

## Children's Sunday Participants

- Greeters:** All of the Children
- Acolytes:** Scarlett Cromer and Rhett Alexion
- Welcome & Announcements:** Connor Crowley
- Hymns:** Henri Tullos, Will Johnson & Arlen Lovelace
- Affirmation of Faith:** CW Holtzclaw
- Greeting Time:** Scarlett Cromer
- Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer:** Riley Walls
- Ushers:** Brady Byrnes, Connor Crowley, Will Johnson, CW Holtzclaw, Rhett Alexion & Carlton King
- Offertory:** Son~Beam Choir
- Doxology:** Pat with Scarlett Fulwood & Dearing Holtzclaw
- Scripture:** read by Remi Hill
- Communion:** Connor Crowley, Brady Byrnes, Scarlett Cromer & Remi Hill
- Benediction:** Bailey Abney

### SON~BEAM Choir lead by Tracy Malone and Tammy Dean

Bailey Abney	Palmer Goodman	Charlee Beth Roberts
Bo Branch	Axel Hill	Alexander Tullos
Scarlett Cromer	Remi Hill	Andrew Tullos
Ella Dix	Arlen Lovelace	Henri Tullos
Henry Fulwood	Jacob McGill	Riley Walls
Scarlett Fulwood	Joshua McGill	

### Songs

B-I-B-L-E

Come and Go With Me

I Love You, Lord

### 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](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 Slappy (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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- Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

# TIFTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



## Children's Sunday October 6, 2024

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 6, 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 #191 “Jesus Loves Me”

\*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 #362 “Nothing but the Blood”

Offertory (9:00) Kendra Gannaway  
(11:00) Son~Beam 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.”

Children’s Moment Tiffany Alexion

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper #12

\*Hymn (9:00) MH #362 “Nothing but the Blood”  
(11:00) MH #585 “This Little Light of Mine”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of Tate and Anna-Leigh on their upcoming wedding on Oct. 12.  
With love, Ed, Cele, Zack and Kasey Bullard.

Ways to Give

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Messages and Data rates may apply.  
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TIFTONFIRST \$50

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Mail a check to:  
Tifton First Methodist Church  
107 12th Street W  
Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, October 6 (Children’s Sunday)  
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH  
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
12:00pm Chili & Soup Cook-Off (following worship in the Social Hall)  
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, October 7  
4:30pm Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor  
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

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

Wednesday, October 9  
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 (Rutland Farms 6-8pm)  
6:00pm Bible Study with Chip / Chapel  
6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, October 10  
7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
2:00pm Senior Movie / SH  
7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Friday, October 11  
5:30pm Family Game Night / AC

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.

After the Storm

This morning, we are again celebrating being on the other side of the storm. We endured Helene, and we are continuing to cleanup and make repairs, as well as help others who are still in need. In a similar way, we are finally able to say today that we are on the other side of the storm of departing the United Methodist denomination.

I want to again say, “Thank you!” to every one of you who helped. This church is indebted to the Navigation Team, under the leadership of Joe Gray and Kelly Golden, for the way they monitored “the storm” as it approached and guided us in how to prepare; to the Church Council and the Executive Team, under the leadership of Dr. Joe West that made decisions to empower the congregation and individuals to undertake the actions that we needed to take. To Bobby Jones and all those who insured that we did due diligence in handling and turning over historical documents; to other volunteers working under the direction of Joy West, Sandra Spearman, and Sara Nell Hanchey, who marked out more cross and flames and “United,” and copied countless historical documents; and to Joe Ford for doing the same with the van and the trailer.

But we would be remiss if we didn’t say a special word of thanks to Tommy Bargeron who basically became a full-time, non-paid, employee of this church – complete with his own office and phone. Tommy went back to work to make sure every “i was dotted and t was crossed.” He became the point person in dealing with our attorney, maintaining a checklist of what we needed to do, and documenting EVERYTHING that we might need.

We also want to thank the South Georgia Annual Conference’s leadership that kept its word, and helped churches get to where they felt like they needed to be. We pray that they find relief too.

This church has come through two major storms in the last weeks. Trevor and I interviewed with AIM on Monday and were both credentialed in the Association of Independent Churches. Melanie wrote our paychecks this week on the new account. The deeds were recorded at the courthouse with the property under our new name. But we still have work to do as we move forward. I covet your prayers as we continue to seek to be the church God would have us to be!

In Christ,  
Chip

Congratulations!

Daniel & Shelby Berckman are happy to announce the birth of their son, Daniel Lee Berckman III, on September 22, 2024.

Will & Mary Virginia Koran are happy to announce the birth of their son, William Patrick Hogan Koran on September 28, 2024.



Wednesday Night Supper  
5:15pm in the Social Hall  
Menu for October 9th:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Bean Casserole, Blueberry Congealed Salad,  
Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates