

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
July 26, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Praise

This Is Amazing Grace

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children's Moment

Message

Holy Forever

Closing Blessing

Congratulations!

Rosebud: The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Andrew Luke Kinsley. Parents are Nick & Kristin Kinsley.



Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:

Becky Vance and family in the death of her husband, Hoyt Vance.

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: Jack Valance (Jimmy Carson's friend), 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.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 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	PP #62 “I Love to Tell the Story”
*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)	PP #113 “Blessed Assurance”
Offertory	Scout Kathleen
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	
Special Music (11:00)	Scout Kathleen
Scripture	
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
“What in the World? The Invisible System”	
*Hymn	PP #146 “It Is Well with My Soul”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Becky Rogers
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Dr. Joe Turner by Christie Vance.

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 26

9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
11:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
5:00pm	NO Youth Worship

Tuesday, July 28

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
9:45am	Bible Study / Garrison Seekers
10:00am	Open Gym for Infant-5th Grade

Wednesday, July 29

12:15pm	NO Midweek Communion Service
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Thursday, July 30

8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
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Friday, July 31

1:00-4:00pm	Youth Pottery Painting at ArtsAfire in Nashville, GA - 6th-12th Grade
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Sanctuary Servant for July: Marguerite Lavender

In the World, but Not of the World

One of the biggest struggles of the Christian faith is how do we live out this life of trying to get away from our old nature when we’re surrounded by a fallen world? People have tried different approaches – from throwing themselves completely into the world system – proving they can grab the tiger by the tail; all the way to doing the exact opposite by trying to isolate themselves completely.

The problem is, as humans born into that fallen nature and surrounded by it, those options don’t really work. If we have a body, with normal physical desires – things like hunger, thirst, as well as other appetites; if we have an ego; if we have that pride that makes us want to be in charge – we’re vulnerable.

Today, as we continue this series on Discipleship and Living in the World, I want to flesh that out a little bit, so we can understand a little better the reasons we find ourselves falling back into our old ways, and getting comfortable.

In Christ,
Chip

Promotion Sunday

August 9th from 10-10:45am

All families with infants - 12th grade are invited to join the children and youth for breakfast during the Sunday School hour in the Social Hall. Learn about upcoming fall events & ways to plug in.

Churchwide Back to School Bash at the YMCA

Please join us on Sunday, August 9 - 5-7pm
For Pools, Paddles & Pizza

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.

Join us for Club 55 on Tuesday, August 4
at 11:30am in the Social Hall.

Bring a friend and enjoy a delicious lunch
and wonderful program of music with
Mavis Waters.