

Welcome to Tifton First

United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 23, 2023

Opening Worship

I Thank God

Reason I Sing

Give Me Jesus

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

You Are My All In All

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: 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.

Our Church Staff

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Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

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Faithful to SCRIPTURE
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Offering CHRIST to ALL

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 23, 2023
Sanctuary • 11:00am

- Prelude** Becky Rogers
- Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers
- Welcome & Announcements**
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)
- *Hymn** *PP #71 "The Solid Rock"*
- *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 #36 "A Shelter in the Time of Storm"*
- Offertory** (9:00) Pat Bennett & Kendra Gannaway
(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**
- Special Music** (11:00) Pat Bennett and
"Amazing Grace" Kendra Gannaway
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
"The Lord Is My Rock"
- *Hymn** *PP #216 "Rock of Ages"*
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Kendra Gannaway
- *Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar today in loving memory of
John Hunt by Julie Hunt and 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, July 23

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
Blessing the students and school staff
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, July 24

10:00am Pickleball Camp (K-2nd Grade) / AC
11:00am Pickleball Camp (3rd-5th Grade) / AC

Tuesday, July 25

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Pickleball Camp (K-2nd Grade) / AC
11:00am Pickleball Camp (3rd-5th Grade) / AC
5:00pm Youth Fishing & Faith / Short's Lodge

Wednesday, July 26

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

Thursday, July 27

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Friday, July 28

5:00pm Youth Back to School Bash / Short's Lodge

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.**

BLESSING THE STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF AS THEY START ANOTHER YEAR

We stopped doing the blessing of the backpacks a couple of years ago. Parents actually asked because they were forgetting to get the backpacks and the younger students were having meltdowns. You're still welcome to bring them, and we'll pray over them as we pray over you, but as we start another school year, we want to be intentional about praying over our students and school staff.

School is not only a place where our students are educated and learn socialization skills and life skills - in addition to hopefully learning their coursework; it is one of the largest mission fields in our community. Our students and our teachers can have tremendous impacts on people as they live out and share the Good News of Jesus with them.

Every time I've seen revival come to a church or a community, it has come out of the student ministries. The first person I ever prayed with to receive Jesus was a fellow student. And most all of us have been impacted by that adult at school who recognized us and encouraged us, when it didn't feel like anybody else was.

We are blessed with some terrific teachers, administrators, volunteers, and students who are a part of our church. I hope you'll be praying for them, not just today, but throughout this school year!

In Christ,
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