preach for us this morning. Please welcome he and Nancy and thank them for the strong leadership they have provided us during these challenging days.

Bishop Graves will be leading the Annual Conference at the Conference Center beginning this afternoon, and will be leading in the Ordination Service here at Tifton First, tomorrow night at 7. I hope you will come and experience that service. It is an inspiring service, and we're delighted to have our own Joseph Carter be ordained an elder.

In Christ,
Chip



No Mid-Week
Communion Service
on June 7, 2023