

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
May 31, 2026

### Welcome & Announcements

*Trust In God*

*How He Loves*

### Prayer Concerns & Offering

#### Children's Moment

#### Message

*How Great Thou Art*

#### Closing Blessing

### Prayer Requests

**Members:** Robin Faircloth, 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

**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), 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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# TIFTON FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



*Faithful* to SCRIPTURE  
*Creative* in MINISTRY  
*Passionate* for OUTREACH  
*Offering* CHRIST to ALL

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Tifton, GA

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Tifton First Methodist  
VBS  
**KINGDOM  
QUEST**  
AN EPIC JOURNEY TO  
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM  
June 15-19  
9am-Noon  
Completed PreK-5th Grade  
[www.myvbs.org/tiftonfirst](http://www.myvbs.org/tiftonfirst)

Completed PreK-5th Grade  
(ages 5-11)

### 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!

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 31, 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 #61 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*
- \*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 #420 *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*
- Offertory** Becky Rogers
- 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) *“This Blood”* Chancel Choir solo, Tammy Holton
- Scripture**
- Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham
- \*Hymn** MH #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*
- \*Benediction**
- \*Postlude** Becky Rogers
- \*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in honor of our kitchen crew by Keith and Carolyn Kightlinger.

## Ways to Give

### Text to Give

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Messages and Data rates may apply.

For example, a \$50 gift would look like this:

TIFTONFIRST \$50

### Give Online at:

[www.tiftonfirst.org/give](http://www.tiftonfirst.org/give)

### Mail a check to:

Tifton First Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

### Sunday, May 31

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

11:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

5:00pm NO Youth Worship

Youth at Perry Youth Camp 5/31-6/6

### Monday, June 1

9:00am Methodist Mini’s / AC

### Tuesday, June 2

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

5:00pm Trustees Meeting / Parlor

### Wednesday, June 3

9:00am Methodist Mini’s / AC

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, June 4

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Sanctuary Servant for May: Sharon Smiley

Sanctuary Servant for June: Diane Patrick

## 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.

## An Update on Where We Are

Two years ago we were gearing up to host, what would become, our last annual conference in the United Methodist Church. We were multi-tasking in big ways as the church leadership was preparing for informational meetings that would be leading up to a significant vote regarding the future of this church. It’s hard to believe all we’ve been through and how God has blessed us over the course of the last two years.

One of the neat opportunities with our separating from the denomination was that we now had the opportunity to choose a church government structure that fit us. A few weeks back we took another major step as the Church Council approved the programming side of that new structure.

We have been intentional in not rushing to put something in place, comfortable to continue to work the way we had been, but wanting to ensure that the structure we put in place was sustainable, fit us, and could be tweaked as needed going forward. I want to personally thank Joe and Joy West, Bobby and Tammy Jones, and Donnie and Linda Connell for the hours of work they put into working out what we believe will be a great step forward in this process. I also want to thank the Sunday School classes that helped us make sure we hadn’t left anything out of the differing work areas, and the Executive Team and Church Council for their guidance, discussions, and affirmations.

The work continues, but we are making great strides to implementing a new church structure to carry us into the future – making disciples of Jesus Christ!

In Christ,  
*Chip*

**CO-ED CHURCH  
SOFTBALL SCHEDULE**

May 26 <sup>th</sup> @ 5:45pm	June 4 <sup>th</sup> @ 8:15
May 28 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm	June 9 <sup>th</sup> @ 7pm
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> @ 8:15pm	June 11 <sup>th</sup> @ 8:15pm

All Games are played at EB Hamilton

**Macon Bacon  
Baseball Game** 80's

July 17<sup>th</sup> 5-10pm

\$15 per ticket  
includes unlimited food

Scan the QR Code to  
register for events.

