

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
January 5, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

Promises

Nothing Else

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Closing Blessing

Prayer Requests

Members: Jeanette Dickens, 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 hospital so we are aware of your hospitalization and to keep our prayer list accurate.

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Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Missy Norman in the death of her mother, Linda Gayle Gann Norman, and David & Marie Gann and family in the death of his sister.

David & Allison Johns in the death of her mother, Joan Yonke.

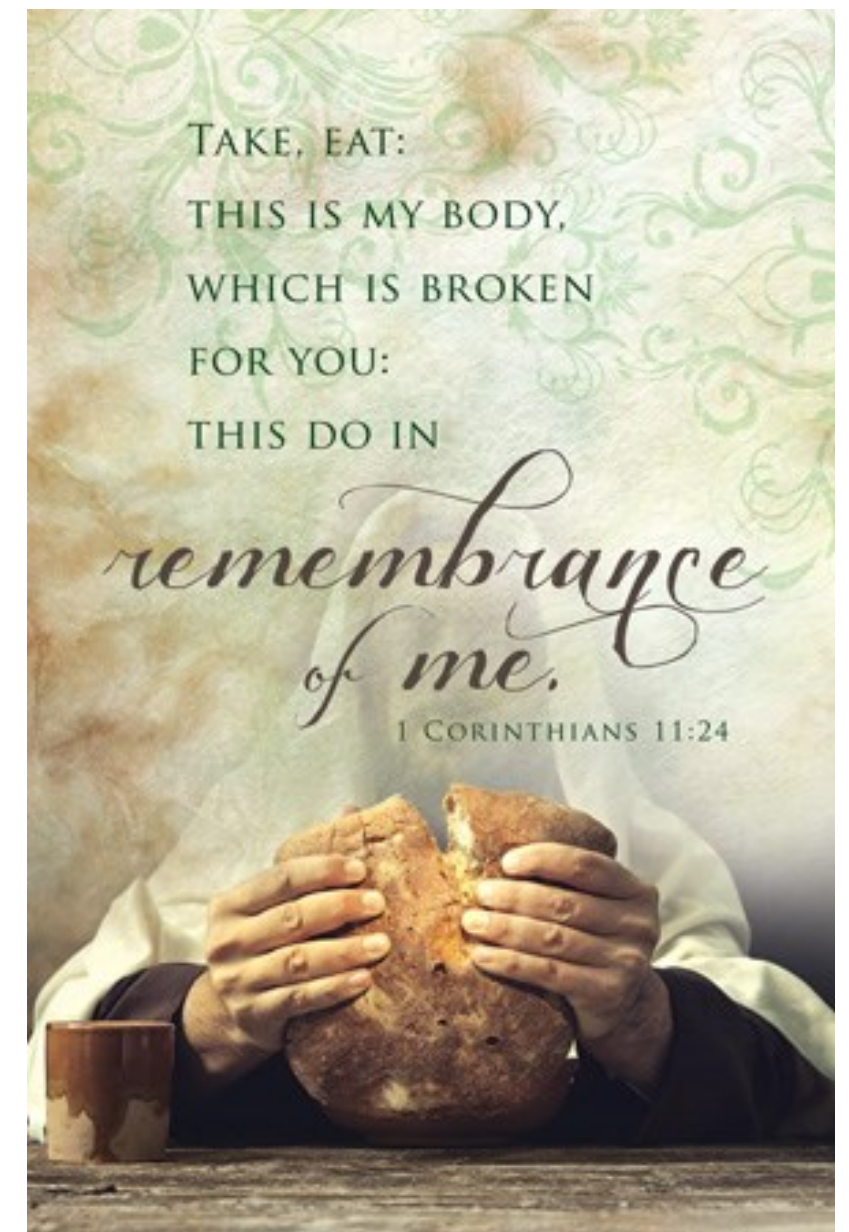
Join the Church

At Tifton First Methodist Church, we invite you to join our church at any of our services. You may do so by:

- (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!

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 5, 2025

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 #698 “God of the Ages”*

***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 #127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Offertory Terry Bennett

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** *MH #128 “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kendra Gannaway

***Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Bryce Johnson, on his birthday, by Erika and Will Johnson.

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.

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:

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Give Online at:

www.tiftonfirst.org/give

Mail a check to:

Tifton First Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, January 5

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm NO Youth Worship / AC

Tuesday, January 7

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH

Wednesday, January 8

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

WNS, all activities, children’s choir and adult Bible studies will resume on January 15.

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, January 9

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

2:00pm Senior Movie / SH

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.

Resolutions

Every year we tend to think about what we’re going to do differently for the new year, and usually we don’t follow through. A lot of folks think about losing weight, about fitness, about health, about organization or finances. Many folks don’t seem to think a lot about their spiritual lives.

This morning, I hope you’ll stop and think about how you want to grow in your spiritual life during the upcoming year. Are there new practices you can incorporate into your routine – a time for prayer, a time for study, participating in a Bible Study, or making worship attendance more of a priority?

The purpose of the Church is to be a disciple-making organization, and that includes the folks who have said, “Yes!” to Jesus, who are already here, continuing to grow in their walk. If you aren’t attending Sunday School or a Bible Study, I hope you’ll consider it. I hope you’ll bring your Bible with you and follow along in Sunday School, in Worship, and in Studies.

If your children aren’t in a Sunday School Class, or an age-level ministry, I hope you’ll encourage them to be. If there isn’t a class for their age, help us get one started! Before COVID, we’d gotten our weekly Sunday School attendance back up to over 200 participants on almost half of the Sundays during the year. I hope we can work to improve that area this year and see those numbers return.

The Church’s mission is to make disciples, and that leads to impacting lives in unbelievable ways. I pray this year you will help us to be intentional about sharing not only the love of Jesus, but the truth of who Jesus calls us to be! I hope you will help us be the Discipleship Church in Tifton, where lives are always being impacted for eternity!

In Christ,
Chip

**Wednesday Night Suppers Will
Resume On January 15, 2025!**