

Welcome to
Tifton First
Methodist Church
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am
August 23, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Rest On Us

King Of My Heart

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Children’s Moment

Message

I Surrender

Closing Blessing

**NEW MEMBER
WELCOME**

We are delighted to welcome our newest member,
Jacey Compton, who joined on 8/16/26.

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: Becky Vance, Vikki Vance
FRIENDS & FAMILY: Price Coarsey (Carroll & Kathy’s Coarsey’s grandson, April Spooneybarger (Richard & Kelly Golden’s niece), Jimmy Ivey (Steve & Rhonda Pearman’s friend), 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.

Our Church Staff

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 23, 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 #400 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
*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 #402 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”
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)	Chancel Choir
“Then Sings My Soul”	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Sermon	Rev. Chip Grantham
“What in the World? Thinking Like a Disciple”	
*Hymn	MH #399 “Take My Life, and Let It Be”
*Benediction	
*Postlude	Becky Rogers
*Please stand as able	



The flowers are placed on the altar by the Matthews family in loving memory of Dr. Caleb R. Matthews, MD.

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, August 23	
9:00am	Traditional Worship / Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Contemporary Worship / SH
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6:00pm	Youth leave for the Crowder Concert at UGA Conf. Ctr.
Monday, August 24	
12:00pm	Woven in Motherhood Ladies Bible Study / Parlor
5:30pm	Wesley Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Room
Tuesday, August 25	
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC
Wednesday, August 26	
12:15pm	Midweek Communion Service / Chapel
3:30pm	Children’s Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC
4:30pm	Children’s Choir (Pre-K-5th Grade) / AC
5:15pm	Wednesday Night Supper / SH
6:00pm	Bible Study with Chip / Chapel
6:00pm	Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC
6:15pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room
Thursday, August 27	
7:15am	Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus / AC
8:30am	Fitness Class / AC

Sanctuary Servant for August: Judy Ross

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.

*Circle 7 & Circle 2 Resume in September.

Joining the Church

When my mother was three-years old she began attending the new church start that was across the street from her house. She attended regularly with her entire family. Years later, she and Daddy were married in the fourth structure where the church met. My sister and I were baptized there and confirmed there. I was a member of that church when God called me to ministry.

During my years in Atlanta, I mainly attended Northside United Methodist Church. It was a growing, affluent congregation, with an active young adult ministry and youth ministry, and I was very involved in both. Each Sunday, Rev. Bill Floyd gave the invitation to come into the membership of the church. And each week, my friends would look over at me.

I’d have to smile and say, “I’m going through the process to be a minister in the South Georgia Annual Conference, and that means my membership needs to stay with a church in that Conference.”

I’ve honestly never attended a church where the pastor said, “You are a part of this congregation, whether your name is on the roll or not.” But Northside is probably the reason I say it. I was not only involved in their young adult ministries, youth ministries, recreation ministries, Wednesday night suppers, Sunday School, and sports teams – I was on staff, and after my ordination as a Deacon, helped lead worship every week.

Believe me, I understand you may want to be a member of this place, but there’s a reason you don’t think you can. But I do want you to know that we’re glad you’re here, and would love to have you get fully involved. We’d love to have you join us in membership. And if you need a push, consider this a request, because we already feel that you are a part!

In Christ,
Chip



Wednesday Night Supper
5:15pm in the Social Hall
Menu for August 26th:
Chicken Pie, Butterbeans, Fried Okra,
Creamed Corn, Fruit Salad, Rolls & Desserts
Note: Please call church office for TO GO plates