

APRIL 13TH PALM SUNDAY

11AM SERVICE
PROCESSION WITH PALMS
SON~BEAM CHOIR SINGS

NOON-1PM
EASTER EGG HUNT
FAMILY LUNCHEON



SUNRISE
SERVICE

EASTER MORNING | 7:00AM
CHILDREN'S BUILDING LAWN
(CENTRAL AVE SIDE)
* BREAKFAST TO FOLLOW *



Confirmation
SUNDAY

APRIL 27TH AT 11AM



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: 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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 6, 2025

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Gideon Sunday

Prelude “All Hail the Power” Orchestra

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

*Hymn MH #117 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

*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 #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Offertory “Beautiful Savior” Orchestra

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

Special Music (11:00) “Jesus Paid It All” Orchestra

Scripture

Sermon Gideon Speakers
Larry Newton, Bobby Jones, Phil Dunn

*Hymn MH #377 “It Is Well with My Soul”

*Benediction

*Postlude “When We All Get to Heaven” Orchestra

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of
C.E. (Nifty) and Mary Phillips Williams. With love,
Leslie & Pat Parkman.

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, April 6

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, April 7

12:00pm Women’s Bible Study / Parlor
12:30pm Joy Sisterhood Group / Christian Covenant
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, April 8

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers
10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor
2:00pm Senior Movie / SH

Wednesday, April 9

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, April 10

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

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.

Gideon Sunday

This morning we’re celebrating Gideon Sunday in our traditional worship services. Most of us are old enough to remember receiving a small red New Testament/Psalms & Proverbs from the Gideons when we were in school. We may have received a green one in college, a camouflage one in the military, or some other color in another area. Since they started placing Bibles in hotel rooms in 1908, the organization has given away over 2 billion Bibles, in 95 languages around the world. I mentioned being old enough, because they aren’t allowed on some school grounds now in, of all places, the United States.

Members of the Gideons are laymen, not clergy, who are in good standing in evangelical or protestant churches, and who have a desire to help place God’s Word into the hands of people. At every church that I have served, I have been contacted by Gideons from other churches asking to speak at my church services.

However, my preference has always been to have a Gideon from the church which I was serving stand up to speak. I’ve served on the staff of seven churches. Other than Tifton First Methodist, I’ve only had one other church that had a Gideon, and that man asked me to fill out his reference to become one as I was leaving that church. We are fortunate that Tifton First has always had a strong group of men (and at least one woman who was a member of the Auxiliary) who are Gideons. We’re honored to have three of them sharing today!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for April 9th:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole,
Green Beans, Salad, Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates