

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
June 1, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

This Is Amazing Grace

It Is Well

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Message

Communion

Oceans

Closing Blessing



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: Margaret Hixon (Dale and Sunny Pflug's friend), (Steve Cadwell (Steve & Rhonda Pearman's friend), Dennis Bloodworth (Vicky Orr's friend), Cynthia Kicklighter (Lonnie Lewis' sister), Sandra Nobles (Carolyn Kightlinger's friend), David Payne (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), 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.

Our Church Staff

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 1, 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 #158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
*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 #159 “Lift High the Cross”
Offertory (9:00)	Katy Rowe
(11:00)	“The Blessing” Chancel Choir
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 #361 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Katy Rowe
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of Blair Golden on his 20th birthday—love from Dad & Mom, Ashlee & Emily.

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, June 1

9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm	NO Youth Worship
	Youth at Perry Youth Camp 6/1-6/7

Monday, June 2

9:00am	Methodist Mini’s / AC
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Tuesday, June 3

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
10:00am	Children’s Pool Party at the Fulwood’s

Wednesday, June 4

9:00am	Methodist Mini’s / AC
12:15pm	Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

Thursday, June 5

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
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Sanctuary Servant for June: Anne Hobby

Monthly Activities

- *Club 55 - 1st Tues. at 11:30am in the SH.
- *Senior Movie - 2nd Tues. at 2:00pm in the SH.
- 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.

*Club 55, Senior Adult Movie & Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO Do Not Meet in June & July.

Thank You!

I want to thank you for your witness in this community, as members and attendees of Tifton First Methodist Church. This month there have been two special community services at Veterans Park – a National Day of Prayer Service and a Memorial Day Service. Both had decent attendance. But the interesting thing was how well Tifton First was represented. You made up a quarter to a third of the attendance at those services.

I’m amazed when I look at the Grapevine or the Gazette and continue to see how the membership of this church is so involved in so many of the ministries within this community and beyond. And I want to say, “Thank you for all you do!”

At the same time, you are working so diligently here. As a church we do so many things that no one knows about. We’d like to address that issue. On Sunday, August 3rd, we are planning a Ministry Fair to highlight the many ministries within Tifton First. It will be in the Activities Center during the Sunday School hour. It will be a time when people can see the many different ministries happening within this church and hopefully get more involved.

If you are involved in a ministry within this church that you want to highlight, please let me know so I can make sure we have a place for you in the Activities Center!

In Christ,
Chip



Tifton First Methodist Church, spearheaded by Searchers Sunday School Class, would like to thank everyone who supported Dr. Joseph Njoroge of Tifton, who recently traveled to Kenya on a mission trip. Our monetary gifts given HERE provided school uniforms, shoes, school supplies, bread, and a drink for each student at two schools THERE. In order for students to attend the public schools, the parents must provide uniforms and supplies which the schools nor government supply. The area is very poor and many families find it impossible to meet these requirements. Our gifts have been essential. The local economy is impacted, as well, because it is the local businesses which produce the uniforms, shoes, and bread. In addition, school supplies and drinks are purchased locally. Dr. Njoroge’s Christian ministry has been crucial in providing many needs of the school community. It has made a tremendous impact in a largely Muslim area. The love of Jesus is truly shining throughout Kenya.