

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

Welcome & Announcements

Build My Life

Gratitude

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

Goodness of God

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, Christine Hannon, Holly Hall, Dale & Sunny Pflug, Pat Mark, Mike Turner

Legacy Village: Roy Walker, Jack & Ann Stone

Cypress Pond: Hoyt & Becky Vance, Vikki Vance

Southern Oaks: Joyce Rooks

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Allison Lindsey, 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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Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Marguerite Lavender in the death of her sister, Maureen Cook.

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

May 3, 2026

Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

Mother's Day

- Prelude** "Jesus Is King" Becky Rogers
- Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers
- Welcome & Announcements**
(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)
- *Hymn** MH #77 "How Great Thou Art"
- *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 #99 "My Tribute"
- Offertory** (9:00) "The Old Country Church" Chancel Choir
(11:00) Pat Bennett
- 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 Old Country Church"
- Scripture** 2 Timothy:1
- Sermon** "Laying on of Hands" Rev. Chip Grantham
- *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 parents by Melvin & Anita Merrill.

Ways to Give

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Tifton First Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm NO Youth Worship

Monday, May 11

5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / Searchers

Tuesday, May 12

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

10:00am Circle 7 / Parlor

Wednesday, May 13

11:00am Preschool Graduation / Sanctuary

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

(Last WNS until August)

6:00pm Bible Study with Chip / Chapel

6:15pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

Thursday, May 14

7:10am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Sanctuary Servant for May: 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.

Mother's Day

Today is a special day when we take time to honor the women who have shaped us - our mothers, grandmothers, and wives. For some, it may be aunts or neighbors, teachers or coaches, or just those special ladies at the church! But each of us has been blessed with a mother who gave birth to us, and ladies who have helped us become who we are. For many, those are one in the same. But thank God that other people come alongside our children to help them as well.

Stephanie and I were both blessed with incredible moms. We were both truly blessed, and blessed to not understand the in-law jokes, because we both picked up another mother when we got married. Today, there are ladies who are celebrating their first Mother's Day as a mom, and others who are celebrating their first Mother's Day without a grandmother or mom being with them. There can be lots of emotions!

But isn't it amazing to see how God is still in the creating business, how He calls our children to be mothers, as He calls our mothers home. It's amazing how I see my wife, Stephanie, in the actions of our daughter, Marlyn, as she plays with our first grandchild. And how I see Stephanie's mom in Stephanie's interactions with him. And the expectation we have around our other daughter, Bailey, who is expecting our second grandchild next month.

God is Good! And we thank Him today for the special women in our lives!

Happy Mother's Day!

In Christ,

Chip

Mother's Day Prayer
Heavenly Father,
We lift up all mothers today and
thank them for their guidance and love.
We ask You to bless them
with Your own special love, today and always.
Amen.



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for May 13th:

Grilled Smoked Pork Chops, Baked Potatoes,
Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls & Desserts

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

***This is the last WNS until August**