

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
June 15, 2025

**Father’s Day**

**Announcements & Greeting**

*Battle Belongs*

*Defender*

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Children’s Moment**

**Message**

*No Longer Slaves*

**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:** 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.

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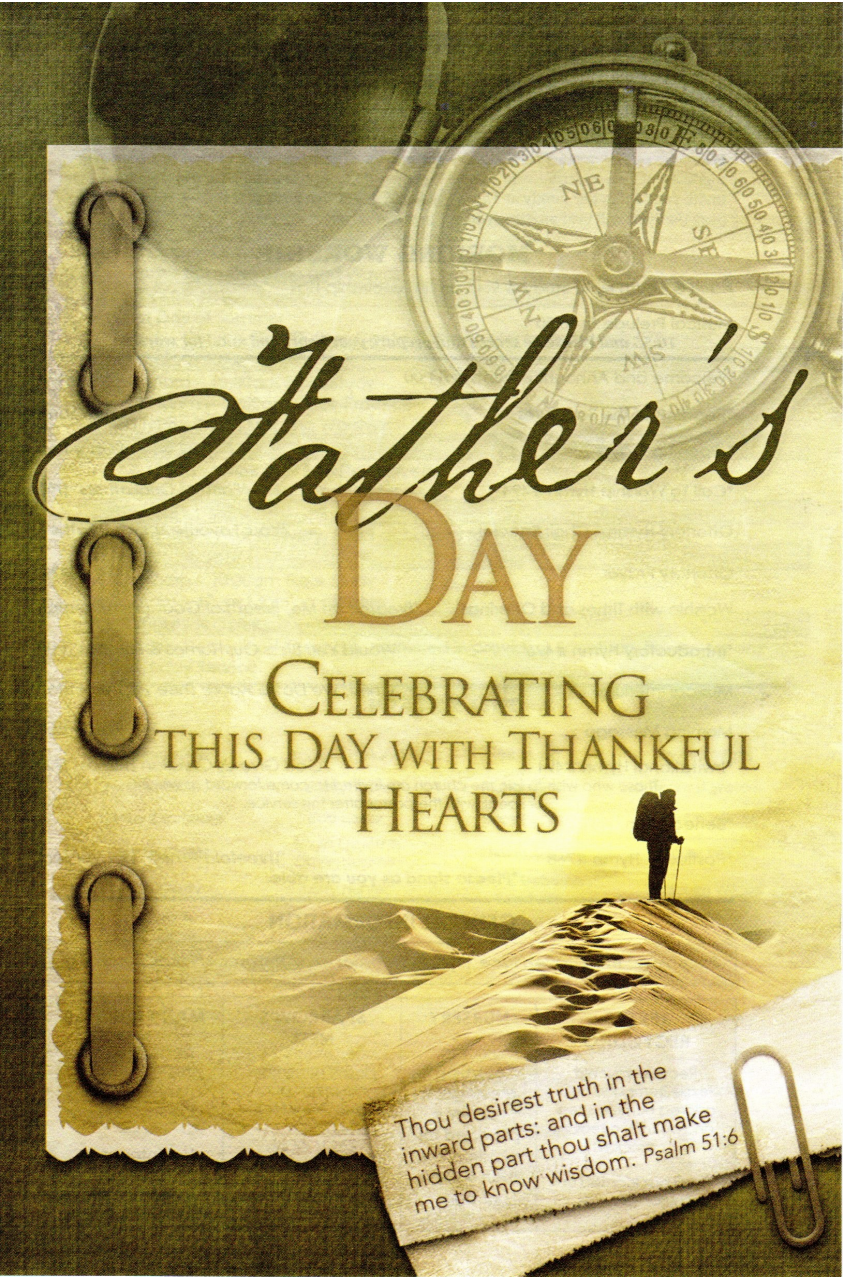
**Join the Church**

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

June 15, 2025

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Father’s Day

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 #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Offertory	Caroline Womack
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)	Caroline Womack
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
*Hymn	MH #369 “Blessed Assurance”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Katy Rowe
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of David and Allison Johns on their wedding anniversary.

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

Sunday, June 15 (Father’s Day)

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, June 16

9:00am	Methodist Mini’s / CB
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Tuesday, June 17

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
10:00am	Open Gym for completed Infant-5th Graders
12:30pm	Bloodmobile / SH

Wednesday, June 18

9:00am	Methodist Mini’s / AC
12:15pm	No Midweek Communion Service

Friday, June 20

9:00am	Youth Wild Adventures Day Trip
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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.

Happy Father’s Day

I was blessed with a wonderful dad. And I always wondered how he did as well as he did, given that my grandfather died when my dad was just 18 months old, making his mom a young widow with three small children during the Great Depression. I hear a lot of people blame their parents’ lack of attention on them for all of their problems. And then I think about my dad, who not only had a birth defect, as he was born with only one full hand, but who grew up without a father, and had a mother who was totally consumed with trying to make ends meet and keep four mouths fed.

I know there were other men and women who stepped in to help my grandmother, and that little boy and those two little girls. There were men and women from the church who helped encourage those kids, who taught them how to do things, and included them in things they did with their own children. I think about the teachers and coaches who influenced them, and the employers who taught them.

I never heard my Daddy make an excuse for anything. And he certainly didn’t blame his parents. He always was smiling. It seemed like there wasn’t anything he couldn’t do, other than shoot a bow and arrow. I know he missed having a daddy or grandfathers in his life. But I know that he knew he had a Father that was always looking after him. And he knew and loved that Father. He thanked Him for the godly men He had put in his life, who helped him be who he was. And he wanted to make sure I knew that Heavenly Father and loved Him too.

Isn’t that all of our jobs – to *Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thess 5:16-18)*; to acknowledge our Heavenly Father, to live a life that reflects our relationship with Him, and to help make sure others know Him as well?

Today we give thanks for the fathers and the godly men (and women) who have influenced us and helped us to know *Our Father, who art in Heaven*. Happy Father’s Day!

In Christ,  
Chip

