

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 9, 2023

Opening Worship

Yes I Will

'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus (Trust In Jesus)

Lord I Need You

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

Build My Life

Closing Blessing

**The Contemporary and 11:00 Traditional Service will
be combined on Sunday, July 16.*



**Christian Love and Sympathy is
extended to:**

Nancy Trawick and family in the death
of her husband, Bill.

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, 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.

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 9, 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** *PP #10 "Jesus Saves"*
- *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 #11 "Love Lifted Me"*
- 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) Chancel Choir
"God's Choir in the Sky"
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
"Memorial Stones and Ebenezer"
- *Hymn** *PP #14 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Kendra Gannaway
- *Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar today, by Sybil Oglesby, as a memorial to all our family members and our friends that we have lost this year. If you lost someone this year, please take a flower with you after the 9:00 and 11:00 services.

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 9

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
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Commission Service for ROL
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, July 10

7:00pm Fellowship night of s'mores & games /
Adult Building lawn

Tuesday, July 11

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
5:00pm No Youth Fishing & Faith

Wednesday, July 12

River of Life Missions Event
12:00pm Grub & Grow Family Event / Playground or AC
12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, July 13

River of Life Missions Event
8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Friday, July 14

River of Life Missions Event

Saturday, July 15

River of Life Missions Event

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.**

RIVER OF LIFE IS FINALLY HERE!

Today we get to commission all our folks who will be helping in one way or another with River of Life. This is a mission project that has been two years in the making, and we are very excited about the possibilities it holds for our youth, the youth who are coming from out of town to work alongside them, our church, and the homeowners being ministered to within our community.

The week kicks off today with the volunteer luncheon, and we are wide open until next Sunday. (The fact is Derek, Emily, and many volunteers have been wide open for weeks preparing for this event.) The other groups arrive on Wednesday and will be engaged until the sendoff at our 9:00 service Sunday. Not only will the young people be working throughout our community, they will also be involved in worship on our campus during the week.

Please be in prayer for this special time in the life of our church. Pray for the volunteers who are participating, the homeowners and their families, and for those in leadership. Pray for their safety, that they will experience God, that they will grow in community, and that God will use that to impact each of us and our community. Pray for seasonable weather – that it's neither too hot nor too wet.

Because both the Activity Center and the Social Hall will be in use by the River of Life participants throughout the week until late Saturday evening, we have decided to combine our 11:00 am service Sunday in the Sanctuary. Following the last event Saturday evening, we decided that it would be a tremendous challenge to get the Social Hall worship ready for Sunday morning.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we embark on this journey that will result in the improvement of our community and, most importantly, the growth of our youth.

In Christ,
Chip



"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

Isaiah 43:19