

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
January 21, 2024

### Announcements & Greeting

*I Thank God*

*Yes He Will*

### Prayer Concerns & Offering

**Message**

*Make Room*

*Run To The Father*

**Closing Blessing**



Memorial Service for Janet Conner  
Tuesday, January 23 at 2:00pm in  
the Chapel.

### 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](mailto:seniorpastor@tiftonfumc.org). | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or [associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org). We gladly welcome you to our church family!

### Prayer Requests

**Members:** Holly Hall, 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:** Shannon Cribb (Irene Blalock's granddaughter), 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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**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

# TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 21, 2024  
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

**Prelude** Becky Rogers

**Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers

**Welcome & Announcements**  
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

**\*Hymn** MH #139 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**\*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 #600 *"Wonderful Words of Life"*

**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) *"It Is Well"* Chancel Choir

**Scripture**

**Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham

**\*Hymn** MH #453 *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Kendra Gannaway

**\*Please stand as able**



### 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.

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](http://www.tiftonfirst.org/give)

### Mail a check to:

Tifton First United Methodist Church  
107 12th Street W  
Tifton, GA 31794

### Sunday, January 21

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, January 22

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

### Tuesday, January 23

8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
2:00pm Janet Conner Memorial Service / Chapel

### Wednesday, January 24

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel  
4:00pm Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor  
4:45pm Children's Choirs (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CR  
5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH  
6:00pm Wednesday Connection Classes  
6:00pm Children's Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC  
6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC  
6:00pm Bible Study with Chip / Chapel  
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, January 25

7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

Sanctuary Servant for January: Marguerite Lavender

## 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.

Tomorrow I have the privilege of heading to Camp Glisson for the Camp & Retreat Leader's meeting as one of the three representatives of the South Georgia Conference of the UMC. Glisson is the retreat center of the North Georgia Conference of the UMC and there will be leader representatives from the entire Southeastern Jurisdiction of the United States. These states include Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Virginia.

We will use this opportunity to coordinate as the SGAUMC team to plan our conference retreats and continue to learn better ways to communicate the "why" these conferences/retreats matter for the local church. Throughout the three days at Glisson there will be educational opportunities, inspiration, fun, and fellowship. The theme is "Breaking Forth," and my prayer heading into the event is that we will return with a better knowledge of how we can transfer all the amazing experiences from conferences, retreats, and mission trips to our day-to-day lives.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved with mission trips, conferences, and retreats at Tifton First United Methodist Church. This summer we are hosting River of Life, our youth students will participate in Perry Youth Camp, and there are many adult retreats available at Epworth by the Sea year-round. If you would like more information about any of these, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Blessings,

*Derek Harrison*



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**5:15pm in the Social Hall**  
**Menu for January 24th:**

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

**Note:** Please call church office for **TO GO** plates