

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

Announcements & Greeting

Take You At Your Word

Fear Is Not My Future

Sound Mind

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Run To The Father

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

August 11, 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	PP #10 “Jesus Saves”	
*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)	PP #11 “Love Lifted Me”
Offertory	(9:00)	“Hymn of Heaven”
	(11:00)	Chancel Choir Becky Rogers
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)	“Hymn of Heaven”
		Chancel Choir
Scripture		
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham	
*Hymn	PP #12 “The Old Rugged Cross”	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Becky Rogers	
*Please stand as able		



The flowers are placed on the altar today in loving memory of Mary John Reinhardt, who would be 98 on August 8th by Bill and Lisa Reinhardt 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

August 11

9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
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3:00pm	Youth Bowling / Meet at the AC

Tuesday, August 13

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
5:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers

Wednesday, August 14

12:15pm	Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
4:15pm	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, August 15

7:10am	Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
11:30am	Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO / SH

Saturday, August 17

7:00am	Youth Peanut Butter & Jesus / AC
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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.

Back in Full Swing

Summer’s over! The schools are getting back in session, Club 55 and our Senior Adult Programming are back up and running, and this week – Wednesday Nights returns! As we get back into the full swing of things with our school-year programming, I hope you will not only get involved, but will invite your friends and family to join us.

There are a lot of great things happening at Tifton First right now, and we are so excited for what God is doing here. The Preschool teachers came back last Monday, and the students return on Wednesday. We’ve got volunteers working all over the church preparing for our new programming, as well as helping us get the things we need to get completed for our departure from the UMC. This church is so blessed with the volunteers it has.

Along those lines, Joe Ford has stepped in as interim youth director with Derek’s leaving. We knew that we had to get past the uncertainty of what we were doing with the denomination before we started a search, and Joe graciously agreed to be the point person with all the volunteers working with the youth.

I want to encourage you, if you aren’t participating in anything other than worship, to take the next step. Get involved with a Sunday School class or a Wednesday night study. If you haven’t found a place to serve, start looking. There are plenty of opportunities within our ministries, and we want to help you find your place. God has blessed us to be a part of the Family of God at Tifton First. Let’s get connected and see what He’s going to do!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for August 14th:

Chicken Pie, Corn on the Cob, Butterbeans, Fried Okra,
Fruit Salad, Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for **TO GO** plates