

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

Announcements & Greeting

Your Love Awakens Me

Fear Is Not My Future

Made For More

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

The Blessing

Closing Blessing

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.

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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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Prelude	Kendra Gannaway
Chiming of the Hour (11:00)	Becky Rogers
Welcome & Announcements (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)	
*Hymn	<i>MH #368 “My Hope Is Built”</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 #369 “Blessed Assurance”</i>
Offertory (9:00) (11:00)	Melanie Peavy Becky Rogers
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)	Melanie Peavy
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
*Hymn	<i>MH #378 “Amazing Grace”</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Becky Rogers
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar today in loving memory of John Hunt by Julie Hunt and family.

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 28</u>	
9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
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<u>Tuesday, July 30</u>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
4:00pm	Children’s Back To School Bash
5:30pm	Family Picnic
5:00pm	Youth Back To School Bash
5:00pm	NO Youth Fishing & Faith
<u>Wednesday, July 31</u>	
12:15pm	Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

Sanctuary Servant for July: Linda Tuten
Sanctuary Servant for August: Marguerite Lavender

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.

You Talk About a Crazy Month

The last month has truly been one of the craziest I can remember in my life. From an assassination attempt on a former president and current leading candidate, to the president announcing he won’t run for office just before the convention, to a computer update paralyzing many parts of people’s daily lives, to Tifton First voting on whether it would leave the United Methodist Church. Thank goodness we don’t have to deal with those things every month.

The truth is the world seems to be spinning into chaos in so many ways. I believe people are looking for something solid to stand on, to hang onto today. And there is only one thing that is never changing – Jesus Christ. The author of Hebrews, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirt, wrote “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Heb 13:8)

I believe we all know and interact with people daily, who are looking for something to hang onto during these crazy days. I’m certain that there is nothing that compares to the peace and assurance that a relationship with Jesus offers. And I know that we have the real hope for a time like this, that no protective detail, political figure, or computer software can offer. It’s telling people about our friend and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Schedule

Wednesday Night Supper, Children’s Choir and Activities, Youth Activities, Adult Connection Classes and Bible Study will all resume on August 14th. Look for more information and schedules in the August Newsletter.