

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
January 26, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

Graves Into Gardens

Who You Say I Am

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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:

- (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@tiftonfirst.org. | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or associatepastor@tiftonfirst.org. We gladly welcome you to our church family!

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, Vikki Vance

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Sandra Nobles (Carolyn Kightlinger's friend), Bobby Walker (Billie Jo Abney's Step-Father), 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 LaFave (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

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 26, 2025

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	<i>MH #591 “Rescue the Perishing”</i>	
*Affirmation of Faith		
*Gloria Patri (#70)		
*Greeting Time	<i>“The Family of God”</i>	
The Sacrament of Christian Baptism (11:00)	Daniel Lee Berckman, III	
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)	<i>MH #451 “Be Thou My Vision”</i>	
Offertory (9:00)	<i>“Find Us Faithful”</i>	Pat Bennett
(11:00)		Becky Rogers
Doxology #95		
<i>“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.”</i>		
Children’s Moment		
Special Music (11:00)	<i>“Find Us Faithful”</i>	Pat Bennett
Scripture	Romans 12	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham	
<i>“The Struggles of Faith - Do Not Conform”</i>		
*Hymn	<i>MH #402 “Lord, I Want to Be A Christian”</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Becky Rogers	
*Please stand as able		



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Bo Gray by his family.

Ways to Give

Text to Give
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Messages and Data rates may apply.
For example, a \$50 gift would look like this:
TIFTONFIRST \$50

Give Online at:
www.tiftonfirst.org/give

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Tifton First Methodist Church
107 12th Street W
Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, January 26	
9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
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5:00pm	Youth Worship / AC
Monday, January 27	
4:00pm	Evangelism Team Meeting / Parlor
5:45pm	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
Tuesday, January 28	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
5:00pm	Trustees Meeting / Parlor
Wednesday, January 29	
12:15pm	Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
3:30pm	Children’s Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CB
4:30pm	Children’s Choir (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CR
5:15pm	Wednesday Night Supper / SH
6:00pm	Bible Study on Acts with Chip / Chapel
6:00pm	Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:15pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
Thursday, January 30	
7:10am	Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
7:00pm	Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for January: Barbara Coburn
Sanctuary Servant for February: Linda Tuten

Monthly Activities

Club 55 - 1st Tues. at 11:30am in the SH.
Senior Movie - 2nd Tues. at 2:00pm in the SH. (*Note change of day)
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.

It’s Snowing Where?

This past week hasn’t been what you’d expect. I really wasn’t expecting to have snow in Tifton, let alone New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola... The reality is, we never really know what’s coming next. We do make plans though, and along those lines, we intend to resume our regular full schedule today. That schedule includes celebrating a baptism and we begin meeting with the Confirmation Class as a group.

And the snow wasn’t the only surprise we experienced. We weren’t expecting the church to be broken into, not once, but twice in two days the previous week. But unfortunately, we live in a fallen world. I would ask if you would help us by keeping an eye out when you’re around the church. Make sure if you’re going out a door, that the door next to it is secure, as well.

As with all things, there are still people there who respond and help. Plenty of first responders, road crews, and even utility companies were responding during the snow. And the Tifton Police Department responded quickly to our break-ins.

We don’t know what’s coming in life – but we’re here for you if you need us. One of the great strengths of being a part of a church is you are part of a body. A body that wants to respond if another part of that body is in pain or trouble. Know if there’s anything we can do for you, we’re a phone call away.

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for January 29th:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates