

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 2, 2023

Opening Worship

Great Things
Goodness of God
Great Are You Lord

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

Closing Song

Thank You Jesus For The Blood

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, 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: Eleanor Giles, 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, 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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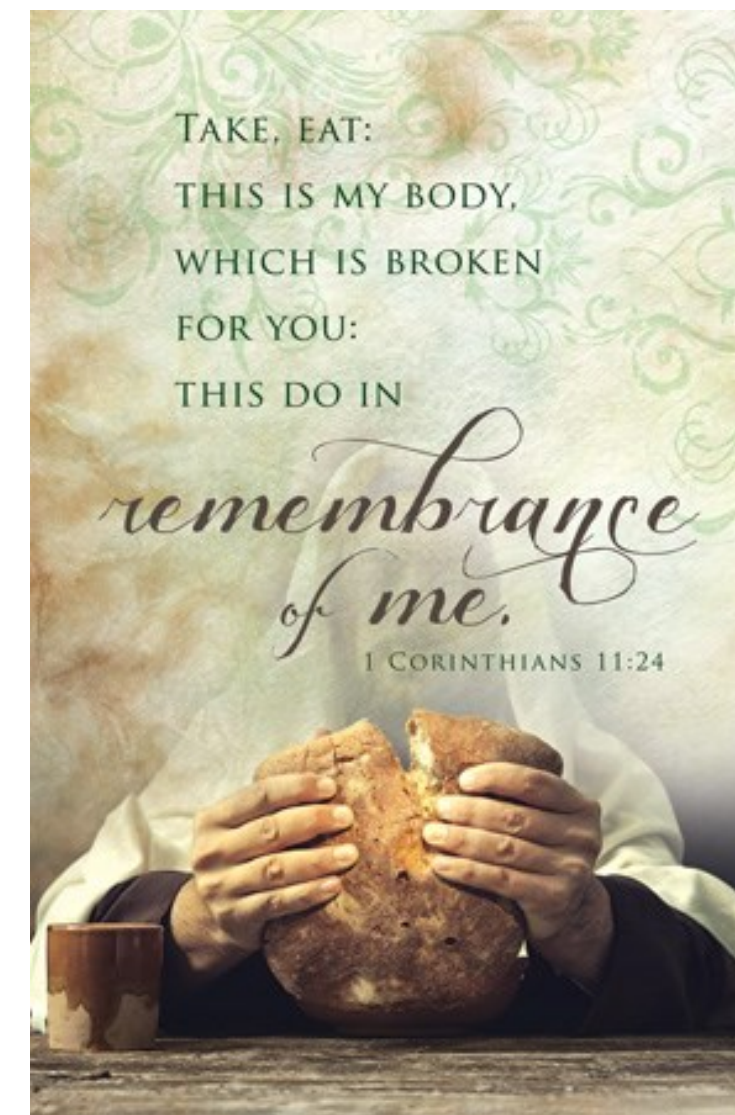
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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 2, 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 #698 “God of the Ages”
- *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 #697 “America”
- Offertory** (9:00) Becky Rogers
(11:00) “America the Beautiful” Chancel Choir
- 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.”
- Scripture** 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Sermon** “Why This Disaster?” Rev. Chip Grantham
- The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** #12
- *Hymn** MH #717 “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Becky Rogers
- *Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of our independence and freedom as Americans.

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, July 2

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Traditional & Contemporary Combined
Worship / Sanctuary
4:00pm Two-hour tour of the U.S. Capital with Chip / SH
5:00pm No Youth Worship

Tuesday, July 4

4th of July - Church Office & AC Closed

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Sanctuary Servant for July: Vicki Walker

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!

Independence Sunday has always been one of those special times when I like to personally stop and thank God for the blessing of this country, and all the blessings He has blessed me and my family with. This year I am even more thankful. As I reflect on the blessings not only of the country, the heritage, the family and faith He has blessed us with, but also the blessing of you!

You have supported and encouraged us through one of the craziest and busiest months we’ve ever had in our lives. At every turn through this month, from Mom’s passing on the first, to the service for Shelby, to Annual Conference and all that went with that, to Marlyn and Dylan’s wedding, to all the meetings and church functions, to Mom’s service, you’ve loved and supported us each step of the way.

We are truly blessed in so many ways and are so thankful for you and the opportunity to serve alongside you at Tifton First UMC! Thank you for all those expressions of love and support, your presence, your calls, your cards, and most of all for your prayers. They have truly been felt!

In Christ,
Chip



The Church Office and Activities Center will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.