

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
November 10, 2024

Announcements & Greeting

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Promises

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Be Thou My Vision

Closing Blessing

Congratulations to Charlie & Tammy Griffin on the birth of their granddaughter, Emerson Leigh Griffin. Daughter of Chase & Alyssa Griffin.

Congratulations to Bill & Sara Smith on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Mashburn Smith. Daughter of Will & Mary Bailey Smith.

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: Tripp Burgess (Mona Mathews' friend), Kyle 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 hospital so we are aware of your hospitalization and to keep our prayer list accurate.

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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess

Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

**TIFTON FIRST
METHODIST
CHURCH**

**REMEMBERING
THOSE WHO HAVE
SACRIFICED**

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than
this, that a man lay down his
life for his friends.



Faithful to SCRIPTURE
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Offering CHRIST to ALL

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 10, 2024

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude “God of Our Fathers” Tifton First Orchestra

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

*Hymn MH #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*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 #715 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Offertory “Eternal Father” Tifton First Orchestra

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

Special Music (11:00) Tifton First Orchestra
“Faith and Freedom”

Scripture Psalm 126

Sermon “The Fist - Joy” Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn MH #701 “When We All Get to Heaven”

*Benediction

*Postlude “A Mighty Fortress” Tifton First Orchestra

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in tribute to our veterans, serving as a heartfelt expression of our gratitude for their bravery, sacrifice, and steadfast commitment to safeguarding our freedoms. “Freedom is never free”

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, November 10

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, November 11

10:30am Pre-School Red, White & Blue Day

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, October 12

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor

Wednesday, November 13

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

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, November 14

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

2:00pm Senior Movie / SH

7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Friday, November 15

5:30pm Homemade Christmas / AC
(families with infants-12th Grade)

Sanctuary Servant for November: Anne Hobby

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.

The Life of Tifton First

If I’ve learned anything as I’ve aged, it is that life can be busy. There’s always something going on, and there’s always something else you need to be doing. I hope you are set up to receive our electronic newsletter and Constant Contact messages. These are two of the primary ways we help you to know what’s going on. If you aren’t, but would like to be, please contact the church office at 229-382-6100 or email the church office at churchsecretary@tiftonfumc.org and get added to the list.

Tom Mark does an excellent job of posting the weekly events on the church’s Facebook page, and we also have a wonderful resource on the website – www.tiftonfirst.org. No, everything won’t pertain to you, but it helps give you an appreciation for some of the things this church is doing, and maybe ideas where you can get plugged in. We always need more volunteers!

Just to give you a quick, abbreviated snapshot of last week: Sunday saw our regular services and Sunday School. As a part of the regular services, we celebrated All Saints Sunday and celebrated Holy Communion. The Youth Director Search Committee met, and the Youth came back from their weekend retreat to the 4-H Camp at Covington. The Chosen Study met that evening. Monday, we celebrated the life of Harriet Herring. The ladies worked to prep the Club 55 meal and to feed the Herring family supper. The Preschool had its art show. The Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts and AA all met at the church; and we had handbell practice. On Tuesday, we had the Exercise Group and the Club 55 luncheon. And two AA groups met in the adult building. (There were also lots of prayers lifted up around the election!) Wednesday the Preschool had its chapel service in the Chapel, and we had Midweek Communion in the Chapel. The Kitchen Volunteers worked all day getting ready for Wednesday Night Supper, which we all enjoyed. Before supper the children’s Son~Beam Choir rehearsed, and after supper we broke up into Nursery, Children’s Studies, Youth Studies, and three separate adult studies, not counting Chancel Choir practice. Thursday saw the Youth Prayer Breakfast, Fitness Class, and Orchestra Rehearsal, plus AA meetings. And Friday, our 3 rd -6 th Grade left to make up the KidzQuest Fall Retreat that was cancelled with Helene. And there were AA Meetings. The same with Saturday. Sprinkle in a couple of Pickleball sessions during the week, and well, you get the idea. We have a lot going on.

And that’s not all by any means. But please realize that none of it happens without willing participants and volunteers. I hope you will continue to pray for the ministries of our church and pray for how God would have you participating and serving in these ministries. If you want to get plugged in, we’ll be happy to help you make those connections!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for November 13th:

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

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates