

# Welcome to Tifton First

Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
November 23, 2025

## Announcements & Greeting

*Holy Spirit*

*Same God*

## Prayer Concerns & Offering

## Children's Moment

**Message**

*Gratitude*

## Closing Blessing

### 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.

### Our Church Staff

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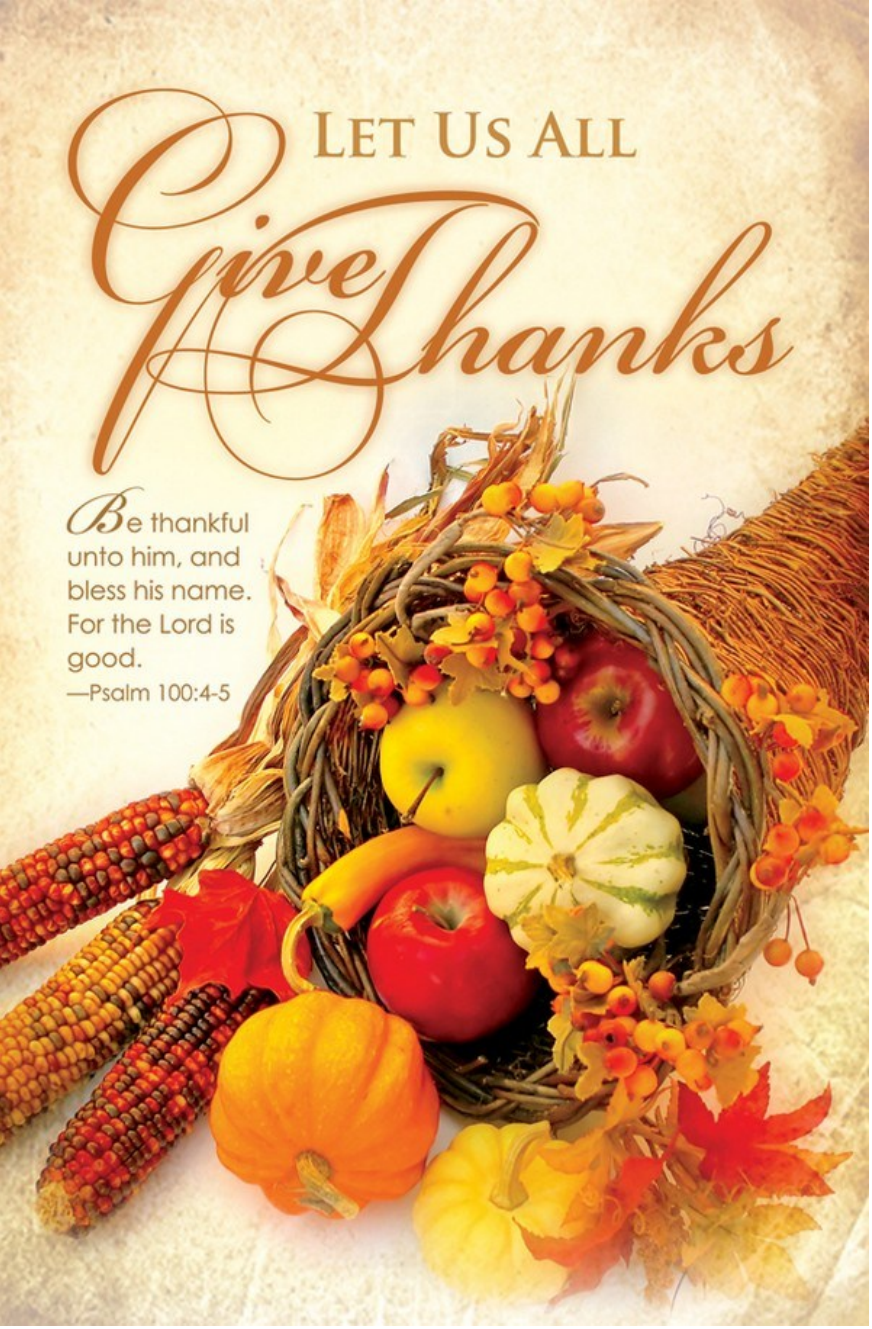
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**,Church Pianist**

**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

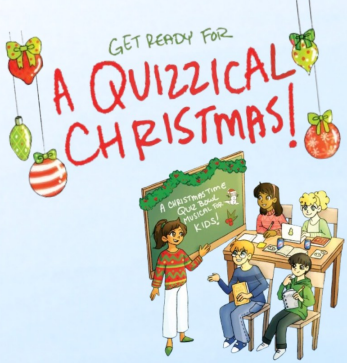
# TIFTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



*Faithful* to SCRIPTURE  
*Creative* in MINISTRY  
*Passionate* for OUTREACH  
*Offering* CHRIST to ALL

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## Son~Beam Choir Presents



**DECEMBER 3RD**  
**Sanctuary**  
**6:00PM**

### 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!



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 23, 2025  
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

<b>Prelude</b>	Becky Rogers
<b>Chiming of the Hour</b> (11:00)	Becky Rogers
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b> (Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)	
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>MH #92 “For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	
<b>*Gloria Patri</b> (#70)	
<b>*Greeting Time</b>	<i>“The Family of God”</i>
<b>Morning Prayer / Lord’s Prayer</b> 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.	
<b>*Hymn</b> (11:00)	<i>MH #131 “We Gather Together”</i>
<b>Offertory</b> (9:00) (11:00)	Tammy Holton Becky Rogers
<b>Doxology</b> #95 <i>“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.”</i>	
<b>Children’s Moment</b>	
<b>Special Music</b> (11:00)	Tammy Holton
<b>Scripture</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	Rev. Chip Grantham
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>MH #67 “We, Thy People, Praise Thee”</i>
<b>*Benediction</b>	
<b>*Postlude</b>	Becky Rogers
<b>*Please stand as able</b>	



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of  
Tyler & Bailey Wright and Joe & Kristen Ford on  
their anniversaries by Chip & Stephanie Grantham.

Ways to Give

<b>Text to Give</b> TIFTONFIRST \$(any dollar amount) to 73256 Messages and Data rates may apply. For example, a \$50 gift would look like this: TIFTONFIRST \$50
<b>Give Online at:</b> www.tiftonfirst.org/give
<b>Mail a check to:</b> Tifton First Methodist Church 107 12th Street W Tifton, GA 31794

<b><u>Sunday, November 23</u></b>	
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	NO Youth Worship

<b><u>Tuesday, November 25</u></b>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
<b><u>Thanksgiving Holidays</u></b>	
<b>Church Office and Activities Center Closed</b>	
<b>Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28</b>	



Sanctuary Servant for November: Sharon Smiley

Monthly Activities

**Club 55** - 1st Tues. at 11:30am 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.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Our Community Thanksgiving Service will be this afternoon at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. Dr. Wayne Roe will deliver the message, while Stan Smith will lead the music. Becky Rogers and Gina Lawhon will be playing, and Stan may sing and play his guitar. Dr. Susan Roe will provide special music, and we’ll have Tifton First Methodist’s and St. Anne’s choirs, along with anyone else who wants to sit in the choir loft, doing an anthem. Rev. Clayton Dowd of the Carpenter Road Church of God will give the invocation, and Rev. Ike Branch of First Church of the Nazarene will give the benediction. I hope you will join us for this special time in the life of our community.

One of the things that I’ve always enjoyed about Tifton was the fact that the churches came together for a community service at Thanksgiving. In all the churches that I’ve served, only one other community was intentional about doing that. I’m so glad that our Church Council voted to go ahead and have this service this year. This is the first Community Thanksgiving service since 2021. Come and help us make it a special one!

In Christ,  
*Chip*



NO Wednesday Night Supper on  
November 26th!