# Welcome to **Tifton First**

Methodist Church Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am October 26, 2025

# **Announcements & Greeting**

Great Are You Lord
No Longer Slaves

# **Prayer Concerns & Offering**

Children's Moment

Message

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

**Closing Blessing** 



**Rosebud:** The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Riley Quinn Daugherty. Parents are Matt & Elizabeth Martin Daugherty and grandparents are Lamar & Sissy Martin.

#### 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: Lea Harvin, Lamar Martin, Steve Pearman, Michelle Hunt, Dale & Sunny Pflug & family, William Byrd, Ron Evans, Sheila Carson.

<u>Long-Term Prayer</u>: Charlie Griffin, Roger Hobgood (Lavonia's son), Christine Kennedy.

Shut-In: Mary Nola McCrea

<u>Maple Court</u>: Eleanor Giles, David Sone, Christine Hannon, Holly Hall, Dale & Sunny Pflug, Maureen Cook, Pat Mark

<u>Legacy Village</u>: Roy Walker, Jack & Ann Stone <u>Cypress Pond</u>: Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance,

Faith Williamson

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Rebecca Ray (Carolyn Kightlinger's niece), 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), 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).

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER</u> 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

#### **Our Church Staff**

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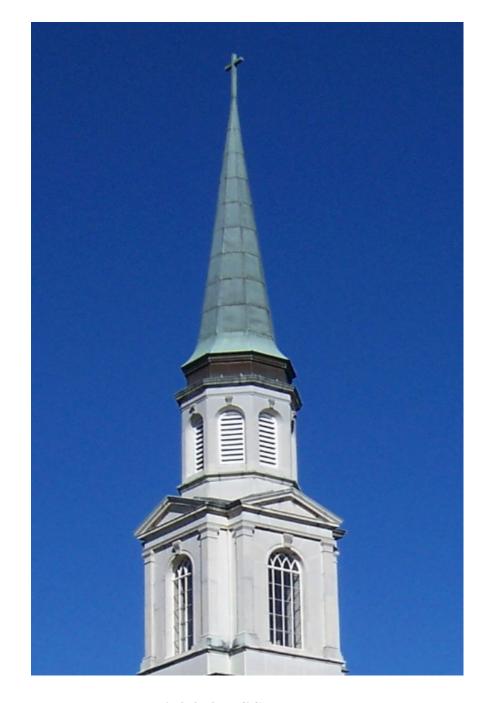
**Debbie Minton**, **Church Secretary** churchsecretary@tiftonfirst.org

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Sissy Martin, Church Hostess Church Pianist

Becky Rogers, Church Organist

# TIFTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 26, 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 #159 "Lift High the Cross"

\*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 #402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

**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 (11:00)

Choral Anthem (11:00) Chancel Choir

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Scripture

**Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham

"Relational Needs - Respect"

\*Hymn MH #451 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Becky Rogers



The flowers are placed on the altar in celebration of our October birthdays and in honor of our First Responders by Melvin and Anita Merrill.

# **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 26

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH 11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary 4:00pm The Chosen (Season 5) / SH 5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

#### Monday, October 27

12:00pm Ladies Bible Study / Parlor

5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

#### Tuesday, October 28

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

#### Wednesday, October 29

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

#### FALL FESTIVAL (5:30-7:30pm)

**NO** Wednesday Night Supper, Children's Activities, Children's Choir or Youth Activities this week.

#### Thursday, October 30

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

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.

Circle 2 - 3rd Tues. at 10:00am in the Parlor.

Senior Lunch & BINGO - 3rd Thurs, at 11:30am in the SH.

Red Cross Bloodmobile - 3rd Tues. from 12:30pm-5:30pm in the SH. Alzheimer Support Group - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am Leroy Rogers Center.

#### Schedule Your On-line Directory Portrait

Good morning,

I'm excited to announce that during the month of November I will be taking family and individual portraits for our Tifton First Methodist Church On-Line Pictorial Directory. From November 3<sup>rd</sup> thru November 20<sup>th</sup>, you can schedule a time to have your portrait made in the studio located upstairs in the Activities Center. If it is more convenient for you, there is an opportunity to drop in from 11 am to 1:30 pm on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our On-line Directory is a great way to not only get to know our new members, but to also remember important information and dates like addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, and anniversaries. You can contact me to set an appointment via email at Communicationsdirector@tiftonfirst.org or by phone, 229-848-0366.

Once you have your portrait made, including it in the directory happens within a couple of days. Accessing the directory on your computer is a simple process, as is the procedure to download the app to your mobile device. In addition, you will have the ability to download and print as many photos as you like.

If you have had your portrait made and are having difficulty accessing the Church Directory site, I have provided the instructions under the Resources tab on our church website. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help. I look forward to hearing from you in the next couple of weeks and thank you for participating.

Have a great day, **Tom** 



#### First Methodist Fall Festival!

Bring a friend and enjoy fellowship and fun with your church family and friends. The concession stand will have BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, popcorn and drinks.

The Fall Festival will take the place of regular Wednesday Night Dinner.