

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 21, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Fear Is Not My Future

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Tend

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Kendra Gannaway and family in the death of her mother, Nancy Silver.

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, 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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Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 21, 2024
Sanctuary • 11:00am

Prelude	Becky Rogers
Chiming of the Hour (11:00)	Becky Rogers
Welcome & Announcements (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)	
*Hymn	<i>MH #98 “To God Be the Glory”</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
*Gloria Patri (#70)	
*Greeting Time	<i>“The Family of God”</i>
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	<i>MH #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>
Offertory (9:00)	Lee & Mona Mathews
(11:00)	Kendra Gannaway
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	
Special Music (11:00)	Lee & Mona Mathews
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
*Hymn	<i>MH #714 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Kendra Gannaway
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Lonnie & Lorine Lewis.

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

<u>Sunday, July 21</u>	
9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
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5:00pm	Youth Worship / AC
<u>Monday, July 22</u>	
9:00am	Methodist Mini’s / AC
12:30pm	Bloodmobile / SH
<u>Tuesday, July 23</u>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
<u>Wednesday, July 24</u>	
9:00am	Methodist Mini’s / AC
12:15pm	Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
<u>Thursday, July 25</u>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
10:00am	Open Gym for completed Pre-K-5th Graders

Sanctuary Servant for July: Linda Tuten

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.

Thank You Derek!

Today we’re recognizing Derek Harrison for his time at Tifton First. Derek recently accepted a position at Wynnton Methodist Church in Columbus. He graciously agreed to stay on to see River of Life through, and as you saw last week, it was a great success.

Derek came here three and a half years ago, during the second real scare around COVID. He started with our kids online and did a tremendous job in bringing our youth group out of COVID and continuing to give new opportunities for interaction with other youth groups at Perry Youth Camp, at events at Epworth By the Sea, and around Tifton.

His intentionality at creating times for discipleship amid different things – like Fishing and Faith, has helped our youth ministries be committed to growing in their faith, instead of just having fun. He has brought a sense of connection with other churches and across the conference to our youth ministry that, to my knowledge, we’ve never enjoyed before.

Derek has also been very involved with helping in the areas of technology, audio-visuals, and communications across the ministries of the church. He was always a willing servant who pitched in wherever he was needed.

There will be a reception for Derek in the parlor, between the 9:00 and 11:00 services today. We hope you can step in and thank Derek, or at least find an opportunity to thank him for his service to all the ministries of Tifton First for these last three and a half years.

In Christ,
Chip



Called Church Conference

There will be a Called Church Conference (congregational vote by professing members) on Thursday, July 25th, at 6:00 PM, in the sanctuary. Childcare will be available in the Activities Center. The purpose of the Conference is to decide if Tifton First United Methodist Church will depart the United Methodist Denomination.