

# Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
August 24, 2025

## Announcements & Greeting

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Promises*

## Prayer Concerns & Offering

### Children's Moment

### Message

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

### Closing Blessing



### Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

The family of Dr. Joe Turner.

Teena Henderson & family in the death of her husband, Dr. Hal Henderson and Cal & MaraDare Day & family in the death of her father.

Nick & Kristin Kinsley & family in the death of her father, Dan Hannon.

### 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:** Steve Pearman, Phillip Dominy, Michelle Hunt, Dale & Sunny Pflug & family, 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

**Cypress Pond:** Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Biddie Vance (Christie Vance's daughter), Dr. Thomas Shepherd (Caylor & Turner Orr'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

August 24, 2025

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Preschool Sunday

Prelude Becky Rogers

Chiming of the Hour (11:00) Becky Rogers

Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

\*Hymn MH #371 “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

\*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 #361 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Offertory Pat Bennett

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

“He Hideth My Soul”

Scripture John 14:6-21

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham

“Navigating Through Life - Which Way Do I Go?”

\*Hymn MH #469 “Jesus Is All the World to Me”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Becky Rogers

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar by the Matthews family in loving memory of Dr. Caleb R. Matthews, MD.  
“What God wills, will be.”

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Tifton First Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, August 24 (Preschool Sunday)

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

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5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, August 25

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, August 26

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers

Wednesday, August 27

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

3:30pm Children’s Choir (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC

4:15pm Children’s Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC

5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH

6:00pm Bible Study on Revelation with Chip / Chapel

6:15pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, August 28

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Saturday, August 30

3:00pm Youth Dino Rampage

Sanctuary Servant for August: Barbara Coburn

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.

Preschool Sunday

Our Tifton First Methodist Preschool is off to a wonderful start this school year! Our halls are already buzzing with excitement and joy as children settle into their new routines. We currently have 11 classes, supported by two early drop-off rooms, serving a total of 128 students. Guiding and nurturing them is our dedicated team of 20 teachers who bring creativity, patience, and love to the classroom each day.

We were also blessed on the first day of school by the thoughtful members of our Preschool Board. They came to not only lend a helping hand, but also surprised our teachers with special treats.

Looking forward, we are excited to partner with Tifton First’s Club 55 for a variety of engaging arts and crafts activities. These intergenerational experiences always bring so much joy and enrichment, fostering meaningful connections between our preschoolers and the broader church family. Please let me know if you are interested in volunteering at the preschool.

Growing in faith together,

Billie Jo Abney

Preschool Director



Wednesday Night Supper

5:15pm in the Social Hall

Menu for August 27th:

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

**Note:** Please call church office for TO GO plates