

Welcome to
Tifton First

Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
March 30, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

His Mercy Is More

Come Thou Fount

Children’s Moment

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

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, Maureen Cook

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

Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Andy & Brenda Allocco (Chris Spearman’s in laws), 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), 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, 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

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!

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 30, 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 #368 “My Hope Is Built”
*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 #389 “Freely, Freely”
Offertory	Kendra Gannaway
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)	“No More Night” Chancel Choir solo, David Edens
Scripture	Mark 10:46-52
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
“Going to Jerusalem - Rich Young Ruler”	
*Hymn	MH #399 “Take My Life and Let It Be”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Kendra Gannaway
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Rob Reinhardt, who would have celebrated his 70th birthday this month, by Bill & Lisa Reinhardt.

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, March 30

9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm	NO Youth Worship

Monday, March 31

12:30pm	Women’s Support Group / Christian Covenant
5:45pm	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, April 1

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
11:30am	Club 55 Luncheon / SH

Wednesday, April 2

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	Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:15pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, April 3

7:10am	Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
6:30pm	Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for March: Linda Tuten
Sanctuary Servant for April: Sharon Smiley

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.

Bring Your Bibles

Every Sunday you’ll hear me say, “If you’d turn in your Bibles to...” There’s something about following along in your Bible, being able to write notes if you feel led, being able to see if your version says something different.

The crazy thing about reading the Bible for ourselves is that we sometimes see things we’ve never seen before. I don’t know why, maybe it’s because we’ve heard someone say it when they were teaching or preaching, but we’ll read a familiar story in the Bible and see something that is contrary to what we’ve always thought the story said.

During the week before last, in preparation for teaching the Bible study on Acts, I encountered two different parts of the Scripture that didn’t line up with what I’d always had in my mind or been taught. And those were very familiar passages!

Then there are all the times you’ve read a passage multiple times, and suddenly you see something in it that you feel like you’ve never seen before. The Holy Spirit is continually giving us insight into things in the Word, so make yourself more available to it!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for April 2nd:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes,
Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates