# Children's Sunday Participants

Greeters: Riley Walls, Conner Crowley, Hadley Hudson,

Brady Byrnes & Carlton King

Acolytes: Bentleigh Moser and Scarlett Cromer

Prelude and Postlude: Jacob McGill

Welcome & Announcements: Bailey Abney

Hymns: Ella Dix, Carlton King, Joshua McGill & Bo Branch

Affirmation of Faith: Alee Mae Roberts

Greeting Time: Remi Hill

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer: Rhett Alexion

Ushers: CW Holtzclaw, Paul Fulwood, Bailey Abney, Will Johnson

& Rhett Alexion

**Doxology:** Scarlett Fulwood & Dearing Holtzclaw

Scripture: Jacob McGill Benediction: CW Holtzclaw

#### SON~BEAM Choir lead by Tracy Malone and Tammy Dean

Bailey Abney	Axel Hill	Bentleigh Moser
Bo Branch	Remi Hill	Alee Mae Roberts
Scarlett Cromer	Dearing Holtzclaw	Charlee Beth Roberts
Ella Dix	Will Johnson	Bobby Stacks
Weston Eubanks	Carlton King	Alexander Tullos
Henry Fulwood	Arlen Lovelace	Andrew Tullos
Scarlett Fulwood	Jacob McGill	Henri Tullos
Palmer Goodman	Joshua McGill	Riley Walls

#### Songs

Deep, Deep, Deep as the Sea I'm Gonna Sing

Walking Down the Heavenly Road

#### 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: 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 Meeks (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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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess

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Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

# TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# Children's Sunday October 22, 2023

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# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 22, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude (9:00)(11:00) Kendra Gannaway Jacob McGill

Chiming of the Hour (11:00)

**Becky Rogers** 

# Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

\*Hymn

MH #191 "Jesus Loves Me"

\*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 #362 "Nothing but the Blood"

Offertory

**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

video by Rev. Trevor Ward

Special Music (11:00)

Son~Beam Choir

Scripture

Acts 2:36-39

Sermon \*Hvmn

Rev. Chip Grantham

MH #585 "This Little Light of Mine"

\*Benediction

\***Postlude** (9:00)

**Becky Rogers** 

(11:00)

Jacob McGill

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar celebrating the birthdays of Chris Merrill, Jackie Click Merrill & Anita Merrill by the Merrill family.

Congratulations to Will & Allison Reinhardt on the birth of their daughter, Mary Margaret, and Bill & L:isa Reinhardt on the birth of their granddaughter.

# **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, October 22 Children's Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

Traditional Worship / Sanctuary 11:00am

Youth Worship / AC 5:00pm

#### Monday, October 23

Caregiver Support Group / Parlor 2:00pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room 5:45pm

#### Tuesday, October 24

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Alzheimer Support Group / Parlor

#### Wednesday, October 25

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

#### FALL FESTIVAL

NO Wednesday Night Supper, Children's Activities, Children's Choir or Youth Activities this week.

#### Thursday, October 26

Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC 7:15am

Fitness Class / AC 8:30am

River of Life Kickoff Dinner / SH 6:00pm 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

I hope that you are as excited as I am today as we celebrate Children's Sunday. It is a special day when our Children's Ministries help to lead us in worship. I want to thank Tiffany Alexion, Tracy Malone, Tammy Dean, and all the volunteers and parents who helped these young people get ready for today. I also want to thank the young people who will be helping to lead our services.

We are blessed to be a part of a church that willingly takes the responsibility to teach our children and to give them the opportunities to find ways to use the gifts and graces that God has blessed them with in ministry. We always want to be intentional about equipping our kids and getting them ready to take the next step in growing their faith.

We take very seriously the responsibility that has been given to us. We will always remember the vows we took when these children were baptized, when we promised to "order our lives after the example of Christ, that these children, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal."

> In Christ. Chip

Bring your family and friends and join us for our Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 25th.



Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, Soft Drinks and Sweets. You can make your reservation online or call the Church Office. (**NO** To Go plates this week)

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