

Welcome to
Tifton First
United Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
December 1, 2024

First Sunday in Advent

Announcements & Greeting

Lighting of the Advent Candle
Lynsey & Charlie Katherine Mullis

Opening Worship

King of Kings

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Closing Song

God With Us

Closing Blessing

CHRISTMAS PROJECT FOR WESLEY GLEN

Methodist Women, Circle #2 will be preparing Christmas gifts for the Wesley Glen residents. Wesley Glen serves adults with developmental disabilities and their families. If you or your Sunday School class are willing to make a financial donation for this project, please make your check payable to “Methodist Women” and mark it for “Wesley Glen Christmas Project” and drop off at the church office.

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. | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or 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.

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, Dale & Sunny Pflug

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Jack & Ann Stone, Hal Henderson

Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance

THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK: Jane Blasingame.

FRIENDS & FAMILY: David Payne (Jimmy Carson’s cousin), Tripp Burgess (Mona Mathews’ friend), Ryan Kinnard (Dale and Sunny Pflug’s friend), 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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
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 Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am
First Sunday in Advent

Prelude Gina Lawhon

Chiming the Hour Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements
 (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

***Hymn** *#196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Gloria Patri (#70)**

***Greeting Time** *"The Family of God"*

Lighting of the Advent Candle (9:00)
 (11:00)

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) *#204 "Emmanuel, Emmanuel"*

Offertory (9:00) Becky Rogers
 (11:00) *"Somewhere in Your Silent Night"* Chancel Choir
 solos, Georgia Mills & Lee Matthews

***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

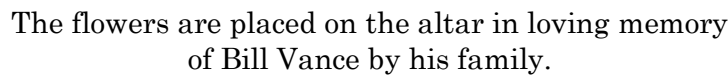
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper #12

***Hymn** *#211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

***Benediction** Rev. Chip Grantham

***Postlude** Becky Rogers

Please stand as able



Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Congealed Salad, Rolls &
Desserts