

Welcome to Tifton First

United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 30, 2023

Opening Worship

Great Things

Take You at Your Word

King of My Heart

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

Give Me Faith

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: Gloria Manning (Marie Gann's friend), John Sapp (Tracy Malone's friend), 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 (Dale and Sunny Pflug's friend), 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

July 30, 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** *PP #50 "I Am Resolved"*

*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) *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* Lee & Mona Mathews
(11:00) 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

Special Music (11:00) Lee and Mona Mathews
"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham
"Jesus Is the Rock"

***Hymn** *PP #31 "He Hideth My Soul"*

*Benediction

***Postlude** Becky Rogers

***Please stand as able**

2023 Altar Flowers

We still have available dates for Altar flowers. Call Debbie in the church office (382-6100) to reserve your date or add your name to the flower calendar on the bulletin board going in to the Sanctuary.

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 30

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, August 1

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH

Wednesday, August 2

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

Thursday, July 27

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Sanctuary Servant for August : Sharon Smiley

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Some of you may remember a few years back that I did a seminar on "What You Need to Know Before You Die." The seminar was geared towards helping people make decisions about what they wanted and needed to do in preparation for their deaths. It talks about funeral arrangements, but that's just part of it. It also discusses the things we don't think about, like where the checkbook is, what's the secret to starting the lawn mower, and where's the key to the safety deposit box.

My sister and I were blessed in that Mama had everything in order. After Daddy died when she was 53, she started making sure they were, to ensure that we were able to attend to her needs if something happened; and to make things as easy as possible for us. This seminar addresses how to do that. I think this is something we all need, but if we're caring for aging parents or relatives, it is also so helpful.

I've learned a lot with Mama's dementia that you just don't think about. Just one example is that many accounts have passwords she's not going to remember, and I can't do anything with that account without that password.

I will be doing another seminar on this topic on Sunday, August 6th from 4-6 PM in the Social Hall. I'm asking that if you plan to attend, let the church office know by Wednesday, August 2nd. That way I can make sure I have enough copies for you.

Thank you again for all your thoughts and prayers. And I look forward to seeing you on August 6th.

In Christ,
Chip

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.