

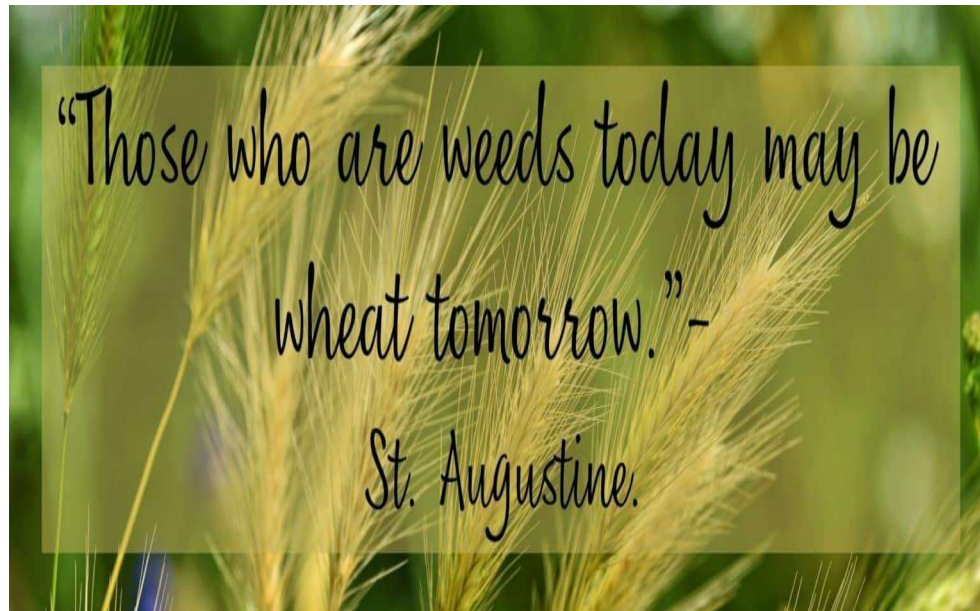
Liturgist: Jenny Wiseman

Reading for July 19, 2026:

1 Kings 3:5-15; Romans 8:26-39; Psalm 119:129-136;
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.

In-person Attendance Last Week: 85

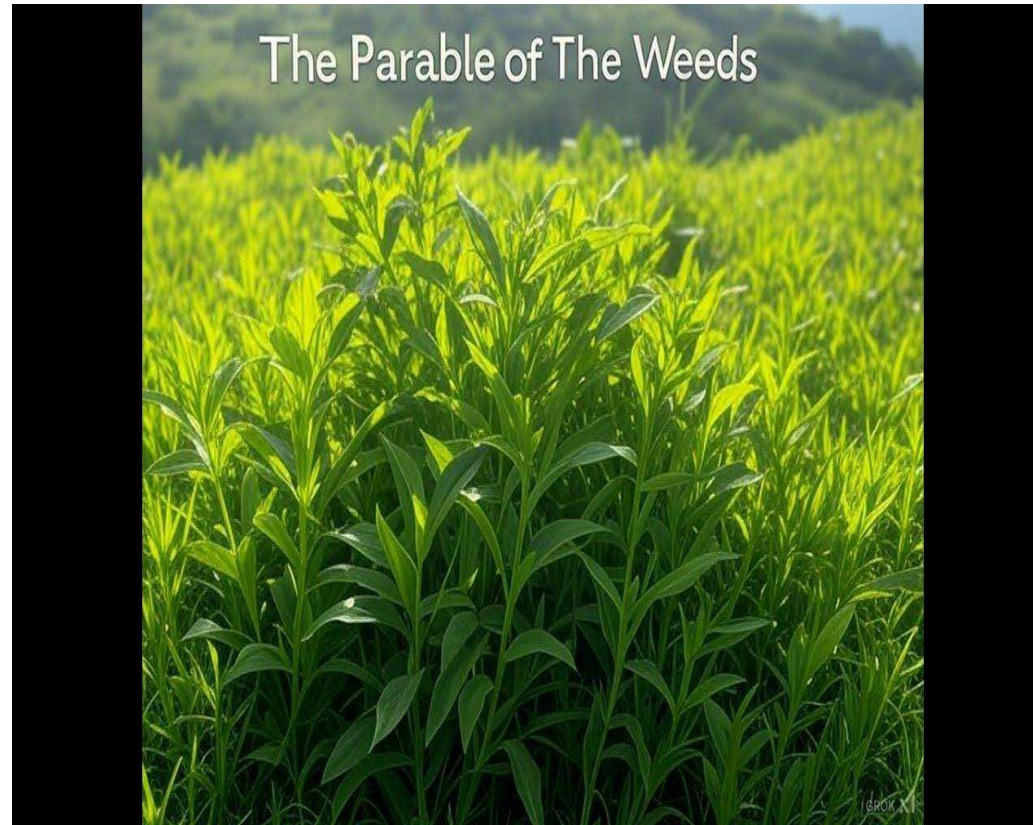
Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 41



Ministers: All Professing Members of Locust Grove GMC.

Pastor: Rev. Booker Brown, Jr.

The Parable of The Weeds



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. Today, we pray that the Lord will touch your heart in a special way.

Locust Grove Global Methodist Church

Sunday School: 10:00 AM

Worship: 11:00 AM

July 19, 2026

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Genesis 28 & Psalm 139)*

L: This is none other than the house of God. This is nothing less than the gate of heaven.

P: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

L: God hems us in, behind, and before. And lays hands of blessing upon us.

P: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us. It is so high we cannot attain it.

L: Just rest in the majesty of our God. Give thanks and sing of God's glory.

P: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Now is the time to draw closer to our God. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

Abba Father, you are the caretaker of our souls; you search for us and know us, and you are familiar with all our ways. You strengthen our spirits and discern our thoughts from afar. Even if we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, your hand shall lead us, and you will hold us fast. How can we bear such wonder and comprehend such awe and splendor? Breathe your Spirit upon us and claim us as children of light, that we may be found worthy of your love and care. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAY

Pastor Booker

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN *Special Music – Timmy Howlett, Dicky Clements and Jenny Hall*

CHILDRENS' TIME *Pastor Booker*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Pastor Booker*

SCRIPTURE READING *EPISTLE LESSON*
Romans 8:12-17, 22-25

(*Please stand, as able, for the reading of the Gospel)

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

SERMON *"Good vs. Evil"* *Pastor Booker*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation, #885 Hymnal
Gloria Patri #70 Hymnal

CLOSING HYMN *Precious Lord Take My Hand" #367*
Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE