

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
October 15, 2023

### Opening Worship

*Praise*

*Holy Forever*

*Nothing Else*

### Announcements & Greeting

### Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Message

### Closing Song

*Run To the Father*

### Closing Blessing

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The Contemporary and 11:00am services  
will be combined on Sunday, October 22nd  
for Children's Sunday!

### 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:** Glenn Coburn, Michelle Hunt, Diane Patrick, Dale & Sunny Pflug & family, 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 & Becky 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:** Martha Fleming Holloway (Christie Vance's cousin), Wendy Collins (Ann Taylor's neice), Gloria Manning (Marie Gann's friend), Gene Botsford (Dale Pflug's friend), 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 Meeke (Carolyn 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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**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

# TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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*Offering* CHRIST to ALL

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 8, 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** *MH #368 "My Hope Is Built"*
- \*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 #369 "Blessed Assurance"*
- 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**
- Choral Anthem** (11:00) Chancel Choir  
*"God's Choir in the Sky"*
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
- \*Hymn** *MH #370 "Victory in Jesus"*
- \*Benediction**
- \*Postlude** Kendra Gannaway
- \*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God by Keith and Carolyn Kightlinger.

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](http://www.tiftonfirst.org/give)

### Mail a check to:

Tifton First United Methodist Church  
107 12th Street W  
Tifton, GA 31794

### Sunday, October 15

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, October 16

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room  
5:00pm Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor  
6:00pm Church Council Meeting / Searchers

### Tuesday, October 17

8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

### Wednesday, October 18

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel  
3:15pm Children's Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC  
4:45pm Children's Choirs (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CR  
5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH  
6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC  
6:15pm Bible Study with Chip / Parlor  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, October 19

7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
11:30am Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO / SH  
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / CR

Sanctuary Servant for October: 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 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.  
**Alzheimer Support Group** - 4th Tuesday at 10:00am in the Parlor.

## Children's Sunday

We'll be celebrating Children's Sunday next week in the 11:00 service. We'll be combining our 11:00 Contemporary and Traditional services in the sanctuary for this special time. Our Children's Ministry will be helping to lead us in worship, the Children's Choir will be singing, and we'll have special music by our young musicians.

I hope you will join us for this special day. Our Children's Ministry is not only helping to grow up the next generation of the Church, they are actively growing this part of today's Church! Come and worship with us!

In Christ,  
*Chip*



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**5:15pm in the Social Hall**  
**Menu for October 18th:**

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts

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

Now hiring a nursery attendant for Sunday mornings from 8:45am-12:15pm, must be 18+ years old.  
Please send resumes to [childrendirector@tiftonfumc.org](mailto:childrendirector@tiftonfumc.org)