

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
November 9, 2025

Announcements & Greeting

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Same God

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children’s Moment

Message

Jesus At The Center

Closing Blessing



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for November 12th:

Grilled Pork Loin, Macaroni & Cheese,
Black-Eye Peas, Turnip Greens, Fruit Salad,
Cornbread & Desserts

Note: Please call church office for **TO GO** plates

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.
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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Becky Rogers, Church Organist

TIFTON FIRST
METHODIST
CHURCH

**REMEMBERING
THOSE WHO HAVE
SACRIFICED**

John 15:13

Greater love hath no man than
this, that a man lay down his
life for his friends.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 9, 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	<i>MH #368 “My Hope Is Built”</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
*Gloria Patri (#70)	
*Greeting Time	<i>“The Family of God”</i>
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)	<i>MH #369 “Blessed Assurance”</i>
Offertory (9:00)	<i>“God Bless America”</i> Chancel Choir solo, Mavis Waters
(11:00)	Becky Rogers
Doxology #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>	
Children’s Moment	
Choral Anthem (11:00)	<i>“God Bless America”</i> Chancel Choir solo, Mavis Waters
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Lynn Meadows White
*Hymn	<i>MH #370 “Victory in Jesus”</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Becky Rogers
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in remembrance of our infant son, Jeffrey Michael Pflug, born on Nov. 9, 1968 and died on Dec. 28, 1968 by Dale & Sunny Pflug.

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

<u>Sunday, November 9</u>	
9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm	Youth Worship / AC
<u>Monday, November 10</u>	
5:45pm	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

<u>Tuesday, November 11</u>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
10:00am	Circle 7 / Parlor
2:00pm	Senior Movie / SH
<u>Wednesday, November 12</u>	
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

<u>Thursday, November 13</u>	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
6:00pm	Salvation Army Banquet / SH

<u>Friday, November 14</u>	
5:30pm	Homemade Christmas / AC
	Families with Infants—12th Grade

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Once again we’d like to invite you to share in Operation Christmas Child, a valuable ministry that brings happiness to children during the Christmas season.

Operation Christmas Child is a powerful way to share joy and the love of Jesus Christ with children in need across the world. Each shoebox, filled with thoughtful gifts, becomes a tangible reminder of God’s care. By packing a box—using the provided label to select items for a specific gender and age—you help deliver not just toys and school supplies, but hope. You may want to include one “WOW!” item like a doll or a soccer ball with a pump, along with personal hygiene and educational items that will bless a child’s daily life. Most importantly, “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17) for the child who will receive your box; for many, it will be their very first gift. Shoeboxes are available across the campus and should be returned to the Church Office between November 16–23. We ask that you please scan your label and pay the \$10 shipping fee, or include cash. Donations marked “OCC” also greatly support this mission.

Again, thank you for participating in this important project that brings smiles to the faces of children all over the world.

Blessings,
Tiffany

Welcome!

We are delighted to welcome to our services today Rev. Lynn Meadows White of the Methodist Children’s home. Lynn and her husband Howard pastored the Pierce Chapel UMC in Columbus for over 20 years. When Howard retired and started serving smaller churches, Lynn joined the staff of the Children’s Home. Thank you for sharing with us today.

Send Your Tax Dollars to The Methodist Home

Did you know? As a Georgia taxpayer, you can redirect your 2025 state tax dollars to The Methodist Home to benefit our older foster youth who are “aging out” of foster care and moving on in their educational journey! This dollar-for-dollar credit is available to businesses as well as individuals and will cost NO ADDITIONAL MONEY beyond what you will already pay to the state. AND....at this point in the year (til 12/31), there is NO LIMIT on the amount that can be approved! Applying is easy! Use the QR code or go to www.themethodisthome.org/tax-credit. Questions? Call Rev. Lynn Meadows-White at 706-464-6231.

