

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
February 18, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

Promises

Run To The Father

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Brokenness Aside

I Surrender

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Bill & Sara Smith and family in the loss of his mother, Mary Mashburn Smith.

Ed & Cele Bullard and family in the loss of her father, James “Jimmy-Mac” McClelland.

Steve & Rhonda Pearman and family in the loss of her father William “Billy” Marchant.

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: Janet McGill, Phillip Dominy, 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, Holly Hall, Martha Marrineau

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Harry Barrineau.

Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance, Dale & Sunny Pflug

THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK: Jane Blasingame.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Martha Fleming Holloway (Christie Vance’s cousin), Wendy Collins (Ann Taylor’s neice), Gene Botsford (Dale Pflug’s friend), 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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Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 18, 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 #380 “There’s Within My Heart a Melody”

*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 #733 “Marching to Zion”

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) “Here I Am, Lord” Chancel Choir

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn MH #160 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

*Benediction

*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Jeff Smiley by Sharon Smiley and family.

The families of
Shelby Lynn Stanfield & Daniel Lee Berckman
announce the marriage of their children
Thursday, January 25, 2024.

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, February 18
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, February 19
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
6:00pm Church Council Meeting / Searchers

Tuesday, February 20
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Wednesday, February 21
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) / CB
6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:00pm Bible Study with Chip / Chapel
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, February 22
7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

Friday, February 23
5:30-8:00pm Family Glow Party / AC

Sanctuary Servant for February: Sharon Smiley

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.
Alzheimer Support Group - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am Leroy Rogers Center.

OUR HOPE

I’m writing this as I’m waiting at the cemetery for the third funeral I’ve attended in four days. Interestingly, the cemetery is the same one where Stephanie’s grandparents and other family members are buried.

Standing here, looking at all of the markers, I’m reminded of the scripture passage that my uncle had inscribed on the bench he purchased at the cemetery. The bench contains my aunt’s ashes, and one day will hold his. The scripture is Luke 19:40 - “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

The good news of Jesus and the hope we have in Him shines forth in our lives, and lives on in our testimonies. A cemetery would be a sad place without the hope we have in Christ!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for February 21st:
Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Whole Green Beans,
Hot Spiced Fruit, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for **TO GO** plates



The Asbury Sunday School class will be collecting new or used bibles, devotional booklets (Upper Rooms) & Sunday School literature during February. Look for the box in the hall near the church office building elevator.