

Please be in prayer for our 8 confirmands.

*Paul Dearing Fulwood V*

*Charlee Susan Harper*

*Sembler Ridge Harper*

*Charles West Holtzclaw IV*

*Jacob Cecil McGill*

*Corey Russell Moorman*

*Bentleigh Kaiyde Moser*

*Alee Mae Mary Roberts*

*Mentors*

*David Vann, MaraDare Day, Trevor Ward, Tyron Spearman,  
Tracy Malone, Darian Peavy, Tammy Jones, Tammie Vann*



**2025 High School Graduates**

We are recognizing the young men and women who are graduating from Tiftarea Academy and Tift County High School on Sunday, May 4th at the 11:00am service. We invite you to attend and support our Seniors on this special day!

Mac Brooks, Kate Carpenter, Grayson Anne Day,  
Brett Hamilton, Bay Harper, Abigail Harvin  
& Sarah Grace Kozma

**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](mailto:seniorpastor@tiftonfirst.org). | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or [associatepastor@tiftonfirst.org](mailto: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:** Steve Cadwell (Steve & Rhonda Pearman’s friend), 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), 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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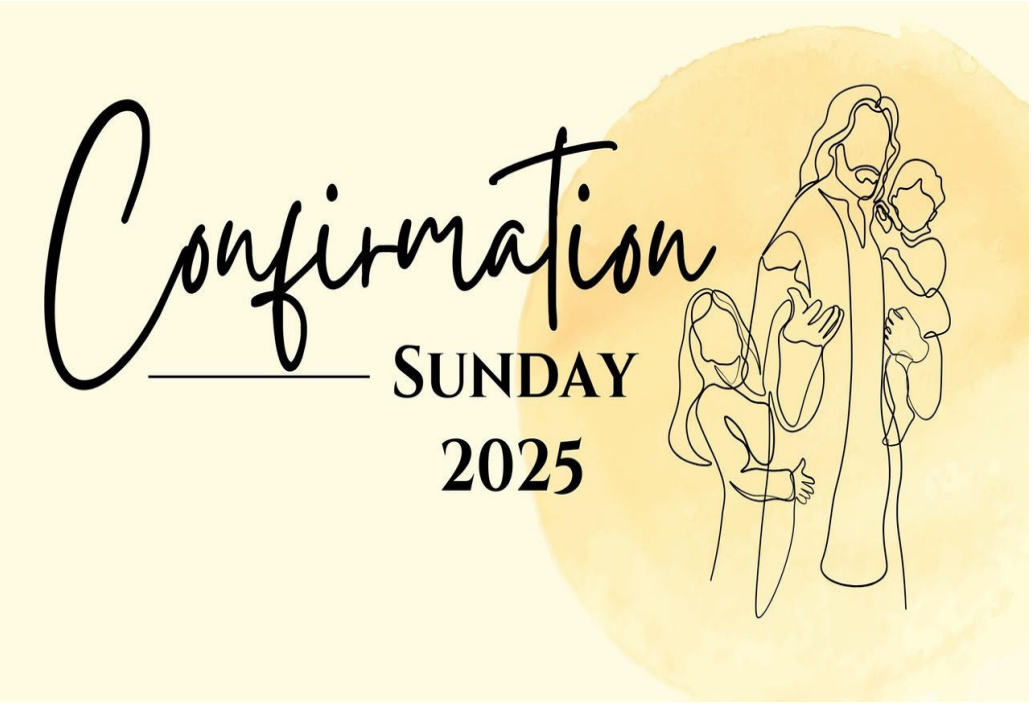
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 27, 2025

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Confirmation Sunday

Prelude Kendra Gannaway

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements  
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

\*Hymn MH #156 “I Love to Tell the Story”

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Gloria Patri (#70)

\*Greeting Time “The Family of God”

Confirmation (11:00)

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 #378 “Amazing Grace”

Offertory Becky Rogers

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) Chancel Choir  
“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

\*Hymn MH #370 “Victory in Jesus”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Becky Rogers

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Carlton Gainous. Father of Brittney King, father-in-law of J.L. King and grandfather of Tripp and Carlton King.

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

Sunday, April 27  
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Combined Contemporary & Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
12:00pm Confirmation Family Luncheon / SH  
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, April 28  
12:00pm Women’s Bible Study / Parlor  
12:30pm Women’s Support Group / Christian Covenant  
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, April 29  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers

Wednesday, April 30  
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, May 1  
7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
7:00pm National Day of Prayer / Veteran’s Memorial Park

Sanctuary Servant for April: Sharon Smiley  
Sanctuary Servant for May: Judy Ross

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.

A Run of Special Sundays

We have recently begun a run of special Sundays in the life of Tifton First! The week before last we celebrated Palm Sunday, which featured our children’s choir. Last week, of course, we celebrated Easter. Today, we celebrate our Confirmation Class. Next week we celebrate Senior Sunday by recognizing our graduating high school seniors. The following week is Mother’s Day, while the next is Heritage Sunday where we will have another combined 11:00 service with a covered dish meal to follow. That gets us to Memorial Day weekend.

The first Sunday in June we kick off the month with Ascension Sunday. The next week is Pentecost, and following that is Father’s Day and Trinity Sunday. The Sunday after that we have Alison Evans from the Methodist Children’s Home with us, as we kick off the week of Vacation Bible School.

To say we are in the beginning of a run of special Sundays is a bit of an understatement. From Palm Sunday until late in June, every Sunday is special. I hope you will make it a point to be here to join us for all of these special days and celebrations!

In Christ,  
Chip



Thursday, May 1 at 7:00pm  
Veterans Memorial Park

(In case of rain, meet at Leroy Roger’s Center)



Wednesday Night Supper  
5:15pm in the Social Hall  
Menu for April 30th:

Grilled Pork Loin, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Black-Eye Peas, Turnip Greens, Fruit Salad,  
Cornbread & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates