

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
April 28, 2024

**Announcements & Greeting**

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

*Brokenness Aside*

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Message**

*The Jesus Way*

*Build My Life*

**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.

**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 Barrineau

**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), 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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**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

**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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**Tifton, GA**

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 28, 2024  
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

<b>Prelude</b>	Kendra Gannaway
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b> (11:00)	Becky Rogers
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>MH #715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri (#70)</b>	
<b>*Greeting Time</b>	<i>“The Family of God”</i>
<b>Morning Prayer / Lord’s Prayer</b> 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.	
<b>*Hymn</b> (11:00)	<i>MH #103 “Immortal, Invisible”</i>
<b>Offertory</b>	Becky Rogers
<b>Doxology</b> #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>	
<b>Children’s Moment</b>	
<b>Choral Anthem</b> (11:00)	Chancel Choir <i>“This Is My Father’s World”</i>
<b>Scripture</b>	Exodus 14:13-14
<b>Sermon</b>	Ty Kinslow <i>“Red Sea Moments...Dealing with Trials &amp; Adversities”</i>
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>MH #714 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>*Postlude</b>	Becky Rogers
<b>*Please stand as able</b>	



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Hayes & Thelma Merrill, parents of Melvin Merrill, by Melvin & Anita Merrill.

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, April 28

- 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 29

- 5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, April 30

- 8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Wednesday, May 1

- 12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
- 4:45pm Children’s Choir (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CR
- 5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH
- 5:30pm Children Sing at Wednesday Night Supper
- 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, May 2

- 7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
- 8:30am Fitness Class / AC
- 12:00pm National Day of Prayer / Veteran’s Park Amphitheater (Downtown Tifton)
- 7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for April: Anne Hobby  
Sanctuary Servant for May: Vicki Walker

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.

Welcome Ty Kinslow

We’re delighted to have Ty Kinslow sharing with us in the traditional sevicees this morning. Ty is the Senior Vice President for Communications for Magnolia Manor, the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church’s ministry to older adults.

In the late ‘50’s, the Conference commissioned an internal study on the needs of the elderly in South GA. The study identified the need for safe, secure housing, along with long-term care for the elderly. Magnolia Manor evolved from the Conference’s commitment to establish a ministry to meet these needs.

A group of Americus citizens who had formed a foundation to oversee a bequest of 392 acres to provide a home for the elderly, deeded the land to Magnolia Manor. And in 1963, the Manor opened its doors in Americus. Since then, the Americus Campus has continued to expand as campuses were added in Macon in 1983, and then in Richmond Hill, Columbus, Moultrie, St. Marys, Buena Vista, St. Simons Island, and Midway.

One of the greatest ministries of Magnolia Manor is the Good Samaritan Fund, which ensures that no one will have to leave the Manor because of an inability to pay.

I’ve witnessed firsthand the ministry of the Manor across South Georgia. I was at the groundbreaking of the Moultrie campus, and have had church or family members in the facilities in Americus, Macon, Columbus, Moultrie, and Buena Vista. Some of you may remember that Dr. David Duck and his wife Mary Lee moved to the Manor in Americus.

My Mom made the decision to move to the independent living section in Macon after her dementia diagnoses. She was in the duplexes there until she moved to the rehab facility, and then to the assisted living section in Columbus. She returned to Macon to be in the assisted living section until she had to make the transition to the memory unit in Americus, followed by the rehab and nursing units in Americus. We were truly blessed by the people who looked after her, knowing she was in a safe place with loving people.

Ty joined the Manor team in July of 2020 and is responsible for overseeing public and media relations, marketing, fundraising, church relations, and spiritual care programs for the organization. Thanks to Ty for being with us today.

In Christ,  
Chip



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**5:15pm in the Social Hall**  
**Menu for May 1st:**

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Congealed Salad, Rolls & Desserts  
**Note:** Please call church office for **TO GO** plates