



Join us at 5:00pm this evening in the Sanctuary for our Son~Beam Choir Christmas Program. There will be a reception following in the Social Hall and pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

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!

Prayer Requests

Members: 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), Christine Kennedy.
Shut-In: Mary Nola McCrea
Maple Court: Eleanor Giles, Jack & Ann Stone, David Sone, Christine Hannon.
Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Harry Barrineau.
Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance
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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

December 10, 2023
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Second Sunday in Advent

Prelude *“Ding Dong Merrily on High”* Becky Rogers

Chiming the Hour Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

***Hymn** #238 *“Angels We Have Heard on High”*

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri (#70)**

***Greeting Time** *“The Family of God”*

Lighting of the Advent Candle (9:00) Lawton & Alisha Bassett
(11:00) Mandi & Madison Banks

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** #219 *“What Child Is This?”*

Offertory (9:00) *“Lord of Heaven”* Chancel Choir
(11:00) solo, 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.”*

Children’s Moment Tracy Malone

Choral Anthem (11:00) *“Lord of Heaven”* Chancel Choir
solo, Terri Branch

Scripture

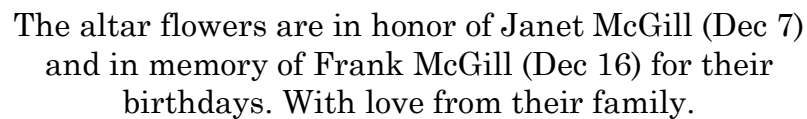
Sermon Rev. Trevor Ward

***Hymn** #229 *“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”*

***Benediction** Rev. Trevor Ward

***Postlude** Kendra Gannaway

Please stand as able



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