

What's  
Happening



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

BOXES COLLECTED NOV 16-23  
AT THE CHURCH OFFICE



### 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:** Lea Harvin, Lamar Martin, 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:** 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).

**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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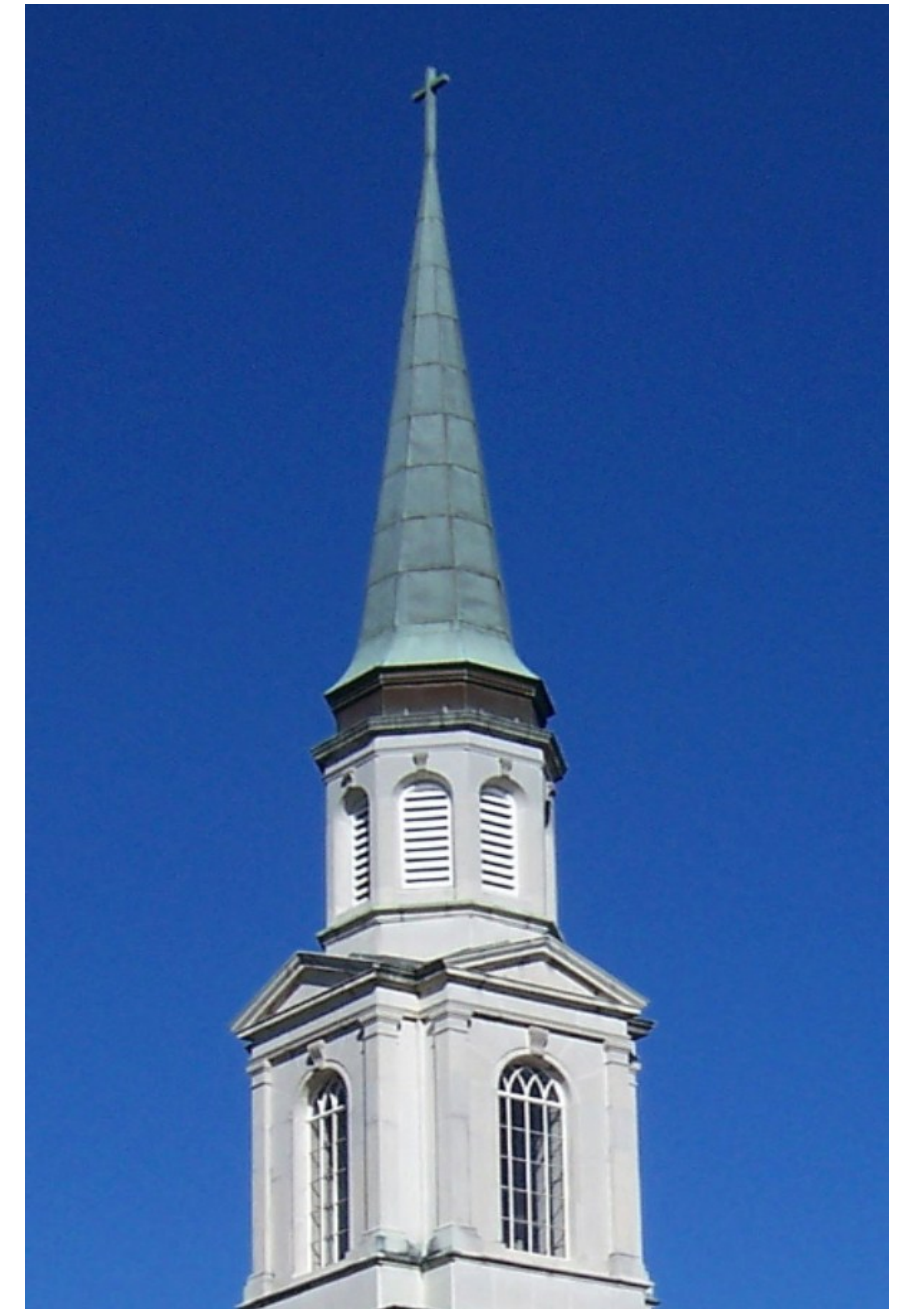
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**,Church Pianist**

**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

# TIFTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 16, 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 #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\*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 #472 “Near to the Heart of God”

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) “How Great Thou Art” Chancel Choir

Scripture

Sermon Rev. Trevor Ward

\*Hymn MH #377 “It Is Well with My Soul”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude Becky Rogers

\*Please stand as able



The flowers are placed on the altar to the  
Glory of God by Sara Hanchey.

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, November 16**  
9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Combined Contemporary & Traditional Worship / Sanctuary  
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC

**Monday, November 17**  
5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers  
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

**Tuesday, November 18**  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor  
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

**Wednesday, November 19**  
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  
6:15pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC  
6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

**Thursday, November 20**  
78:30am Fitness Class / AC  
11:30am Senior Lunch & BINGO / SH

**Saturday, November 22**  
5:00pm Youth FamJam / AC

Sanctuary Servant for November: Sharon Smiley

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.

Some Special Opportunities

This past Sunday we were blessed to have Rev. Lynn Meadows White, of the Methodist Children’s Home, share with us in our traditional services. Lynn spoke about the opportunity and importance of helping children continue their education after high school.

Next Sunday, on November 23rd, during the Sunday School hour, Joe Gray (retired attorney), James Herring (CPA), and Freddy Greer (retired banker) will be in the parlor to answer any questions you may have about our Church Endowment Funds, as well as offer possibilities and suggestions to memorialize family, friends, or programs by contributing to this valuable program. They will also discuss possible tax savings for those taking distributions from qualified 401K/IRA retirement plans.

Later that afternoon, we will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving service in the sanctuary at 6 pm. Dr. Wayne Roe will bring the message, and Stan Smith will lead the singing. The next Sunday, November 30th, the Thabas will be joining us once again during the Sunday School hour to share updates on their mission to Botswana and the neighboring countries. We’re still working on the location of that, but we expect it to take place in either the sanctuary or the chapel.

We hope you can come and be a part of these special offerings at Tifton First!

In Christ,  
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper  
5:15pm in the Social Hall  
Menu for November 19th:

Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Hashbrown Casserole,  
Slaw, Rolls & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates