

# Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
October 13, 2024

## Announcements & Greeting

*Holy Forever*

*His Mercy Is More*

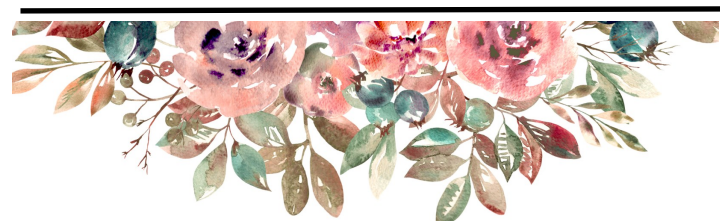
*Gratitude*

## Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Message

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

### 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 church

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member, contact Rev. Chip Grantham (706) 570-3330 or [seniorpastor@tiftonfumc.org](mailto:seniorpastor@tiftonfumc.org). | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or [associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org](mailto:associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org). We gladly welcome you to our church family!

### Prayer Requests

**Members:** Steve Pearman, 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 Barrineau, Dale & Sunny Pflug

**Legacy Village:** Roy Walker, Jack & Ann Stone

**Cypress Pond:** Hoyt & Becky Vance

**THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK:** Jane Blasingame.

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Kyle Kinnard (friend of Dale & Sunny Pflug, 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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**Sissy Martin, Church Hostess**

**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 13, 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 #52 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

\*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 PP #93 "Heavenly Sunlight"

Offertory (9:00) "You Raise Me Up" Women's Choir
(11:00) 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) "You Raise Me Up" Women's Choir

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

\*Hymn PP #100 "The Lily of the Valley"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Becky Rogers

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar for everyone affected by hurricane Helene throughout the south by Chris & Caroline Goodman and 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, October 13
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, October 14
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, October 15
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Wednesday, October 16
12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
FALL BREAK
NO Wednesday Night Supper, Children's Choir, Children's Activities, Youth Activities or Adult Connections classes this week.

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, October 17
7:10am NO Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am NO Senior Lunch & BINGO
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for October: Judy Ross

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.

Another One?

I'm writing this as Hurricane Milton is on track to hit Tampa Bay. With the devastation from Helene, I can't imagine how strained the relief crews will be. We've been so blessed here, to have the first responders, the tree services, the utility companies, the relief services, and so many others working in our community and the surrounding communities.

You have responded with needed items, washing clothes, going to help, and praying! You have sent money, as well as provisions, and have made people's lives a little better. Thank you! Thank you for continuing to be the Church.

I've had a few people ask why we weren't a shelter this time, for those fleeing Milton. The Georgia Emergency Management Agency decided that we needed to push the people seeking shelter to the west - to Albany and Columbus, with Tifton still being an area that was affected by Helene, and us aiding with relief to the surrounding communities.

We will be continuing with those efforts for some time to come. If you are interested in helping with a work team, please contact Tom Shoup. As we get requests for specific items or needs, we will let you know. Please continue to pray for all of those affected by the storms, as well as for those who are responding. Thank you again for being the Church!

In Christ,
Chip



Thursday, October 24, our church will be hosting a College Pizza Night at the Activity Center from 5:30-8 p.m. Please feel free to stop by and welcome them to our church! This is a FIRST for us!

If you would like to donate toward this event to offset the cost, please earmark your donation for College Activities. Thank You!



NO Wednesday Night Supper this week due to Fall break.