

Welcome to Tifton First

Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
September 8, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

Who You Say I Am

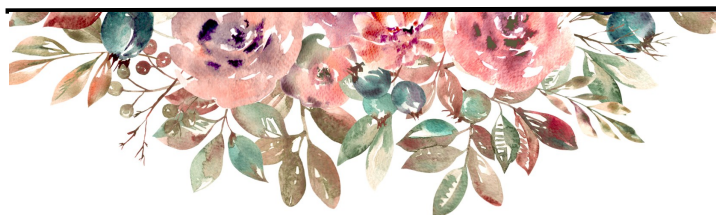
I Exalt Thee / Awesome God / Waymaker

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Be Thou My Vision

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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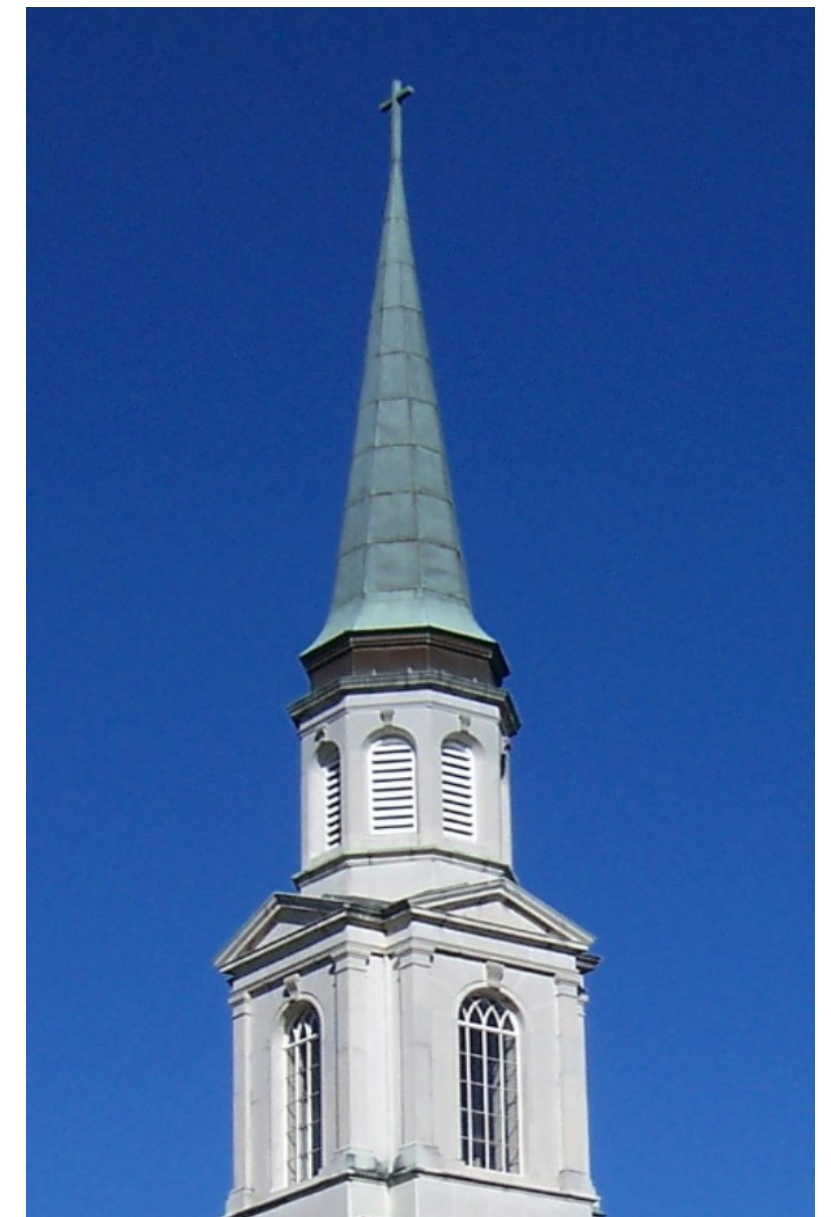
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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess

Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

TIFTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



Faithful to SCRIPTURE
Creative in MINISTRY
Passionate for OUTREACH
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 8, 2024
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude Kendra Gannaway

Welcome & Announcements
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

*Hymn MH #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

*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 MH #191 “Jesus Loves Me”

Offertory (9:00) Chancel Choir
“What a Savior, What a Friend”
(11:00) Kendra Gannaway

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) Chancel Choir
“What a Savior, What a Friend”

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn MH #188 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Bob Reinhardt, whose birthday is September 9th, by the Reinhardt family.

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 8 (Preschool Sunday)

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, September 9

5:30pm Worship Team Meeting / Parlor

Tuesday, September 10

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor

Wednesday, September 11

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
4:15pm Children’s Choir (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CR
5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH
6:00pm Mission Project for Adults / SH
(this will take the place of Wed. Connection
Classes & Bible Studies)
6:00pm Children’s Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CB
6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, September 12

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
2:00pm Senior Movie / SH
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 Movie - 2nd Thurs. at 2:00pm in the SH.
Circle 7 - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am in the Parlor.
Senior 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.

Preschool Sunday

Today we are blessed to recognize the Preschool program of Tifton First Methodist Church. The Preschool has been a special part of the ministries of Tifton First for almost 50 years. Diane Bargerone, Lauren Fresh, and now Billie Jo Abney have led a great group of teachers who have ministered to our preschool children during all that time.

I wanted us to have an opportunity to celebrate the preschool, to invite the families who are participating in the preschool, and the teachers and their families for a time today where we could say thank you! Thank you for allowing your children to come be a part of the preschool and brighten our days when they are here. Thank you for doing what at times can be a pretty challenging job, when you could be making a whole lot more doing something else.

To have the opportunity to help children learn, socialize, and have instruction in the basics of the faith is huge. And Tifton First Methodist Preschool has been doing that for a long time. I hope you will thank the teachers and families for helping us be a great place for preschoolers to come to for almost 50 years.

If you are visiting with us today, thanks for being here. If there’s anything we can do for you, please let us know.

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 11th:

Grilled Pork Loin / Plum Ssuce, Macaroni & Cheese,
Black-Eye Peas, Turnip Greens, Fruit Salad,
Cornbread & Desserts