

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
June 23, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

His Mercy Is More

How He Loves

Make Room

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

The Jesus Way

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Judy Cole

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: 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

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

THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK: Jane Blasingame.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Tricia Henderson (Dale Pflug's friend), Gena Green (Tammy Dean's cousin), Maria Lane Wells, Jeanette Dickens (Lisa Reinhardt's mother), Evelyn Connell (Donnie and Linda Connell's granddaughter), Wendy Collins (Ann Taylor's niece), 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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 23, 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 #156 “I Love to Tell the Story”

*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 #454 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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) “People Need the Lord” Chancel Choir

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn MH #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

*Benediction

*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the 53rd wedding anniversary of Tyron & Sandra Spearman on June 27 by Tyron & Sandra Spearman.

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, June 23

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, June 24

9:00am - Vacation Bible School / AC
Noon (Completed PreK-5th Grade)

Tuesday, June 25

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
9:00am Vacation Bible School / AC
5:00pm Youth Fishing & Faith / Short’s Lodge

Wednesday, June 26

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
9:00am Vacation Bible School / AC
6:00pm Informal Meeting with Bishop Graves / Sanctuary

Thursday, June 27

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
9:00am Vacation Bible School / AC
6:00pm Church Council Meeting / Searchers

Friday, June 28

9:00am Vacation Bible School / AC

Sanctuary Servant for June: Barbara Coburn

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.

Informal Meeting with the Bishop

Tifton First is continuing the discerning process leading up to a Church Council meeting, where the Council will decide whether or not to call for a Church Conference (a church vote) for Tifton First to leave the denomination. The next step in the process is an Informal meeting with the Bishop. On Wednesday at 6 PM, Bishop David Graves and the Reverend Dr. Paula Lewis will be joining us in the sanctuary for our informal meeting.

As a part of that, we can expect the bishop to share reasons for us to remain a part of the denomination, and then he and Paula will outline the voting process and explain what the process is if we decide to depart. There will probably be an opportunity for you to ask questions regarding the process. I hope you can join us for this important meeting. It should not last more than an hour.

The Church Council will then be meeting the next night to determine if there will be a vote. Please continue to be in prayer about this situation. Pray for the Denomination, Bishop Graves and Paula, the members of the Council, and this church as we move forward. In all of this, we want to be living lives that honor and represent Jesus!

In Christ,
Chip

