

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
May 26, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

Fall Afresh

Trust In God

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Yes And Amen

The Lord Will Provide

Closing Blessing

Prayer Requests

Members: Phillip Dominy, Michelle Hunt, 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: Josh Jordan (Kelly Golden's friend), 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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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!

**TIFTON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

**REMEMBERING
THOSE WHO HAVE
SACRIFICED**

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than
this, that a man lay down his
life for his friends.



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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 26, 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 #61 “Come, Thou Almighty King”
*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 #393 “Spirit of the Living God”
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)	Chancel Choir solo, Lee Mathews
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
“Asking the Questions - Three In One?”	
*Hymn	MH #334 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Kendra Gannaway
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our American Freedom.

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, May 26
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)
Church Office and Activities Center Closed

Tuesday, May 28
8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Wednesday, May 29
12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, May 30
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Open Gym for completed Pre-K-5th Graders
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

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.

*Club 55, Senior Adult Movie & Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO
Do Not Meet in June & July.

Memorial Day

This weekend we want to stop and remember those who gave everything for our freedom. Memorial Day is the day that we remember those who lost their lives in service to this country. While for many the Memorial Day weekend is about end-of-school getaways, weekends at the lake, or family cookouts; please remember we can do all of those things and so much more because of the sacrifice of those who served.

It seems today that many in this nation don’t pay much attention to those who lost loved ones in service to the country. But it has always been a time when my family would pause to give thanks. That may be the case because my great-grandmother was so active in the American Gold Star Mothers, even having met with President Truman as a part of her work in the organization after her son’s death during World War II. My mom lost that “Uncle Frank” when his B-26 blew up and crashed in Glennville, GA.

My dad also lost an older cousin when his B-26 was shot down in Italy. I remember daddy telling me that “Aunt Velma’s” son, James Davis, had been on a bomber that crashed during the war. A few months back, I found an old address book that had been at mom’s house with James’ name in it. That led me to a search on the Find-A-Grave website where I located his grave, along with a couple of news clippings and pictures of him in his uniform.

I obviously never knew either of them, but I know the impact that their loss had for their families, and how so many individuals have paid the ultimate price for this country. I also know that many families and friends have paid that price, grieved the losses, and still pressed on with a determination so that those losses wouldn’t be in vain.

Jesus said, Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13). He said it, and He showed us the example. We give thanks for those we remember this weekend, and for the One who showed us all the example!

In Christ,
Chip

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

