

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 12, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Graves Into Gardens

Come Thou Fount

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

Give Me Jesus

Closing Blessing



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Christie Vance and family in the death of her daughter, Biddie Vance.

Bobby & Tammy Jones and family in the death of his niece, Meredith Fossberg.

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: 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: Cay Holbrook (Corley Holbrook's sister), Tammy Dennison (Caylor & Turner Orr's friend), Jess Humber (Jimmy Carson's friend), Hailey Dutton (ABAC student on Mission trip to Houston, TX), Allison Lindsey, Rebecca Ray (Carolyn Kightlinger's niece), 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.

Our Church Staff

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 12, 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	<i>PP #10 “Jesus Saves”</i>
*Affirmation of Faith	
*Gloria Patri (#70)	
*Greeting Time	<i>“The Family of God”</i>
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)	<i>PP #11 “Love Lifted Me”</i>
Offertory (9:00) (11:00)	<i>“Defender”</i> Emily Rowe Becky Rogers
Doxology #95 <i>“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.”</i>	
Children’s Moment	
Special Music (11:00)	<i>“Defender”</i> Emily Rowe
Scripture	Matthew 16:24
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham <i>“What in the World? Discipleship”</i>
*Hymn	<i>PP #12 “The Old Rugged Cross”</i>
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Becky Rogers
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar today in honor of my grandson John Wyatt Marchant’s 2nd birthday by Debrah Brooks.

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, July 12

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, July 13

9:00am Methodist Mini’s / AC

Tuesday, July 14

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

Wednesday, July 15

9:00am Methodist Mini’s / AC
12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

Thursday, July 16

8:30am Fitness Class / AC
6:00pm Exchange Club Burgers & Bingo / SH

Friday, July 17

5:00pm Macon Bacon Baseball Game Family Event
Leaving Church at 5:00pm

Sanctuary Servant for July: Marguerite Lavender

Monthly Activities

***Club 55** - 1st Tues. at 11:30am in the SH.
***Circle 7** - 2nd Tues. at 9:30am in the Parlor.
***Senior Lunch & BINGO** - 3rd Thurs. at 11:30am in the SH.
***Circle 2** - 3rd Tues. at 10:00am in the Parlor.
Red Cross Bloodmobile - 3rd Tues. from 12:30pm-5:30pm in the SH.
Alzheimer Support Group - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am Leroy Rogers Center.

***Club 55 & Senior Lunch & BINGO & Circle 7 & Circle 2**
Do Not Meet in June & July.

Is It Real or Counterfeit?

Did you know that the United States Secret Service wasn’t created to guard the President? It was created to safeguard the money. Even today, part of the Secret Service’s job is to guard against counterfeiting. The truth is, wherever there is something of value, someone tries to make a counterfeit, so they can profit from it. That’s not new.

The problem is, there is a counterfeit Church, and there are counterfeit Christians. They don’t necessarily know it. They’ve just been sold a bill of goods and aren’t living true Christian lives.

Our job, as Christians trying to do our best to love and serve Christ, is to continually be examining our thoughts and our actions, and asking do they measure up, or are we being fake? Are we growing in that relationship and becoming more Christ-like, or are we stagnant and just going through the motions?

If it is the second one, the answer’s simple. Repent, and take up our crosses and follow Him!

In Christ,
Chip



**Book
Donations
Wanted**



If you have used upper rooms, Sunday School literature, Bibles or Christian books you no longer need, please place them in the white basket by the elevator. They will be donated to Love Packages in Valdosta.