

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
April 14, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

Build Your Kingdom Here

Rest On Us

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

God I Look To You

His Mercy Is More

Closing Blessing

Prayer Requests

Members: 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: Maria Lane Wells, Jeanette Dickens (Lisa Reinhardt's mother), Evelyn Connell (Donnie and Linda Connell's granddaughter), Gene Botsford (Dale Pflug's friend), 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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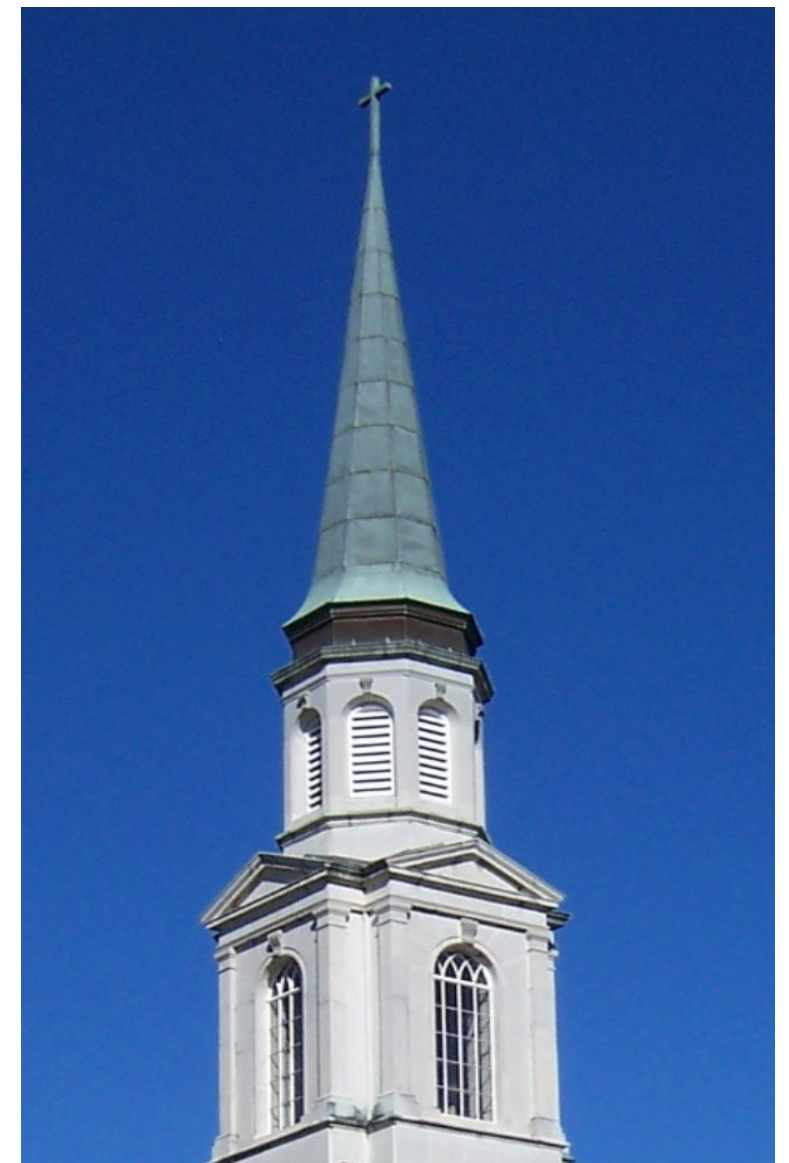
Join the Church

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!

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**107 12th Street West
Tifton, GA
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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 14, 2024
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude	Kendra Gannaway	
Chiming of the Hour	(11:00)	Becky Rogers
Welcome & Announcements (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)		
*Hymn	<i>MH #384 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith		
*Gloria Patri (#70)		
*Greeting Time	<i>“The Family of God”</i>	
The Sacrament of Christian Baptism	(11:00)	CW Holtzclaw
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)	<i>MH #451 “Be Thou My Vision”</i>
Offertory	(9:00 (11:00)	<i>“The Blessing”</i> Chancel Choir Becky Rogers
Doxology #95 <i>“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.”</i>		
Children’s Moment		
Choral Anthem	(11:00)	Chancel Choir <i>“The Blessing”</i>
Scripture	John 15:1-17	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham <i>“Life of a Farmer-Putting Up Hay”</i>	
*Hymn	<i>MH #430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Becky Rogers	
*Please stand as able		



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the kitchen staff by Keith & Carolyn Kightlinger.

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, April 14**
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, April 15**
4:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
6:00pm Church Council Meeting / Searchers

- Tuesday, April 16**
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

- Wednesday, April 17**
12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
4:45pm Children’s Choir (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, April 18**
7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO / SH
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

Sanctuary Servant for April: Anne Hobby

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.

Good morning,
I am pleased to announce that our new on-line church directory is ready for your use and enjoyment. Those of you who have had your picture taken, and who have provided the required information for access, will be able to easily access the directory on your computer and mobile device. Just follow these instructions:

1. On your Mac or PC browser type Instantchurchdirectory.com
2. Click member sign-in
3. Click on the button that reads “First Time Signing In? Create Login”
4. You will be taken to a Welcome Page that will instruct you to provide the email address that you provided when you had your portrait made. You will then be asked to create a password, and then confirm that password.
5. You will then receive an email asking you to confirm the email and password. Click the hyperlink provided and you will be taken back to the sign in page.
6. You will now be able to access the directory on your computer.

To access the directory on your mobile device, download the free Instant Church Directory App. Once the App is downloaded, you will be able to use the same email and password to access the directory.

For those who have not had your new picture taken, I will be scheduling times from 2:00 – 7:00 Monday thru Thursday beginning April 22 and ending May 2. I will also be available to take your picture on Sunday, April 20 and Sunday, April 27 from 11:00 – 2:00. No appointment is necessary for the Sundays. It will be first come first served. I look forward to seeing you.

Tom



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for April 17th:

Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Whole Green Beans,
Hot Spiced Fruit, Rolls & Desserts

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