

Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
September 14, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Worthy Of It All

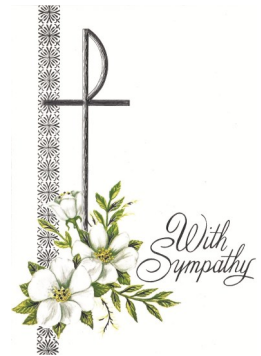
Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

How Great Is Our God

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Peter Germishuizen and family in the
death of his wife, Faith Germishuizen.

John & Jo Windom in the death of her
nephew, Cliff Benson.

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: Steve Pearman, 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, Pat Mark

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), 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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,Church Pianist

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 14, 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 PP #54 “Count Your Blessings”

*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 #113 “Blessed Assurance”

Offertory (9:00) “All Creatures of Our God and King” Chancel Choir
directed by, Marilynda Lynch
(11:00) Mavis Waters

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
“All Creatures of Our God and King”
directed by, Marilynda Lynch

Scripture Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon “Are You Anxious?” Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn PP #235 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude Becky Rogers

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. William A. Martin, Sr.by Marilyn M. Longino and William A. Martin, Jr.

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, September 14
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, September 15
12:00pm Ladies Bible Study / Parlor
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers

Tuesday, September 16
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Wednesday, September 17
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, September 18
7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am Senior Lunch & BINGO / SH
5:00pm Meals on Wheels Banquet / SH
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for September: Linda Tuten

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.

What Are You Keeping Your Eyes On?

One of the first things we had to learn in most sports was to keep our eye on what we were after. If we were trying to hit the baseball, we had to learn to keep our focus on the baseball. The same with catching the baseball, or the football, or managing to hit the golf ball or kick the soccer ball. If we were shooting a shotgun we focused on what we wanted to hit, and with a rifle or pistol, we focused on the front sight. If we were trying to ring the basketball goal, we focused on the hoop, or a spot just above it. Why? We tend to connect with what we’re focused on.

Where’s your focus in your relationship with God? Are you spending time with Him and in His Word? Are you seeking to grow? Or are you just going through the motions? Where are we as a church? Are we focusing on making disciples, or are we just having talks and fellowships, and just going through the motions?

One of the biggest struggles in most facets of life right now, across the age spans, is that our focus is often on what’s on our phone or tablet, and not on the people or the things right in front of us, or beside us. What are you focusing on?

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for September 17th:

Chicken Pie, Corn on the Cob, Butterbeans,
Fried Okra, Congealed Salad, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for **TO GO** plates