

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
August 6, 2023

### Opening Worship

*Raise a Hallelujah*  
*So Will I*

### Greeting & Announcements

### Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Message

### Prayer Stations & Communion

### Closing Song

*Communion*

### 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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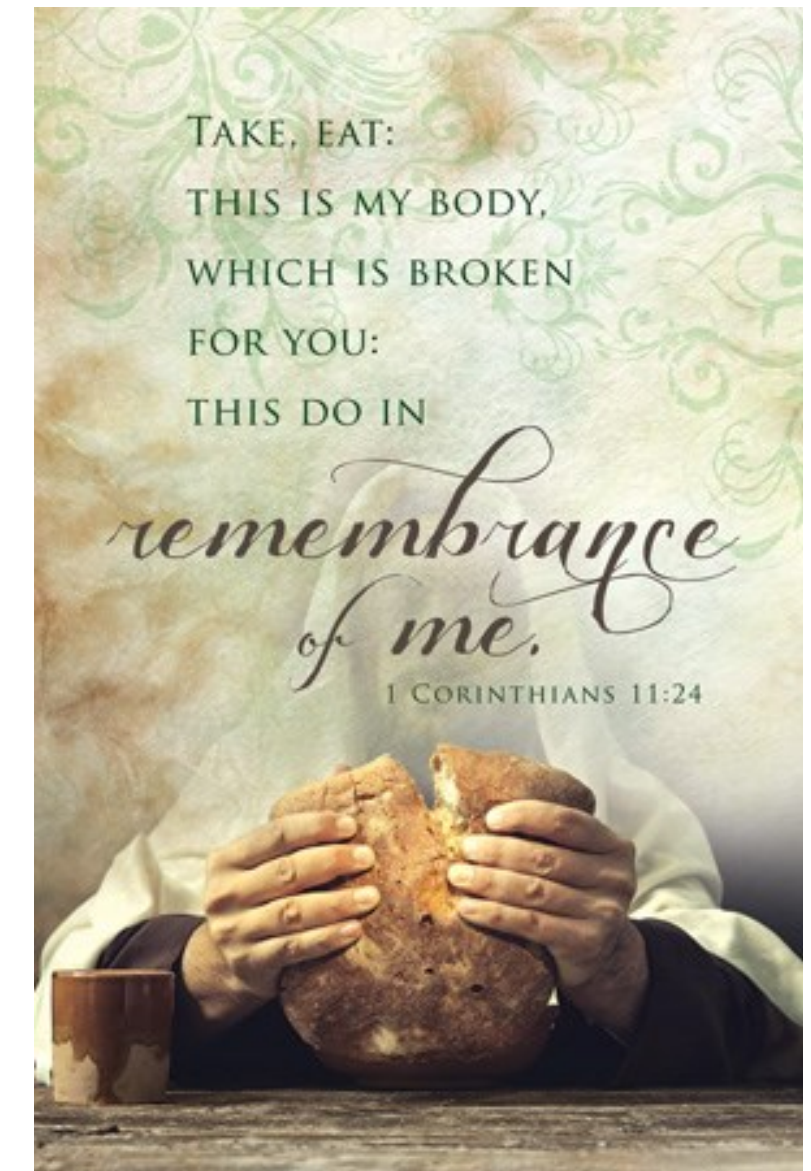
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**Sissy Martin, Church Hostess**

**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 6, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

**Prelude** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Becky Rogers

**Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers

### Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

**\*Hymn** MH #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**\*Gloria Patri** (#70)

**\*Greeting Time** “The Family of God”

**The Sacrament of Christian Baptism** (11:00) Bentley Knox Ford

### 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 #389 “Freely, Freely”

**Offertory** Terry Bennett

**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.”*

**Scripture** Matthew 13:44-46

**Sermon** “Treasure” Rev. Chip Grantham

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper** #12

**\*Hymn** MH #381 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Becky Rogers

**\*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar today in loving memory of Elizabeth Hamilton by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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, August 6

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH  
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
4:00pm What You Need To Know Seminar / SH  
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

### Tuesday, August 8

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

### Wednesday, August 9

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

### Thursday, August 10

8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
2:00pm Senior Adult Movie / 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 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.

## Celebrating the Ministries of Wesley Glen

Tifton First has a rich history with Wesley Glen. One of our former pastors served as the president, and a few folks from our congregation have served on the board. Each Christmas, our United Methodist Women do a wonderful job of supporting the folks who are served by Wesley Glen.

Wesley Glen is a special ministry in the South Georgia Conference. And while we can always do more to lift up the participants and residents of Wesley Glen, we are proud to support this very important program.

Next Sunday, the current president of Wesley Glen, Cameron Bishop, will be our guest preacher at the 9:00 and 11:00 Traditional Services. I hope you will come and support Cameron as he shares about this terrific ministry which supports adult individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. I will be away getting some of my required continuing education credits that I have to get each year and am delighted to be able to use this time to celebrate Wesley Glen.

In Christ,  
Chip



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

Pat & Linda Atwater and family in the death of his brother, Emory Atwater.