

Welcome to Tifton First

United Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am

January 7, 2024

Greeting & Announcements

Yes and Amen

Goodness of God

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

This Is The Air I Breathe

Promises

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Paul & Megan Griffin and family in the loss of his father, Ray Griffin.

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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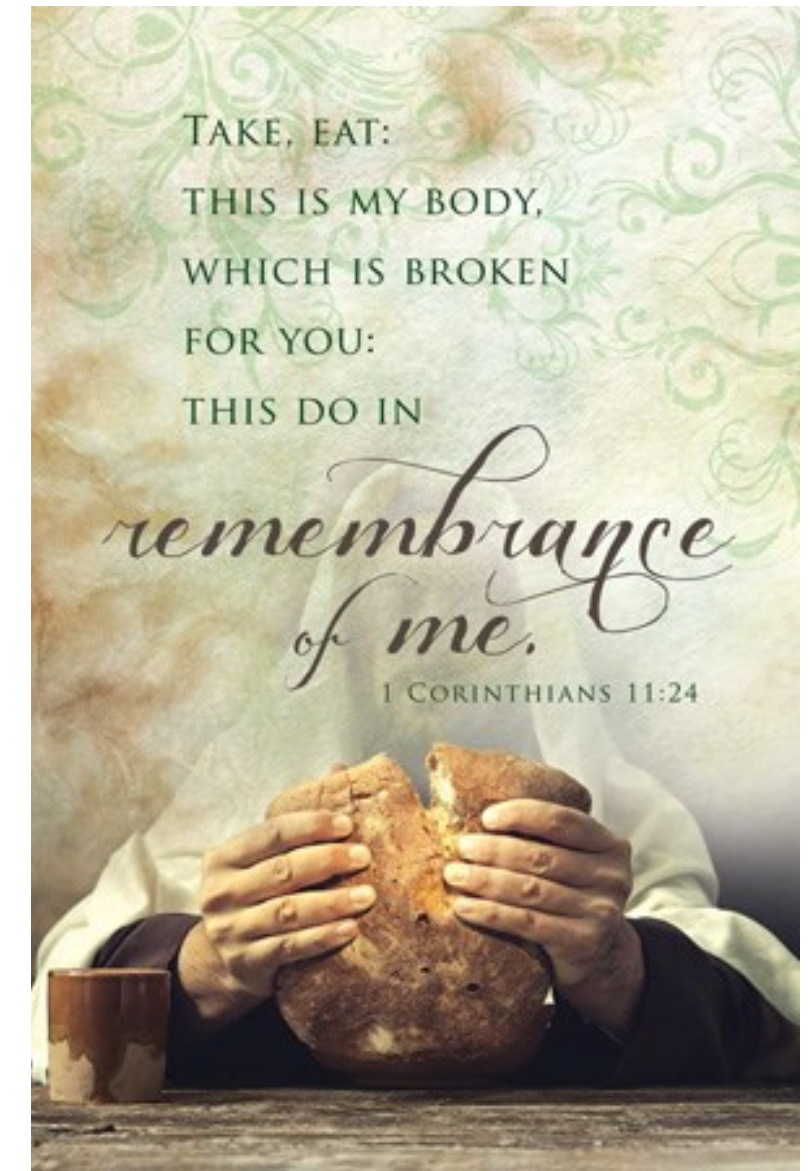
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Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

TIFTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Faithful to SCRIPTURE
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Offering CHRIST to ALL

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Tifton, GA

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 7, 2024

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude Becky Rogers

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Pastoral Greeting

Opening Prayer

***Hymn** MH #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

***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.

Offertory (9:00) Kendra Gannaway
(11:00) *“This Is My Father’s World”* Chancel Choir

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.”*

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

Proclamation

The Confession, Words of Assurance and Pardon

***Hymn** MH #368 *“My Hope Is Built”*

The Invitation and the Covenant Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper #12

***Hymn** MH #413 *“A Charge to Keep I Have”*

***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

Mail a check to:

Tifton First United Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, January 7

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 8

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor

Wednesday, January 10

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

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

6:15pm Bible Study with Chip / Parlor

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, January 11

7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

2:00pm Senior Adult Movie / 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.

John Wesley’s Covenant Service

On December 26, 1747, John Wesley strongly urged the Methodists to renew their covenant with God. He eventually held his first Covenant Service on August 11, 1755. The service has since moved to, and has traditionally been held on, the first Sunday in the New Year. I experienced my first Wesley Covenant Service in St. Anne’s Bay, Jamaica, when I was there on a mission trip in 1990. My second one was when Reverend Sam Rogers came to Tifton and did his first Covenant Service here in 1996. Over the years, I have shared this service with each congregation I’ve served.

Today, we will join in with Methodists from all over the world, as we celebrate John Wesley’s Covenant Service. As we go through this service, I hope you’ll take time to reflect that Methodists have been participating in this service since 1755. The heart of the service is focused in on Wesley’s Covenant Prayer, and it allows us the opportunity to commit or recommit ourselves to God, as well as to renew our commitment to Christ and the Church at the start of the year.

Following the Covenant Service, we will celebrate Holy Communion, as we get our New Year headed in the right direction.

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper

5:15pm in the Social Hall

Menu for January 10th:

Grilled Pork Loin with Plum Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese,
Black-Eye Peas, Turnip Greens, Congealed Salad,
Cornbread & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates