

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
October 8, 2023

Gideon Sunday

Opening Worship

We Have Come (Bless the Lord)

Promises

Holy Forever

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Dick Kitchens

Closing Song

Lord, I Need You

Closing Blessing

**NEW MEMBER
WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome our newest members,
David & Allison Johns.

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), 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 (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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 8, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Gideon Sunday

Prelude Kendra Gannaway

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

***Hymn** MH #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

*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 #174 *“His Name Is Wonderful”*

Offertory (9:00 *“This Is My Father’s World”* Chancel Choir
(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

Choral Anthem (11:00) Chancel Choir
“This Is My Father’s World”

Scripture

Sermon Larry Newton & Bobby Jones

***Hymn** MH #367 *“He Touched Me”*

*Benediction

***Postlude** Becky Rogers

***Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar by Wayne and Melissa McGill in memory of Rachel McGill and in honor of Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness month.

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 8 (Gideon Sunday)

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 9

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

5:30pm Mission Committee Meeting / Parlor

Tuesday, October 10

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor

10:00am Circle 2 / Searchers

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers

Wednesday, October 11

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

FALL BREAK

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

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, October 12

7:15am NO Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

2:00pm Senior Adult Movie / 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.

I am beyond humbled by the turnout and participation for our first Chili/Soup Cook-Off and Pumpkin Decorating Contest this past Sunday. One of my goals as the new Children’s Director is to focus on intergenerational events. This event was the first of many more to come to support this goal. We had 95 people join the fun in the Activity Center. The event also served as a fund-raiser for the children’s mission project. There were nearly 20 different soups and variations of chili to choose from. Hungry tasters determined the winners as they purchased tickets to vote for their favorite meal and the most creatively decorated or carved pumpkin. Allison Fulwood took the top prize with her Chicken Chili. Billie Jo Abney was runner-up with her Potato Soup. There were 14 pumpkins in the contest with Grayson Anne and Anna Kate Day winning the competition with their pumpkin decorated as Cinderella’s Ride. The Children’s Program raised \$576.00 for Operation Christmas Child.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Children’s Department and my role as the Director of Children’s Ministry.

Tiffany Alexion

	
2023 Tifton FUMC Chili Cook-Off Winner	
INGREDIENTS	DIRECTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2lbs shredded chicken• 4 cups chicken broth• 1 fresh jalapeño pepper• 1 yellow bell pepper• 1 large onion• 2 cans white navy beans• 2 cans white kidney beans• 2 Tablespoons chili seasoning• 2 Tablespoons cumin• 2 Tablespoons garlic powder	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cook chicken, shred and set a side2. Chop onion, yellow bell pepper, and jalapeño then sauté in pot until tender3. Add chicken broth4. Purée navy beans with juice and add to broth5. Add white kidney beans, shredded chicken, chili seasoning, cumin, and garlic powder6. Cook on low heat stirring often until desired thickness7. Salt and pepper to taste



Fall Break
NO Wednesday Night Supper on
October 11th!

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