

Welcome to Tifton First

United Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
November 26, 2023

Opening Worship

Graves Into Gardens

Same God

Holy Forever

Announcements & Greeting

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

What He's Done

Closing Blessing

NEW MEMBER
WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome our newest member,
Marguerite Lavender.

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: Dick Hinshaw, 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: Tom Flick, Tristyn Webb Stevens (Virginia Hatcher's great granddaughter), 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.

Our Church Staff

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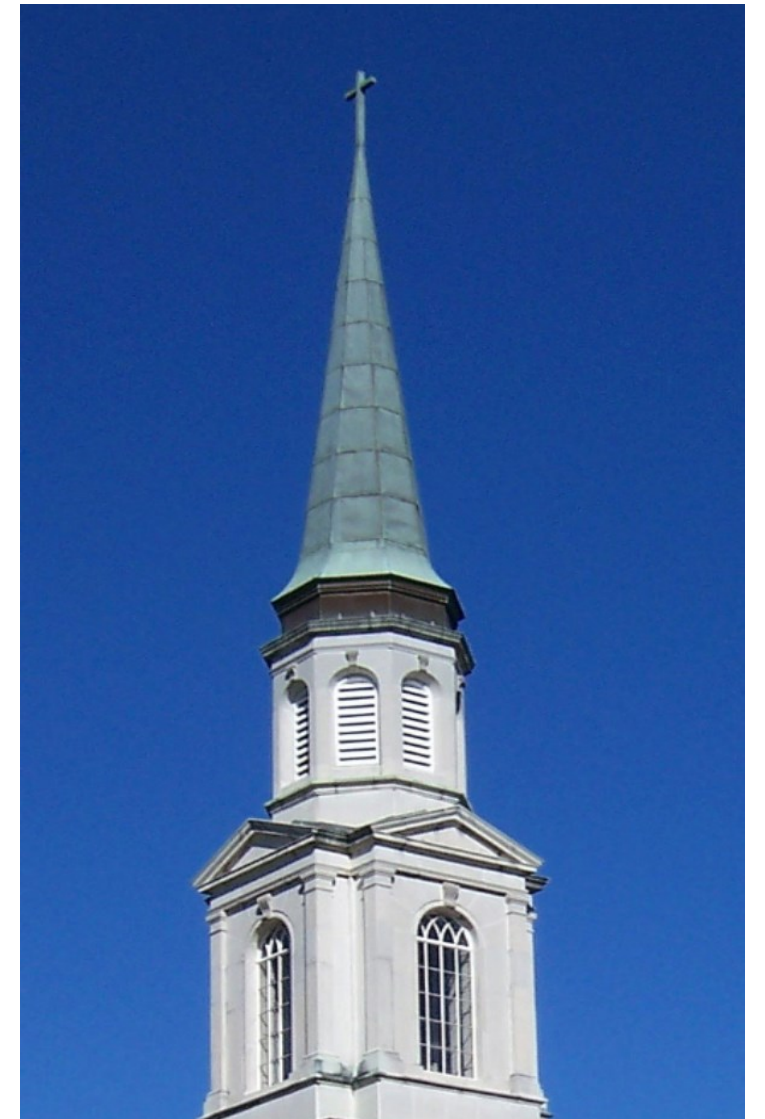
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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess

Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Faithful to SCRIPTURE
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Offering CHRIST to ALL

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
November 26, 2023
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Becky Rogers

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

*Hymn MH #715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

*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 #176 “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

Offertory 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) “The Blessing” Chancel Choir

Scripture Matthew 25

Sermon “What Are You Doing?” Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn MH #378 “Amazing Grace”

*Benediction

*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Lawson Hobby by his family.

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.

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 26
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 27
2:00pm Caregiver Support Group / Parlor
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, November 28
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Alzheimer Support Group / Leroy Rogers

Wednesday, November 29
12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
3:15pm Children’s Caroling (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC
Children will go caroling to local nursing homes from 3:45-4:45pm. Drop off at the AC. Parents are welcome to attend.

5:00pm 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 30
7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / 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 - 4th Tues. at 10:00am Leroy Rogers Center.

THANKFUL FOR YOU AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS

Going through the week of Thanksgiving, as I reflected on the blessings that God has poured out on us, I was reminded again and again of you and your faithfulness. Your service and giving are so evident.

As I thought back across this year, I pictured a Saturday Church Council meeting where we had a time to talk about what was good, what needed work, and where we wanted to go in our ministry areas. I thought about how your ministry areas showed up this year. I thought about the myriad of things we do on a weekly basis, and those special things we do that we don’t always do a great job of celebrating.

I thought about the work that you put into the support of the Soup Kitchen, Backpack Buddies, delivering of meals to our shut-ins, Meals on Wheels, and making sure that the leftovers from Wednesday Night don’t go to waste. I thought about those who take our flowers that aren’t picked up after Sunday and make arrangements to deliver to those who might need a lift. I thought about your support of Alcoholics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery, House of Hope, CASA, Brother Charlies, and so many other ministries that help people in our community.

I thought about how faithful you have been, the top giving church to the Methodist Children’s Home, buying Christmas gifts for them and Wesley Glen, your support of Magnolia Manor, and your support of outreach ministries to our local nursing homes.

I thought about your support of the youth of this community with Upward, with scouting, with supporting the various activities of the schools, the ways you said thank you to the teachers, and served on the PTAs. I thought about your support of Young Life and campus ministries.

I thought about the support you give to Missions, not only in supporting our missionaries, but willing to go to Ecuador, and to work with River of Life around the Tiftarea. And even as I type this, I realize this still isn’t scratching the surface of all the ways you let the light of Jesus shine through you!

I thought about how you show up for everything we do, and how you make it work. I thought about how faithful you have been in your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. And once again, I gave God thanks!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for November 29th:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates