

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
August 13, 2023

### Opening Worship

*I Thank God*

*Evidence*

*The More I Seek You*

### Announcements & Greeting

### Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Message

### Closing Song

*King of My Heart*

### 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](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!

### Prayer Requests

**Members:** Jackie Martin, Judy Cole, 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.

### Our Church Staff

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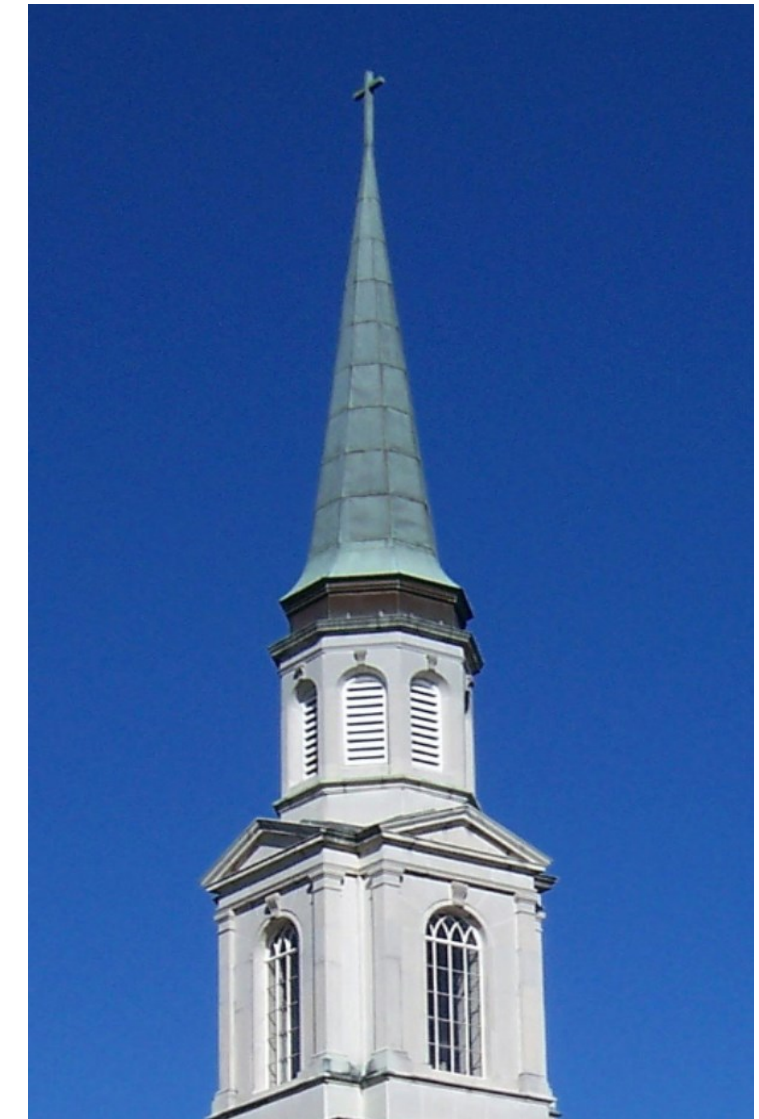
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**Sissy Martin, Church Hostess**

**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

# TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*Faithful* to SCRIPTURE  
*Creative* in MINISTRY  
*Passionate* for OUTREACH  
*Offering* CHRIST to ALL

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 13, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

- Prelude** Jacob McGill
- Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers
- Welcome & Announcements**  
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)
- \*Hymn** MH #374 *“Standing on the Promises”*
- \*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 #526 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*
- Offertory** (9:00) *“Because He Lives”* Melanie Peavy  
(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** *“Because He Lives”* Melanie Peavy
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Cameron Bishop
- \*Hymn** MH #377 *“Amazing Grace”*
- \*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

Messages and Data rates may 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, August 13

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

### Monday, August 14

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

### Tuesday, August 15

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

### Wednesday, August 16

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

3:45pm Children’s Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC

5:00pm Children’s Choirs (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CB

5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH

6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC

6:15pm Bible Study with Chip / Chapel

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, August 17

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Alzheimer Support Group / Parlor

11:30am Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO / SH

Sanctuary Servant for August : Sharon Smiley

## 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 10:00am 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.

## Thank You!

I want to thank Cameron Bishop for filling in for me on such short notice today. Cameron leads our United Methodist ministry for developmentally and intellectually disabled adults in South Georgia at Wesley Glen in Macon. Wesley Glen was established in 1984 to serve these adults by providing a home environment and programs that allow each individual to develop skills and greater confidence, while living happy, full lives as contributing members of their Wesley Glen family and the surrounding community. In my being around Macon with mom over the years, I've had the pleasure of eating lunch with the residents who were out for an outing at Zaxby's, having residents assist me with my groceries at Publix, and witnessing some of the programming that takes place with residents and others served at Wesley Glen.

There really aren't a lot of ministries like Wesley Glen, and we are blessed to have such a successful helping community in our conference. It is such a blessing to be able to let parents, who are no longer able to care for adult children with these kinds of needs, know their children are going to be taken care of, loved, and included. I want to thank Cameron for all he does for Wesley Glen and the individuals and families they serve, and for preaching for us today!

In Christ,  
Chip



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**5:15pm in the Social Hall**  
**Menu for August 16th:**

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots,  
English Peas, Congealed Salad, Biscuits & Desserts

**Note:** Please call church office for **TO GO** plates