

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
February 1, 2026

**Announcements & Greeting**

*Christ Be Magnified*

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Message**

**Communion**

*Run To The Father*

**Closing Blessing**



**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, 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:** Linda Fisher (Mary Sumner's daughter), Rebecca Ray (Carolyn Kightlinger's niece), Biddie Vance (Christie Vance's daughter), Dr. Thomas Shepherd (Taylor & 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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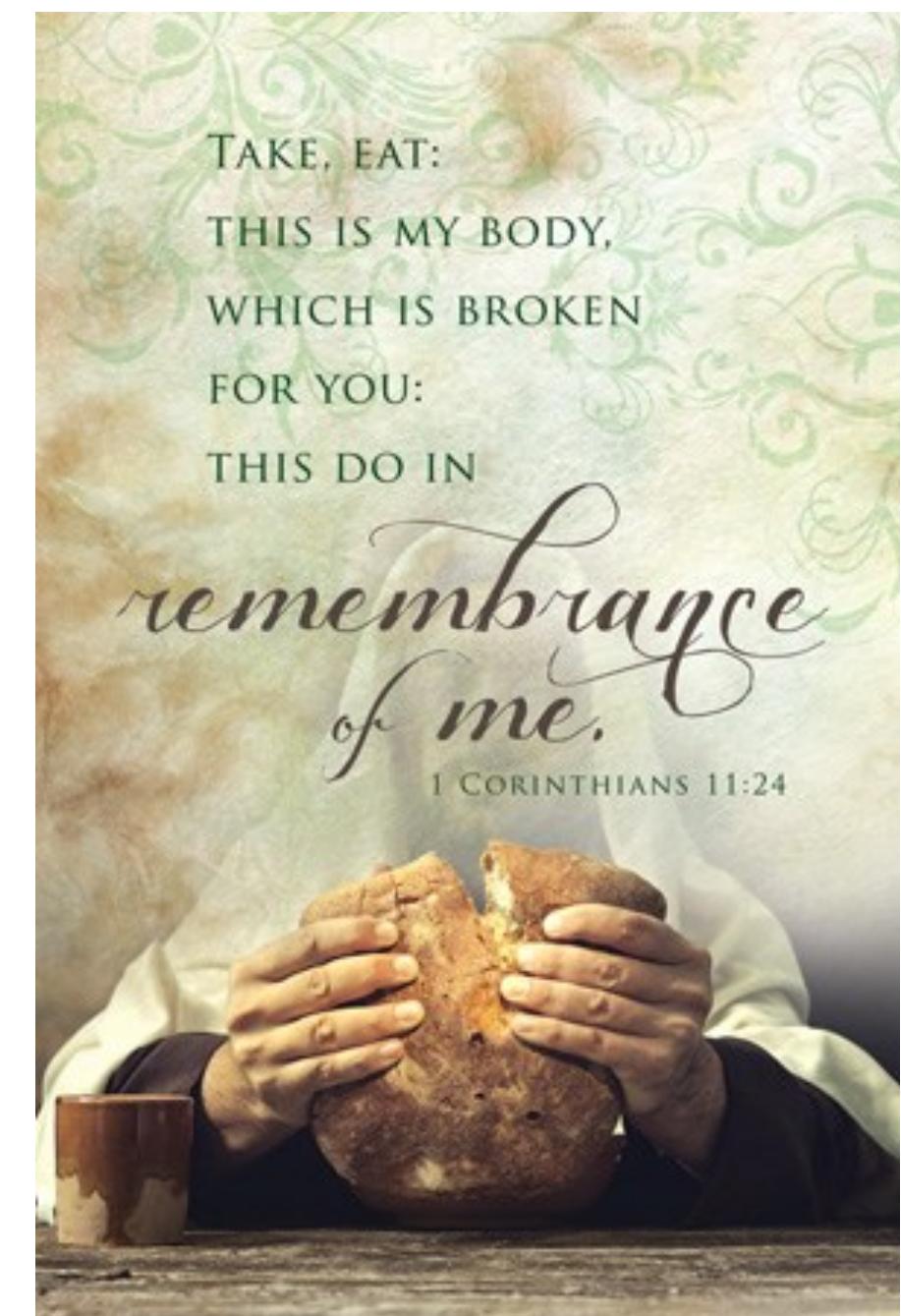
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**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 1, 2026  
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

### Prelude

**Chiming of the Hour** (11:00)

**Welcome & Announcements**  
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

**\*Hymn**

*MH #369 "Blessed Assurance"*

**\*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 #349 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*

**Offertory** (9:00)

(11:00)

*"God Leads Us Along"*

Becky Rogers

Chancel Choir

**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."*

**Scripture**

**Sermon**

Rev. Chip Grantham

**The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

#12

**\*Hymn**

*MH #370 "Victory in Jesus"*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Becky Rogers

**\*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of our cousin, Betty Murphy, by Tyron & Sandra Spearman and Sara Hanchey.

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### Mail a check to:

Tifton First Methodist Church  
107 12th Street W  
Tifton, GA 31794

### Sunday, February 1

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, February 2

12:00pm Ladies Bible Study / Parlor  
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

### Tuesday, February 3

8:30am Fitness Class / AC  
11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH  
9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers

### Wednesday, February 4

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, February 5

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC  
8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Sanctuary Servant for February: Vicki Walker

## 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.

## The Open Table

One of the things I've always appreciated about Communion in the Methodist tradition is the "open table." All the way back to John Wesley, the significance of the open table has always been a mainstay of Methodism. John Wesley understood that Holy Communion, the Lord's Supper, whatever you choose to call it, was one of two sacraments that we had been given by Christ. The other was baptism. He saw both as outward and visible signs that did something for us inwardly – extending grace. Wesley believed these were a means of grace, major ways that God extended His grace to us.

When it came to Communion, Wesley believed that a person could receive the grace for conversion through taking Communion. So, access to the table was open to all! The reality is, I don't know what is in anyone's heart. I'm not here to police who has met this group's or that group's checklist for being "qualified" to receive the elements. As I like to say, "This isn't my table, the church's table, or a denomination's table – it's His table, and all are welcomed to come."

I realize that may not be the way it was in your tradition, so there's never an expectation that you will come and receive communion. But we want you to know that you are welcome, and your children are welcome, to participate.

In Christ,  
**Chip**



**Wednesday Night Supper**  
**5:15pm in the Social Hall**  
**Menu for February 4th:**

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Salad, Biscuits & Desserts

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