

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 16, 2023  
Sanctuary • 9:00am

## River of Life Celebration

<b>Prelude</b>	Kendra Gannaway
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)	Derek Harrison
<b>*Hymn</b>	MH #370 "Victory in Jesus"
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri (#70)</b>	
<b>*Greeting Time</b>	"The Family of God"
<b>Morning Prayer / Lord's Prayer</b>	
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.	
<b>Recap Video of ROL Week</b>	
<b>Youth Directors &amp; Students Testimonies</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	"God of Revival"
<b>Doxology #95</b>	
<i>"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."</i>	
<b>Communion</b>	
<b>*Benediction</b>	"The Blessing" Chancel Choir
<b>*Postlude</b>	Becky Rogers



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Billie Puckett.  
The family of Mitzi Akin Smith.

### Prayer Requests

**Members:** Sunny Pflug, 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.

**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.

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 16, 2023  
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- Prelude** Kendra Gannaway
- Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers
- Welcome & Announcements**  
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)
- \*Hymn** *MH #103 "Immortal, Invisible"*
- \*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 #399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"*
- 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**
- Choral Anthem** (11:00) Chancel Choir  
*"The Blessing"*
- Scripture** Exodus 24:12
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham  
*"Stones in Life and in Judgment"*
- \*Hymn** *MH #382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
- \*Benediction**
- \*Postlude** Becky Rogers
- \*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar today in loving memory of Buddy Walker by his 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](http://www.tiftonfirst.org/give)

### Mail a check to:

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

### Sunday, July 16

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, July 18

8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
10:00am Cooking Camp (K-3rd Grade)  
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH  
5:00pm Youth Fishing and Faith / Short's Lodge  
6:00pm Stephen Ministry / Searchers

### Wednesday, July 19

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

### Thursday, July 20

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

### Saturday, July 22

Youth Day Trip to Wild Adventures

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.**

## Wow!!

### What an awesome week!

Hosting the River of Life mission's project these past four days has been incredible. We saw more than one hundred youth from around the state and more than 50 volunteers come together to make a powerful difference in our community.

On behalf of everyone involved, I want to say thank you.

Thank you to the volunteers who prepared the food for these kids each evening, those who delivered food at lunchtime, and those who assisted in securing equipment so that we could complete the ROL projects.

Thanks to those who sponsored River of Life with donations of money, food, and building supplies. Thank you to ABAC for providing the housing.

We want to recognize the owners of the homes we loved on and worked on and pray that this project becomes a catalyst for Jesus in our community.

But most importantly, I want to say thank you to Tifton First. This was undoubtedly an ambitious project. There is no way we would have been successful without your time, your efforts, your support and your prayers.

We are blessed to be a part of a church that wants to make the world a better place. Thanks to you, we made it a little better during these past few days.

Blessings,  
Derek

### 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](mailto:seniorpastor@tiftonfumc.org). | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or [associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org). We gladly welcome you to our church family!