

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
March 2, 2025

**Announcements & Greeting**

*Living Hope*

*It Is Well With My Soul*

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Message**

**Communion**

*Lord I Need You / I Surrender All*

**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, Maureen Cook

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

**Cypress Pond:** Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Manson Woody (Vicky Orr’s friend), Dennis Bloodworth (Vicky Orr’s friend), 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), Tricia Henderson (Dale & Sunny 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), 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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**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

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**Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:**

Richard & Becky Rogers & family  
in the death of his brother-in-law,  
Jim Knight.

J.R. & Genie McCook in the death of  
his sister, Gail Hogston.

Mike & Gail Gibson in the death of her  
brother-in-law, Ed Ellard.

**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!

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 2, 2025

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

<b>Prelude</b>	Becky Rogers
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b> (11:00)	Becky Rogers
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>MH #77 “How Great Thou Art”</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri</b> (#70)	
<b>*Greeting Time</b>	<i>“The Family of God”</i>
<b>Morning Prayer / Lord’s Prayer</b> 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.	
<b>*Hymn</b> (11:00)	<i>MH #405 “Seek Ye First”</i>
<b>Offertory</b> (9:00) (11:00)	Kendra Gannaway <i>“Amazing Grace”</i> Chancel Choir
<b>Doxology</b> #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>	
<b>Scripture</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Chip Grantham
<b>The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper</b>	#12
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>MH #337 “Only Trust Him”</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>*Postlude</b>	Kendra Gannaway
<b>*Please stand as able</b>	



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God by the Kightlinger’s.

Ways to Give

<b>Text to Give</b> TIFTONFIRST \$(any dollar amount) to 73256 Messages and Data rates may apply. For example, a \$50 gift would look like this: TIFTONFIRST \$50 <b>Give Online at:</b> www.tiftonfirst.org/give <b>Mail a check to:</b> Tifton First Methodist Church 107 12th Street W Tifton, GA 31794
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<b><u>Sunday, March 2</u></b>
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC
<b><u>Monday, March 3</u></b>
12:00pm Women’s Bible Study / Parlor
12:30pm Women’s Support Group / Christian Covenant
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
<b><u>Tuesday, March 4</u></b>
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers
11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH
<b><u>Wednesday, March 5</u></b>
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 Ash Wednesday Service / Sanctuary
6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
<b><u>Thursday, March 6</u></b>
7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for March: 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.

Our Journey Through Lent

Our journey through the season of Lent begins Wednesday with our Ash Wednesday service at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Unfortunately, we will not be having our Lenten Luncheons again this year. We were able to get Journey Church to agree to help us out this year, but three of our anchor churches in the past were unable to help this year. Because I only received that notice earlier this week, we decided that it was a little late to try and pull it off this year. Hopefully, we can make it happen next year.

Lent is a time of preparing our hearts for Easter. Starting Ash Wednesday, it gives us a chance to recognize our own mortality, often with receiving ashes on our forehead or hand. It lasts 40 days (not counting Sundays), ending at sunset on the Saturday before Easter. Some folks give something up for Lent, while others have special times of fasting. The bottom line is focusing on what Christ Jesus came to do for us.

We are happy to announce that several of our Sunday school classes will be participating in a Lenten devotional book study. We invite you to join in on that. Trevor has books available for \$10 each.

Later this week we have a special opportunity to participate in the Association of Independent Methodists Men’s Retreat on Saturday, March 8th, from 9:00-3:30 at the Dawson Street Methodist Church in Thomasville. Next month AIM will sponsor a Women’s Retreat on Saturday, April 26th, also from 9:00-3:30. It will be held at the Dawson Street Methodist Church, as well. Trevor is planning to drive the bus to the men’s retreat. If you are interested in going, let him know as we have been asked to give them a heads up on expected numbers. We will let you know of the travel plans for the Women’s Retreat as we get closer to that date.

In Christ,  
Chip



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**5:15pm in the Social Hall**  
**Menu for March 5th:**

Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Hashbrown Casserole, Slaw, BBQ Bread & Desserts

**Note:** Please call church office for **TO GO** plates