

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.

<u>Long-Term Prayer</u>: 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.

#### **Our Church Staff**

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# TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

## Second Sunday in Advent

**Prelude** "Ding Dong Merrily on High" Becky Rogers

Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming the Hour

(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 solo, Terri Branch (11:00) 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



The altar flowers are in honor of Janet McGill (Dec 7) and in memory of Frank McGill (Dec 16) for their birthdays. With love from their 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, December 10

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Combined Traditional & Contemporary Worship /

Sanctuary

5:00pm Son~Beam Choir Christmas Program / Sanctuary

Followed by a reception & pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus

6:00pm Youth Progressive Dinner / AC

#### Monday, December 11

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

#### Tuesday, December 12

8:30am Fitness Class / AC 10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor 10:00am Circle 2 / Julie Hunt's

#### Wednesday, December 13

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel 5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH

NO Children's Activities, Children's Choir or

Youth Activities until January 10th.

6:15pm Bible Study with Chip / Parlor

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

## Thursday, December 14

7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC

8:30am Fitness Class / AC 2:00pm Senior Adult Movie / SH 7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

### Saturday, December 16

9:00am Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal / Sanctuary

Sanctuary Servant for December: Linda Tuten

## **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.

## HANG ON!

I'd say that the Christmas marathon has started. We're definitely full speed ahead and can barely express thanks for all the work from yesterday, before we're telling you about all that's coming this week. And how about our impressive Christmas decorations around the church. We had two Sunday School classes and some very dedicated ladies who got everything set up. And, if you have not heard this news yet, Santa has come for an early visit, and has already made an appearance on our campus.

Thanks to all who helped with the Birthday Party for Jesus on Wednesday. Thanks for all who helped with the Christmas parade, and for those who had planned to, but weren't able to after the change in date. Thanks also to everyone who helped make Santa's Workshop a success.

Our Music Ministries have been hard at work rehearsing and getting ready to spread the joy of this season with us. We'll kick that off this afternoon at 5:00 with our Children's Musical Program, followed by refreshments in the Social Hall.

We'll be wide open through Christmas Eve, so make sure you're on the train with us, and Hang On!

In Christ, Chip



Wednesday Night Supper 5:15pm in the Social Hall Menu for December 13th:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Smoked Chicken Quarters, Mashed Potatoes, Corn & Green Bean Casserole, Squash Casserole, Congealed Salad, Rolls & Desserts

(Please call ahead for smoked chicken quarters)

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates Note: This is the last WNS until January 10, 2024!

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