

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
April 7, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

One Thing Remains

Who You Say I Am

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

Build Your Kingdom Here

Living Hope

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: Janice Strickland (Stephanie Grantham's mother), Maria Lane Wells, Jeanette Dickens (Lisa Reinhardt's mother), Evelyn Connell (Donnie and Linda Connell's granddaughter), Wendy Collins (Ann Taylor's niece), 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.

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Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Jeremy & Jana Hill and family in the death of his mother, Gayle Baker.

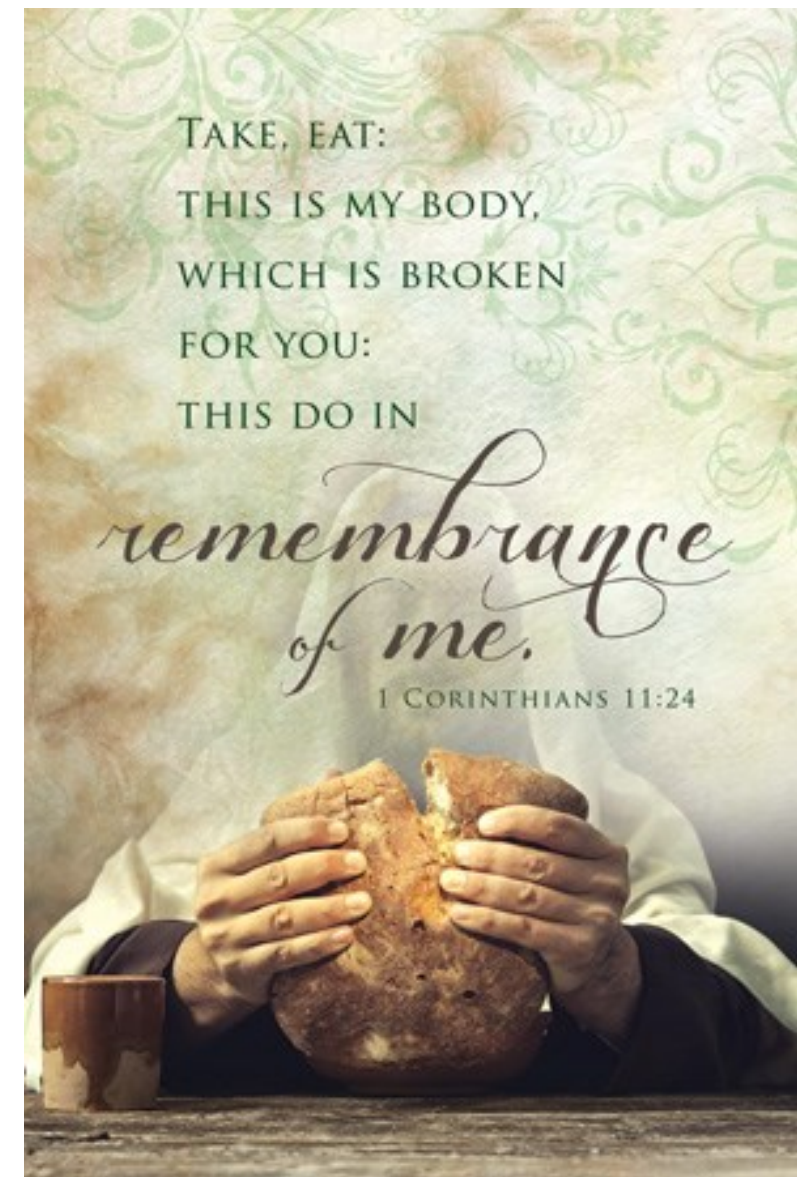
Join the Church

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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 7, 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 #98 “To God Be the Glory”

*Affirmation of Faith

*Gloria Patri (#70)

*Greeting Time “The Family of God”

The Sacrament of Christian Baptism (11:00)
Elizah Jane Milner

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 #99 “My Tribute”

Offertory (9:00) Kendra Gannaway
(11:00) “When We All Get to Heaven” 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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper #12

*Hymn MH #77 “How Great Thou Art”

*Benediction

*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the Church Staff by the Joy Class.

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 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, April 8
4:00pm Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, April 9
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor

Wednesday, April 10
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 11
7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
2:00pm Senior Adult Movie / 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.

Building Bridges

The ship mishap that caused the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse was terrible. I’ve been across that bridge and can’t imagine the horror of the event, or the disruption for those who used the bridge daily. Bridges are expensive and take a long time to build. To see one collapse like that is terrifying.

But the truth is, we tear down bridges every day. Relationships are a lot like a bridge. They take years to build, and a great deal of personal investment. And sometimes it doesn’t take but an instant to destroy one. Something happens – a mistake, an error in judgment, even something completely outside of our control – and irreparable harm is done.

We’re called to be “bridge builders,” building relationships with others, and even helping repair broken ones. What did Jesus say? “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.” (Matt 5:9)

What bridges is God calling you to work on? You can probably repair those before they even begin to repair the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for April 10th:
Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes, Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates