

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
August 25, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

The Lord Will Provide

Trust In God

Promises

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Build My Life

Closing Blessing

Prayer Requests

Members: Tom Shoup, 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, David Sone, Christine Hannon, Holly Hall, Martha Marrineau

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Jack & Ann Stone

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

THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK: Jane Blasingame.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Floyd Shoup (Tom Shoup's uncle), Barbara Kimble (Tom Shoup's aunt), 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

Our Church Staff

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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess

Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

Join the Church

At Tifton First 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 25, 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>PP #19 “Saved, Saved”</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 (11:00)	<i>PP #30 “Send the Light”</i>
Offertory	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	
Choral Anthem (11:00)	<i>“Because He Lives”</i> Chancel Choir
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
*Hymn	<i>PP #31 “He Hideth My Soul”</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Becky Rogers
*Please stand as able	



Romans 8:28
All things work for good for those who love the Lord and are called according to His purpose.
Our church is forging a new path guided by our heavenly Father. Thanks to all of you for your support, dedication, and prayers as we go forward. Freddy and Marx-Ann Greer.

Ways to Give

Text to Give TIFTONFIRST \$(any dollar amount) to 73256 Messages and Data rates may apply. For example, a \$50 gift would look like this: TIFTONFIRST \$50
Give Online at: www.tiftonfirst.org/give
Mail a check to: Tifton First Methodist Church 107 12th Street W Tifton, GA 31794

<u>Sunday, August 25</u>	
9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm	Youth Worship / AC
<u>Monday, August 26</u>	
5:45pm	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
<u>Tuesday, August 27</u>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
<u>Wednesday, August 28</u>	
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
<u>Thursday, August 29</u>	
7:10am	Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
7:00pm	Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

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.

Word Studies

Do you know what a Word Study is in Bible Study? It’s where you take a concordance and look up all of the usages of a particular word in the Bible. It’s a great way to do a deeper Bible study, that looks at a particular word.

This past week I was just done with all of the conflicting reports that I was hearing about everything under the sun – from politics, to wars, to other news events. It is hard to get a factual, unbiased report on anything. As I was talking to God about just wanting to hear the truth – I thought about the God of Truth (Ps. 31:5), the One who said that He was the Truth (John 14:6), the Spirit of Truth (John 14-16), and I thought about the Word of Truth (Eph 1:13, Col 1:5, Jas 1:18). I was reminded of the Belt of Truth (Eph 6:14), and that the Church is to be the pillar and foundation of the truth (1 Tim 3:15).

I did a quick Word Study on Truth. I never had realized that Jesus said, “I tell you the truth...” thirty times in Matthew’s Gospel alone. Of course, we are to know the truth, believe the truth, speak the truth, love the truth, and walk in the truth.

When you find yourself upset with all of the false narratives that you hear, and long to find something, anything factual – it might be a great time to pull out a concordance and look up the scripture references for where God used the word “truth” in His Word.

In Christ,
Chip

Directory Photos Resume

Tom will be taking family and individual portraits for the Tifton First Methodist On-Line pictorial directory beginning Tuesday September 3 and going thru Thursday, September 19. Times for pictures will be between 2:00 and 7:00. The easiest way to schedule an appointment is to call Tom at 229-848-0366.



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for August 28th:
BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw,
Garlic Bread & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for **TO GO** plates