

# Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
November 17, 2024

## Announcements & Greeting

*Glorious Day*

*Run To The Father*

*Amazing Grace*

## Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Message

*In Christ Alone*

### Closing Blessing



### The 2025 Flower Calendar is Available!

Call Debbie in the church office (382-6100) to reserve your date or add your name to the flower calendar on the bulletin board going in to the Sanctuary by the Pastor's 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](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.

**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.

### Our Church Staff

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**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 17, 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 MH #534 “Be Still, My Soul”

\*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 #377 “It Is Well with My Soul”

Offertory 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) Chancel Choir  
“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

Scripture Ephesians 2:14-18

Sermon “The Fist - Peace” Rev. Chip Grantham

\*Hymn MH #472 “Near to the Heart of God”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Becky Rogers

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Janice Strickland, on her birthday, by Chip & Stephanie Grantham.

Ways to Give

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Tifton First Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, November 17

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 18

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, November 19

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor

12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

5:30pm Mission Team Meeting / Parlor

Wednesday, November 20

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 21

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

11:30am Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO / SH

7:00pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

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 Other Side of Veterans Day

This past Monday was a day filled with meetings. Despite that, however, two events couldn’t be missed – the Preschool’s Red, White, & Blue Parade and the Veterans Day Program at Veterans Park. It is so great to be a part of a community that actually recognizes Veterans Day. And as I sit down to write the bulletin for the next Sunday on this Veterans Day, I wonder if we really recognize what comes after Veterans Day?

There is a small percentage of Americans who serve in the military. But their servant spirit can be seen in every area of our nation. I’ve been blessed to know so many who have served in the uniform, but never stopped serving after they took it off. No, they weren’t wearing a helmet or carrying a gun, they were no longer flying an aircraft or maintaining vehicles and equipment. But they were still serving, they were still leading, they were still making a difference.

I’ve been blessed to pastor and come alongside a lot of them, some from every branch of the services – yes, even one from the Space Force. I’ve pastored veterans who have been in combat in World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Iraq, Afghanistan, and a few other places I won’t mention, as well as many who have served during peacetime all around the world. Their service is a part of who they are – whether they talk about it or not.

We’re also part of an army. The Army of the Lord. And Paul instructs us, in his words to Timothy - 2 Tim 2:3 - Endure hardship with us like a good soldier of Christ Jesus (NIV). We’re called to serve Him and serve others. We’re called to do what He tells us to do. The reality is, you can touch more people for Jesus during the week than I can. Because, in their opinion, I get paid to talk about Jesus. You don’t. So they will listen to you, when they might discount some things I say. Are you serving in the ways Jesus would have you to serve? If you need help with that, let us know.

I want to thank the Veterans and their families for their service to this country! And I want to thank you for your service to Christ and His Church!

In Christ,  
Chip

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.



Wednesday Night Supper  
5:15pm in the Social Hall  
Menu for November 20th:

Chicken Pie, Corn on the Cob, Butterbeans, Fried Okra,  
Fruit Salad, Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates