

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
March 15, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Build Your Kingdom Here

Holy Forever

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

The Blessing

Closing Blessing



On behalf of the Graydon family, I would like to extend our deepest and most heartfelt thanks for allowing us to use your church for the funeral service of my beloved husband, Wasdon.

The peaceful atmosphere of First Methodist provided a beautiful and dignified setting to honor Wasdon's life and to gather with family and friends in remembrance of him. It meant more to us than words can truly express.

With heartfelt thanks,
Veronica Graydon and Family

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, 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), 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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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 15, 2026
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

- Prelude** Tifton First Orchestra
- Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers
- Welcome & Announcements**
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)
- *Hymn** MH #98 *“To God Be the Glory”*
- *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 #177 *“He Is Lord”*
- Offertory** Tifton First Orchestra
- 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**
- Instrumental Anthem** (11:00) Tifton First Orchestra
- Scripture** John 13:21-26 / Ex. 3:19-20
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
“The Four Questions and Cup of Plagues”
- *Hymn** MH #452 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Tifton First Orchestra
- *Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the Altar in loving memory of Olivia Grace Grantham and Janice Strickland by Chip & Stephanie Grantham and Tyler & Bailey Wright.

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, March 15 (4th Sunday in Lent)

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm Youth Worship / AC
5:00pm 5th Grade Fun Day / AC

Monday, March 16

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers
5:45pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room

Tuesday, March 17

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
10:00am Circle 2 / Parlor
12:30pm Red Cross Bloodmobile / SH

Wednesday, March 18

12:00pm Lenten Lunch / Leroy Rogers Center
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, March 19

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am Fitness Class / AC
11:30am Senior Lunch & BINGO / SH
6:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal / SH

Sanctuary Servant for March: Barbara Coburn

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.

Maundy Thursday

There has been a change in the plans for our Maundy Thursday service. We’re going to postpone the Living Last Supper until next year. I’m sorry, but we had some things come up at the last minute that we weren’t expecting, and we want to make sure that what we do lives up to the expectations from previous years. I truly appreciate all those who had agreed to help and hope they will help next year.

We will have a special Maundy Thursday service with the music we had previously lined up. We hope you can join us when that time comes! In the meantime, we remain wide open as we continue our Passover Journey through Lent, continue working to grow the Lenten Luncheons, and getting ready for Club 55’s Yard Sale.

I hope you’re able to join us!

In Christ,
Chip



COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCHEONS

Bring your lunch and drink and join us Wednesday, March 18
from noon until 1:00pm at the Leroy Rogers Center.



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for March 18th:

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

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