

Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
September 21, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

Great Are You Lord

God I Look To You

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Closing Blessing

INFO MEETING

NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP



SEPT 21 | 4PM | PARLOR

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, Faith Williamson

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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

September 21, 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 #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 #140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Offertory Becky Rogers

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 2 Corinthians 2:12-3:6

Sermon “Do You Feel Neglected?” Rev. Chip Grantham

*Hymn MH #526 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*Benediction

*Postlude Becky Rogers

*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of my granddaughter, Wynona Hazel Marchant’s 4th birthday, by Debrah Brooks.

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 21
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
4:00pm NC Mission Trip Informational Meeting / Parlor
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

Monday, September 22
12:00pm Ladies Bible Study / Parlor
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, September 23
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers

Wednesday, September 24
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 25
7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Saturday, September 27
7:00am Youth Canoe Day Trip (7am-4pm)
Santa Fe River

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.

Upcoming Mission Opportunities

Joy West and the Missions Committee have put together two upcoming mission trips for those who are interested. One is a regional mission trip to North Carolina, while the second is an international trip to Peru.

The regional opportunity is in Swannanoa, North Carolina working with Stephen “Preachee” Burkhart, a retired minister of the Association of Independent Methodists. The name of the ministry is Work Loving God, Inc. A team will work on rebuilding or building homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. There is also the opportunity to work in the kitchen preparing meals for the workers. Swannanoa is a six-hour drive from Tifton. Housing will be in cabins with bunk beds and meals will be provided. The dates for this project are October 26-November 1, 2025. If you are interested in serving on this team, there will be an informational meeting today at 4:00 pm, in the parlor.

The international opportunity is a mission trip to Peru in 2026 working with Catch the Vision Missions. Christian and David Gonzalez, who previously worked with Mike and Suzi Dempsey, lead this ministry in Iquitos, Peru. There is a US contact who helps with logistics, as well. We are looking for a team of 12-14 individuals. The actual mission project(s) will depend on the skills of team members. We can anticipate that the opportunities for work will include medical, dentistry, building, children’s activities, food baskets, and spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. The dates for this project are May 30 to leave Atlanta with the return to Tifton June 6. There will be an informational meeting about this trip in the near future.

If you are interested in participating with either of these trips, please contact Joy West at 229-392-1448 or e-mail joywest2323@gmail.com. She needs to be communicating expected numbers and team makeups to the mission coordinators as soon as possible.

In Christ,



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for September 24th:

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas,
Carrots, Congealed Salad, Biscuits & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates