

Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
September 1, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

Evidence

Jesus Paid It All

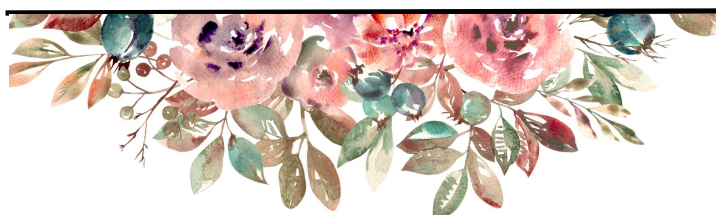
Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

In Christ Alone

Closing Blessing



*Join Us For A Wedding Shower
In Honor of*

BAILEY & TYLER

Sunday, October 20
1:30-3:00pm
Social Hall



Couple is registered at Target, Amazon & Annie's Place

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!

Prayer Requests

Members: Steve Pearman, 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: Leslie Flappy (Sheila Carson's daughter, 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, 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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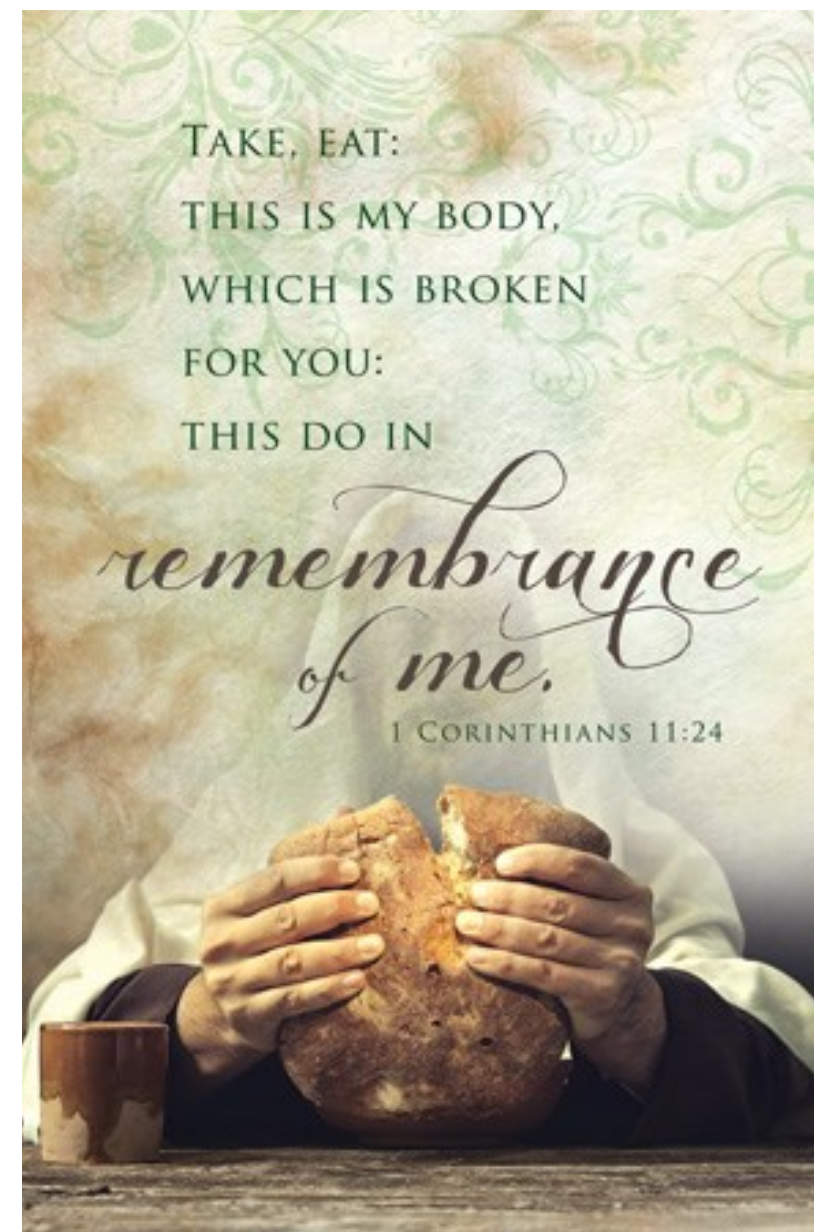
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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess

Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

TIFTON FIRST METHODIST



Faithful to SCRIPTURE
Creative in MINISTRY
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Offering CHRIST to ALL

**107 12th Street West
Tifton, GA**

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 1, 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 #731 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
- *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 #732 “Come, We That Love the Lord”
- Offertory (9:00)

Kendra Gannaway

(11:00)

“Just Over in the Glory-Land” Chancel Choir
- 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.”
- Scripture
- Sermon

Rev. Chip Grantham
- The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

#12
- *Hymn

MH #389 “Freely, Freely”
- *Benediction
- *Postlude

Kendra Gannaway
- *Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the hard-working men and women on this Labor Day weekend and in celebration of Lee’s 50th birthday (9/2) by Lea, Madeline and Abigail.

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

Sunday, September 1
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm NO Youth Worship

Monday, September 2 (Labor Day)
Church Office and Activities Center Closed

Tuesday, September 3
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH

Wednesday, September 4
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, September 5
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for September: Sharon Smiley

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.

New Life

One of the greatest blessings of God is new life. We see that blessing offered to us in many ways. There is the new life in the gift of a baby. We hopefully get to experience it in the gift of eternal life, when we accept the free gift of salvation found in Jesus. Sometimes we experience it in a healing touch or a restoration that God does in our lives. And sometimes we see it as God does a work in our families and communities. I truly believe that God is doing that in all of these in the life of Tifton First right now.

Babies often tend to come in groups, and Tifton First is blessed that we have recently had a number of mothers give birth, in addition to having a number of expectant mothers. That’s always a special time in the life of a family – and a church family is no different. We’ve also seen people make decisions for Jesus and be baptized in these last months.

We’ve witnessed God’s healing touch in individuals we’ve been praying for, and I believe that God is doing a new work of restoration in the life of our church right now. We’re seeing the growth and feeling the spirit that seems to be present in our worship services and other gatherings.

I hope you will be praying along with me for these expectant mothers and the babies they are carrying, and for the new mothers and their babies. Pray for these who have started on a journey of faith, and pray for those who will. Pray for those we lift up for God’s healing touch. Pray for those who are coming into the membership, and those who God is leading in the door. Ask God to continue His work, and help us to be busier than a maternity ward during a full moon, as He continues to surround us with new life and growth!

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 September 4th:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Congealed Fruit Salad, Rolls & Desserts

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