

Welcome to Tifton First

United Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
November 19, 2023

Opening Worship

Praise

This Is Amazing Grace

Jesus Paid It All

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

Build My Life

Closing Blessing

The 2024 Flower Calendar is Available!

Call Debbie in the church office (382-6100) to reserve your date or add your name to the flower calendar on the bulletin board going in to the Sanctuary by the Pastor's 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!

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.

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), 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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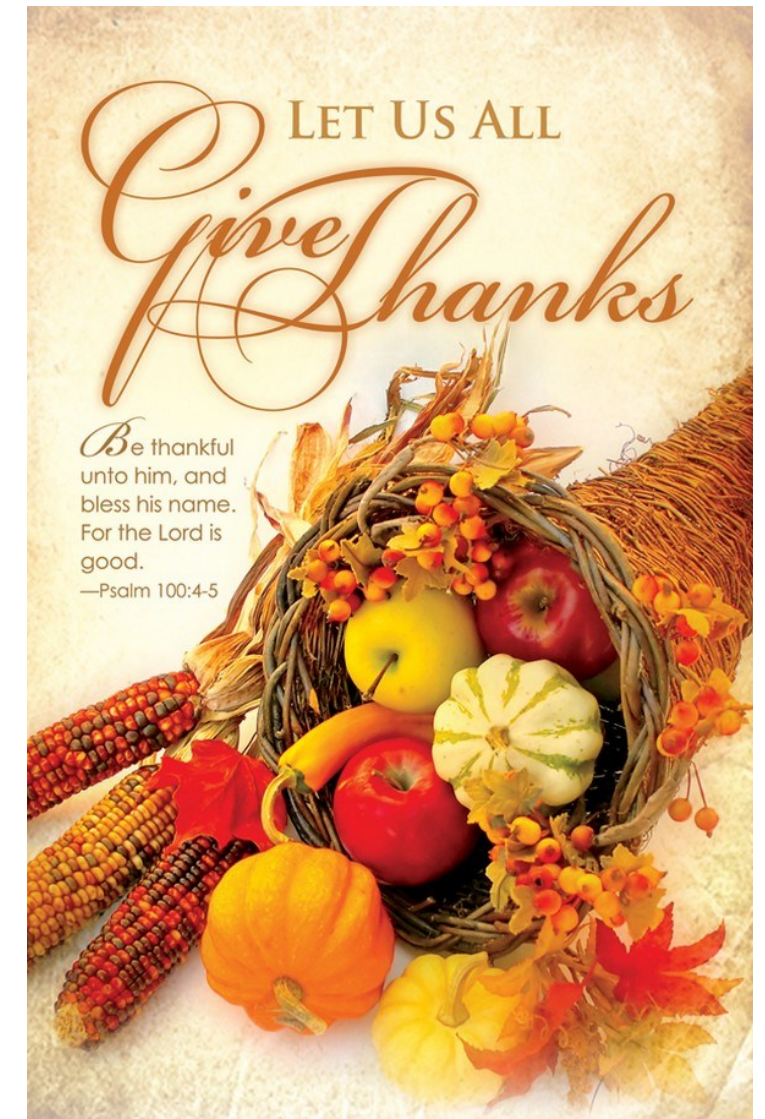
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Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 19, 2023

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude Kendra Gannaway

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

***Hymn** MH #92 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

***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 #131 *“We Gather Together”*

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

Choral Anthem (11:00) *“Because He Lives”* Chancel Choir

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

***Hymn** MH #67 *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Becky Rogers

***Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Bonitta Bowman by her family.

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 19

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, November 20

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

5:30pm Mission Committee Meeting / Parlor

Tuesday, November 21

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Thanksgiving Holidays

Church Office and Activities Center Closed

Wednesday, November 22—Friday, November 24



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.

GIVING THANKS

It’s hard to believe it is already Thanksgiving again. I believe this year I am more focused on all the things I am thankful for than I have been in some time. I’m one of those people who must put everything on the calendar. So, I regularly see blessings in anniversary dates (first date with Stephanie, proposal, wedding) and birthdays (Stephanie, the girls, the rest of our family and so many friends). With those, I can’t help but remember my parents’ anniversary, and their birthdays and so many others who aren’t with us anymore. Then there are the special days – Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and a few other days that have special significance for me and give me reason for thanks.

Honestly, from the end of October, with Stephanie’s birthday, to the first Sunday in November with the All Saints Service, to my birthday, and Veteran’s Day – the calendar is setup for me to pause and thank God for so many blessings. Thanksgiving just seems like a natural flow with the calendar for me. And then we start to look to Christmas.

I don’t know why I seem to be more focused this year. Perhaps the events in the Middle East have something to do with it, with the reality of how present evil is, how some poor people are victims of the very people who represent them, and how fragile life is. I think I’m a little more appreciative for the founders of this country, and all those who have done their best to insure our freedoms. I’m thankful for the life God has given me, and the calling He’s placed on my life. I’m thankful for the family He’s blessed me with, and the Church He’s blessed us to be a part of. I’m thankful that as fragile as life is, we have a life that will never end. I’m thankful that I don’t have to worry if this is the end, or the beginning of the end, because we know who wins!

I pray you have a great Thanksgiving, and are able to stop and count some of the many blessings He has blessed you with.

In Christ,
Chip

NO Wednesday Night Supper on
November 22nd!

Wednesday Night Supper will
resume on November 29th!

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.