

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
October 12, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

Reckless Love
Build My Life

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children’s Moment
Message

They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Will & Julie Lambert and family in the death of his father, Bill Lambert.
Nancy Mark in the death of her mother, Pat Anderson and Turner & Caylor Orr in the death of her grandmother.

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.

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- Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 12, 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 #469 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*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 #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Offertory (9:00) "Jesus, I Give You Praise" Chancel Choir
(11:00) 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 (11:00)

Choral Anthem (11:00) Chancel Choir
"Jesus, I Give You Praise"

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Chip Grantham
"Relational Needs - Support"

*Hymn MH #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

*Benediction

*Postlude Becky Rogers



The flowers are placed on the altar today in honor of Tate and Anna-Leigh Bullard's 1st wedding anniversary by Ed, Cele, Zack & Kasey Bullard.

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, October 12

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, October 13

12:00pm No Ladies Bible Study
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, October 14

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor
2:00pm Senior Movie / SH
5:00pm Trustees Meeting / Parlor

Wednesday, October 15

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, October 16

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am Senior Lunch & BINGO / SH
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal / Choir Room

Sanctuary Servant for October: Marguerite Lavender

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.

Thanks! Want to Help?

If you missed last Sunday, you missed a blessing. The children did a phenomenal job in leading us in worship. I want to say, "Thank you!" to them for the way they led our service, and served us. I also want to say a special word of thanks to Tiffany for the job she's done in leading our Children's Ministry; to Terri Branch and Melody Johnson for their work with the Children's Choir and Bells; to Becky for accompanying them; to Larry Newton and J. Michael Moore for helping to oversee our ushers; and to all of our volunteers who work with the Children's Ministry on a weekly basis.

If you think you would be interested in helping with our Nursery, our Children's Ministry, our Youth Ministry, or our Older Adult Ministry – we'd love to have you. You can let me or Tiffany know if it's Nursery or Children, me or Brent if it's Youth, and me or Rosemary if it is Older Adults. One of the best times for spiritual growth in my life was when I was volunteering to work with Children and Youth, before I was engaged in full-time ministry. I hope you'll consider helping!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for October 15th:
Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Butterbeans,
Hot Spiced Fruit, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates