

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
November 5, 2023

Opening Worship

Build Your Kingdom Here

Holy Forever

All Saints Remembrance

Goodness of God

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

Closing Song

Our Father

Closing Blessing

**NEW MEMBER
WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome our newest members,
Duane & Nicole Ranew.

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.

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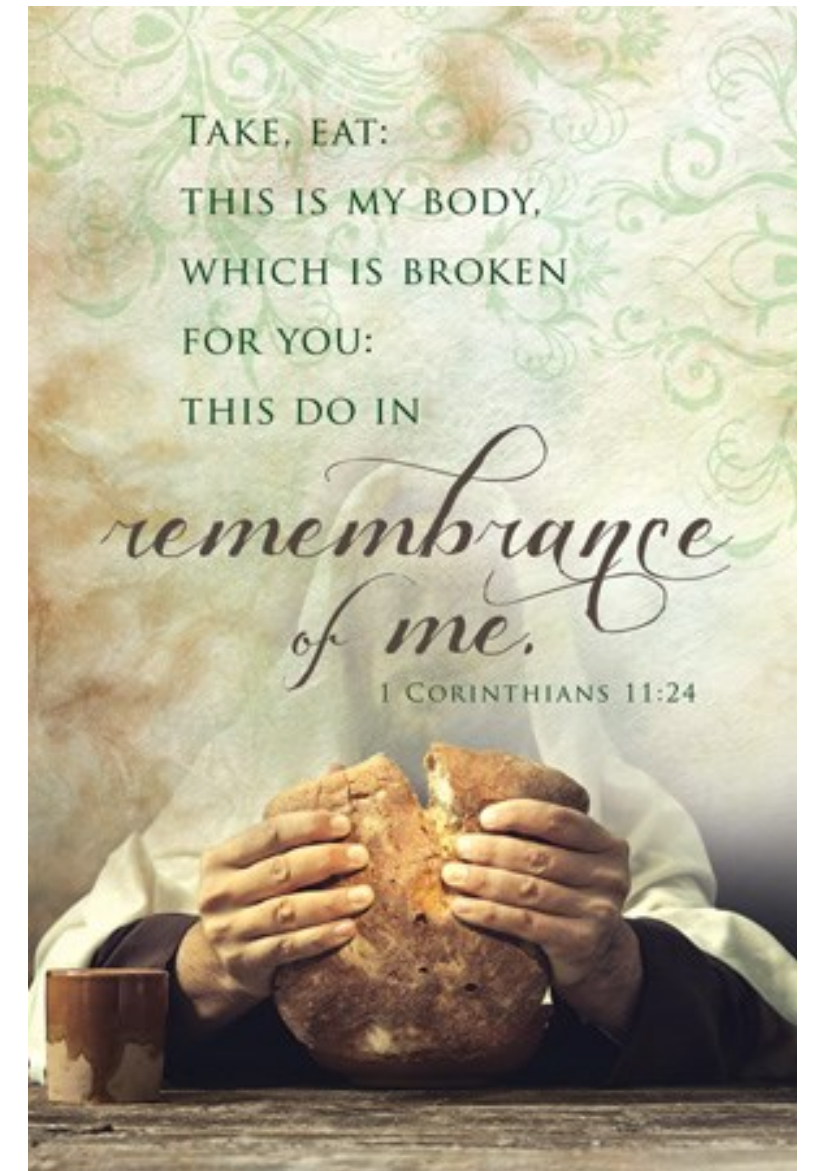
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Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 5, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

All Saints Sunday

Prelude Kendra Gannaway

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

***Hymn** MH #545 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

*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 #555 *“Forward Through the Ages”*

Offertory *“Because of Who You Are”* Terri Branch & 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.”*

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

Remembering the Saints

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper #12

***Hymn** MH #710 *“Faith of Our Fathers”*

*Benediction

***Postlude** Becky Rogers

***Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar by Bill & Lisa Reinhardt. In this season of thanksgiving, we are thankful for family, friends and country.

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, November 5 (All Saints Sunday)

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

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5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, November 6

All Day Preschool Art Show / SH

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

6:00pm Children’s Committee Meeting / Parlor

Tuesday, November 7

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH

Wednesday, November 8

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 9

7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

2:00pm Senior Adult Movie / SH

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 - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am at Leroy Rogers Center.

LOOKING FORWARD AS WE LOOK BACK

Today is the day we celebrate All Saints Sunday. It’s the day we remember those we’ve lost to death, in this life. We especially lift up the members of our congregation that we’ve lost since this service last year. As we remember their loss, we celebrate their homegoing, that they are no longer suffering, that they are healed completely, and that they are with our Savior. One day, we’ll all be with them again, and we’ll celebrate the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Losing loved ones is hard and going through special days are never quite the same. This year, as we approach the time of Advent and Christmas, I want to let you know that I understand everyone isn’t ready to celebrate Christmas the way they always have, after a loss, a hurt, a setback. So, this year, we’re going to have a special service on the longest night of the year, December 21st. All are welcome at the service, but it is specifically for people going through a dark time, who want to acknowledge the light, but aren’t ready to celebrate in the ways they have in the past.

This service is not intended to replace Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. But it is a time to come together in a sacred place, to acknowledge our hurts, and our need to be comforted. It is a chance to once again have hope, as we celebrate the Light of the World.

I’d never heard of this service before last year, but had several pastor friends speak about doing one at their church, and the special time it offered those who were hurting. I ask that you be praying for this service, that those who are hurting will come, and hopefully find some comfort and hope in their dark days.

Pray that all of us can live as Children of the Light, that we can act as ambassadors of our Savior, even when we’re hurting, because we are a people of Hope.

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for November 8th:

Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Whole Green Beans,
Creamed Corn, Hot Spiced Fruit, 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