

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
February 2, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

Great Are You Lord

Firm Foundation

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

How Great Thou Art

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, Maureen Cook

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

Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Cynthia Kicklighter (Lonnie Lewis' sister), Sandra Nobles (Carolyn Kightlinger's friend), Bobby Walker (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.

Our Church Staff

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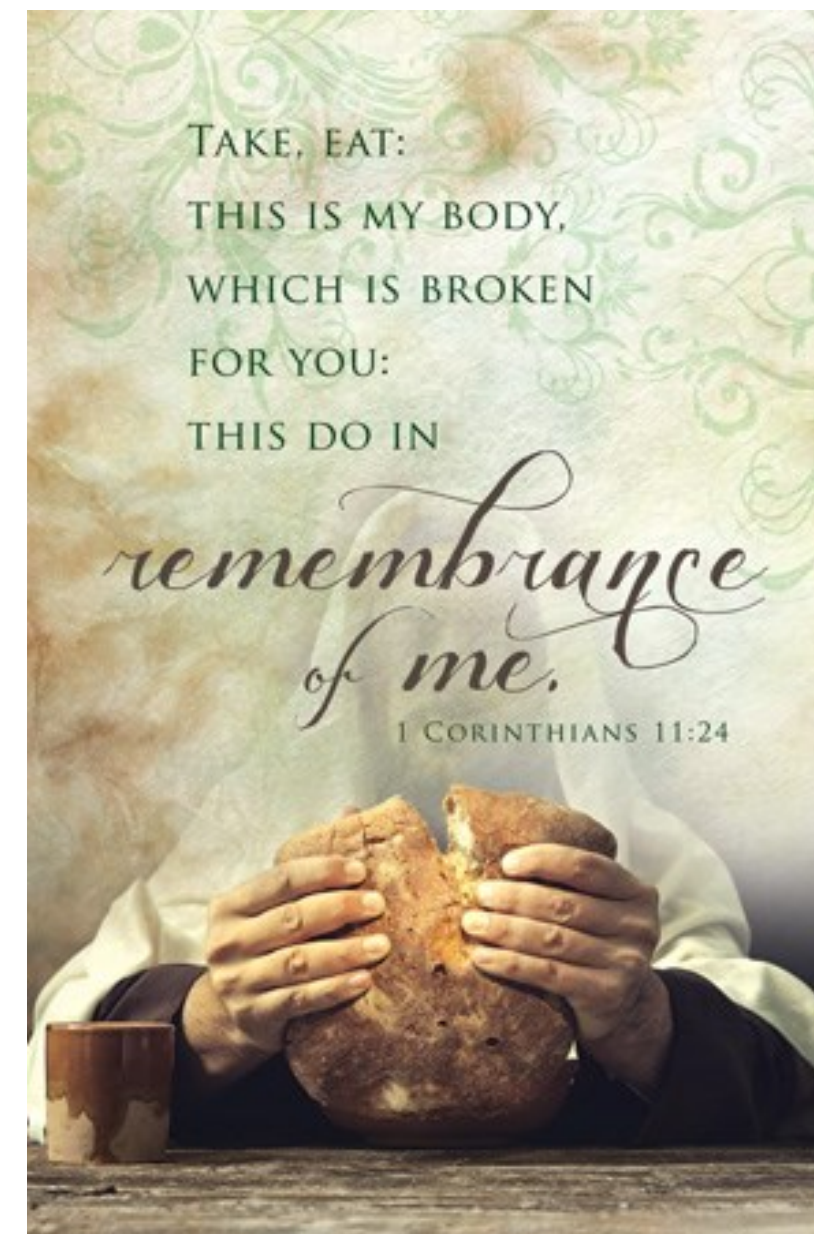
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Becky Rogers, Church Organist

Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 2, 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 #369 “Blessed Assurance”

*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 #349 “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Offertory “Holy Is He” Terri Branch

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 #370 “Victory In Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude Kendra Gannaway

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of the staff at Tifton First Methodist Church by the Joy Sunday School Class.

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, February 2

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Tuesday, February 4

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers

11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH

Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers

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.

Growing In Our Understanding

One of the keys to a successful life is continually growing in our understanding. We always want to learn and improve how we do things. We want to gain understanding. Interestingly, the wisest man to ever walk the face of the earth, other than Jesus Himself, wrote, Prov 9:10 – “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.”

A central aspect of following Christ is growing in our understanding of Him and what He wants us to do. Living our lives in ways that honor and please Him. The Good News is that God blesses us with understanding through the power of the Holy Spirit. He has put people in our lives who have helped us learn and have pointed us in the right direction. He has sent His Son and given us His Word. He has given us everything necessary for us to continue to grow up in Him.

The reality is, it all comes down to us putting it into practice, and seeking to actually live out this life He calls us to live. And at the same time, to realize that He wants us to take others along on this journey. Are you growing in your understanding? Who are you seeking to help grow in theirs?

In Christ,

Chip



Wednesday Night Supper

5:15pm in the Social Hall

Menu for February 5th:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes,
Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates