

Welcome to Tifton First

United Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
October 29, 2023

Opening Worship

Evidence

How He Loves

Our Father

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

Gratitude

Closing Blessing

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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CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR WESLEY GLEN

For the 26th year, UMW Circle #2 will be preparing Christmas gifts for the Wesley Glen residents. Wesley Glen is a ministry of the South Georgia Conference that serves adults with developmental disabilities and their families. If you or your Sunday School class are willing to make a financial donation for this project, please make your check payable to "United Methodist Women" and mark it for "Wesley Glen Christmas Project" and drop off at the church office.

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!

TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Faithful to SCRIPTURE
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Offering CHRIST to ALL

107 12th Street West
Tifton, GA
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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 29, 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 #77 "How Great Thou Art"*
- *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 #604 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"*
- Offertory** Pat Bennett & 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) *"It Is Well"* Chancel Choir
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
- *Hymn** *MH #301 "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"*
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Kendra Gannaway
- *Please stand as able**

2023 & 2024 Altar Flowers



We have two dates available for 2023, 12/3 & 12/31. Call Debbie in the church office (382-6100) to reserve a date. The 2024 Altar calendar is now available. Add your name to the flower calendar on the bulletin board going in to the Sanctuary or call Debbie.

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, October 29

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 30

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, October 31

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Wednesday, November 1

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, November 2

7:00am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / CR

Sanctuary Servant for October: Vicki Walker
Sanctuary Servant for November: Barbara Coburn

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.
Caregiver Support Group - 4th Mon. at 2:00pm in the Parlor.
Alzheimer Support Group - 4th Tues. at 10:00am Leroy Rogers Center.

A SPECIAL SERVICE

If you were with us at last Sunday's 11:00 service, you witnessed a blessing. Our Children's Ministry did a wonderful job assisting with the service. I want to thank Tiffany Alexion for coordinating the children and the roles they took during the service. I want to thank Tracy Malone, Tammy Dean, and Amy Lister Brown for their help in leading the children's singing. I also want to thank all the volunteers who were helping with crowd control with the children in the choir, in the pews, and as they served as greeters and ushers. I want to thank the parents and grandparents who helped them all get ready. I want to thank Trevor Ward and Tom Mark for the work with the video we saw. And I especially want to thank all the children who participated. They did an amazing job!

From Jacob McGill's prelude to his postlude, the service was filled with bright, smiling faces as our children led us in worship. They did the welcome, the Affirmation of Faith, the prayer, the greeting time, announced songs, led the Doxology, read the Scripture, and said the benediction.

And there are so many more good things to come for our children and youth. We have a retreat scheduled for November, a multitude of activities during the Christmas season, and then our Confirmation Class will start after the first of the new year.

I am so thankful to be a part of a church that sees the importance of children and youth being involved in the life of a church, and so appreciative for the staff and volunteers who make it possible.

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for November 1st:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Marinated Vegetable 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