

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
June 8, 2025

**Announcements & Greeting**

*Rest On Us*

*Breathe*

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Children's Moment**

**Message**

*Goodness of God*

**Closing Blessing**



**2025 Flower Calendar**

We still have the following dates available on the flower calendar:

**August 17, November 16 & November 30.**

To reserve one of these dates, add your name to the flower calendar on the bulletin board going in to the Sanctuary by the Pastor's office or call Debbie in the church office (382-6100).

**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:** 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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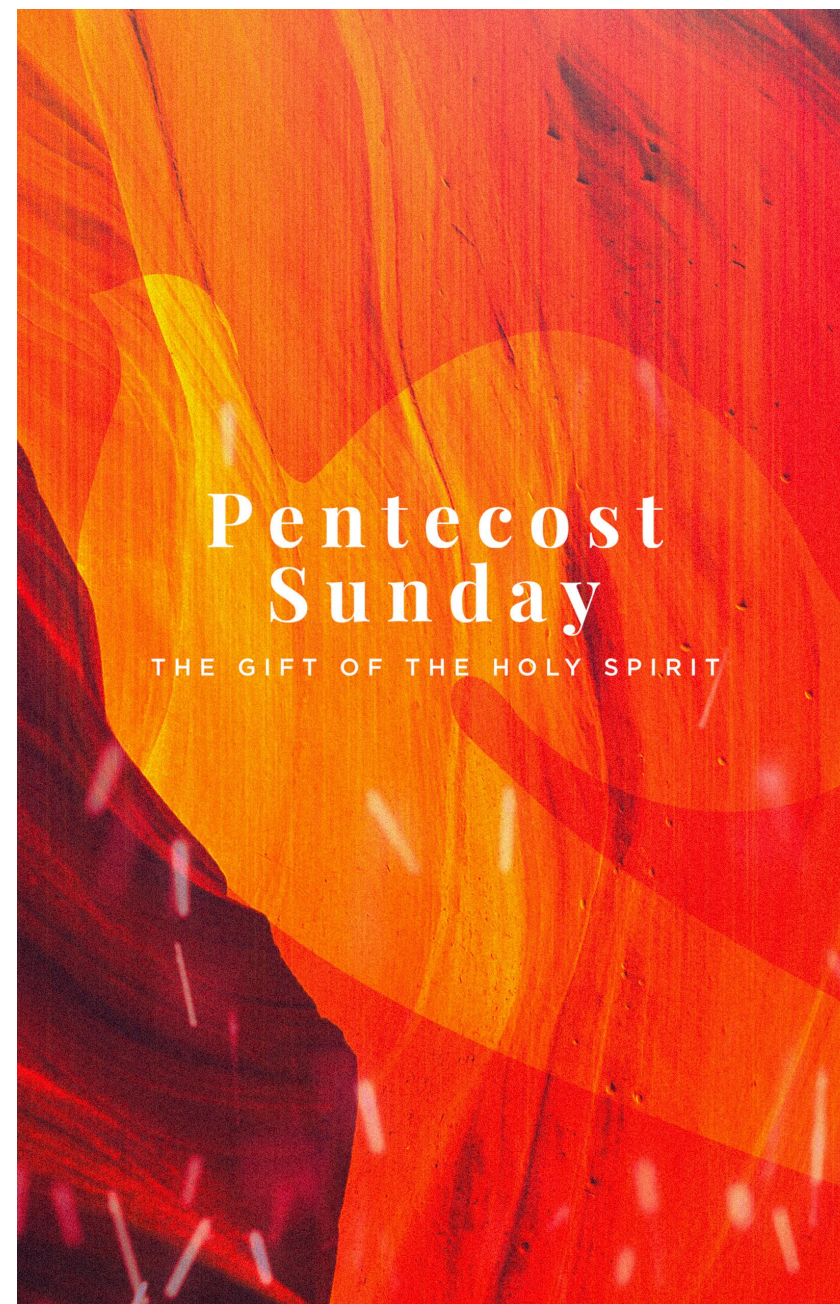
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**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

June 8, 2025

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Prelude Katy Rowe

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

\*Hymn MH #374 “Standing on the Promises”

\*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 #451 “Be Thou My Vision”

Offertory (9:00) Melanie Peavy  
(11:00) Katy Rowe

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) Melanie Peavy

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

\*Hymn MH #382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Katy Rowe

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in Thanksgiving to God and in loving memory of Jordan Short on his birthday by his family.

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 8

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

Tuesday, June 10

8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
10:00am Open Gym for completed Pre-K-5th Graders

Wednesday, June 11

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

Thursday, June 12

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

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 Movie & Senior Lunch & BINGO  
Does Not Meet in June & July.

Pentecost

The Israelites were to celebrate the Feast of Weeks, a show of joy and thankfulness for the Lord’s blessing of the harvest, as they offered their offerings, including the firstfruits of the wheat harvest. God told Moses, - 15 “From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. 16 Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the Lord. 17 From wherever you live, bring two loaves made of two-tenths of an ephah of fine flour, baked with yeast, as a wave offering of firstfruits to the Lord. (Lev 23:15-21)

In the year of Jesus’ Resurrection, the day they brought the sheaf of the wave offering would have been the day of Firstfruits. That was the day that became the first Easter – the day Jesus rose from the dead! That year, Jesus was crucified on Passover and raised on Firstfruits.

And seven weeks later, when the Israelites had again assembled in Jerusalem for the Feast of Weeks, the Holy Spirit came. The New Testament name for the Feast of Weeks was “Pentecost.” It means fifty and is in reference to fifty days after the Sabbath before the Day of Firstfruits. With the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and what many consider the birth of the Church, Pentecost took on a whole new meaning for the Christians.

Today, seven weeks after Easter, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday!

In Christ,  
Chip

UPCOMING EVENTS

