

Welcome to Tifton First Methodist Church

Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
April 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Praise

I Know a Name

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

Firm Foundation

Closing Blessing

Volunteers Needed!

The Joy Class is looking for volunteers to help with preparing bag lunches for the Soup kitchen every Second and Fourth Friday of the month. We meet in our Social Hall kitchen from 9:30-10:30.

If you are interested, please call (leave message) or text Sara Smith 229-402-1367.

Thank you, Joy Class

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, Mike Turner

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Jack & Ann Stone

Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance

Southern Oaks: Joyce Rooks

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), John Davis & Reece Watson (Jerri Davis' grandsons), 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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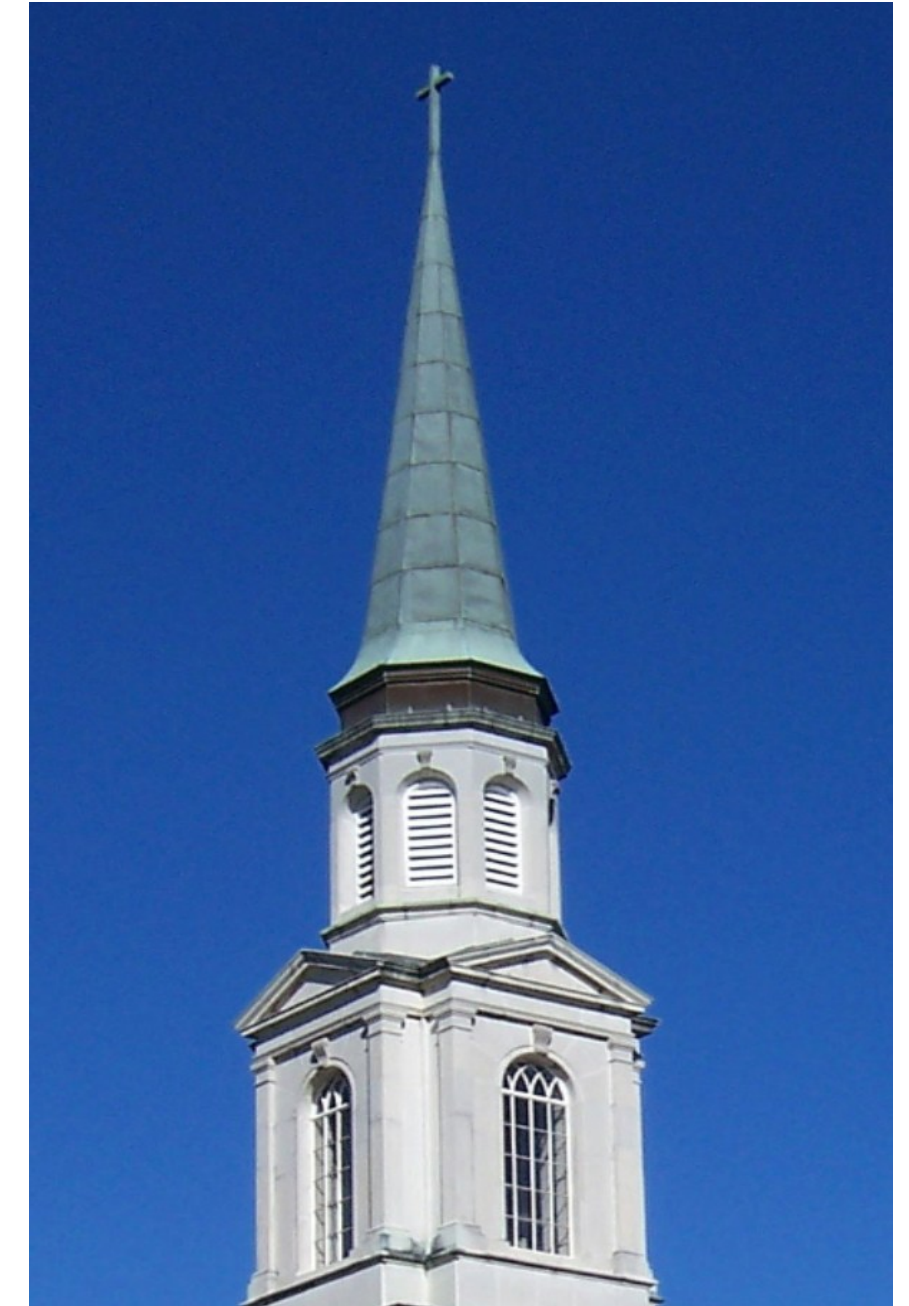
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Becky Rogers, Church Organist

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

April 26, 2026

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 #514 *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*
- *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 #371 *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*
- Offertory Prayer**
- Offertory** Jay Johnson
- 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) Chancel Choir
“The Lord Almighty Reigns”
- Scripture** Acts 1
- Sermon** *“Forty Days”* Rev. Chip Grantham
- *Hymn** MH #452 *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*
- *Benediction**
- *Postlude** Becky Rogers
- *Please stand as able**



The flowers on the altar are placed in loving memory of Carlton Gainous. Father of Brittney King, father-in-law of J.L. King and grandfather of Tripp and Carlton King.

Ways to Give

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Tifton First Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, April 26

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, April 27

12:00pm Ladies Bible Study / Parlor

Tuesday, April 28

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

9:45am Bible Study / Garrison Seekers

Wednesday, April 29

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 with Chip / Chapel

6:15pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, April 30

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Sanctuary Servant for April: Linda Tuten

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.

Youth Zipline Trip Recap

This past weekend we had an amazing trip to Historic Banning Mills where we did a half day teambuilding adventure and an afternoon of challenge by choice on a high ropes zipline course. Our students overcame many challenges and fears, and were forced to work together to accomplish their goals. Through the difficult tasks they were given, they built not only resilience, but also deeper community. Afterward, we had deep and meaningful conversations about what it means and looks like to follow Jesus, be shaped by the gospel, and live by faith in our daily lives - even in spite of the challenges we face.

We also had a lot of fun! We zipped and trapezed through the canopy of West Georgia and spent hours exploring a creek and the nature trails surrounding it.

Our students are absolutely amazing, and I feel so blessed to get to walk alongside and lead them. We also have an amazing group of adult volunteers, without whom our youth program would not be what it is growing into. I am deeply grateful for their commitment to, and love, for our students. If you are interested in joining our team by leading great trips and helping our students understand and grow in their faith, please reach out to me. God is on the move in our student ministry.

Grace and Peace,
Brent Justice

Dr. Joseph Njoroge, professor at ABAC, will be returning to Kenya in May to share our mission with the two schools we have been supporting for a number of years.

If you would like to contribute toward this mission project, please write your checks to TFMC and note on the memo line “Kenya mission”.

Thank you for your support.



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for April 29th:

Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Hashbrown Casserole,
Marinated Vegetable Salad, Rolls & Desserts

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