

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 30, 2026		
CENTERING VIDEO	“Coat of Many Colors”	Dolly Parton
OPENING WORDS: Psalm 96		
OPENING HYMN WELCOME	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings ”	UMH 383 V. 1-3 Pastor Scott Clawson
CALL TO WORSHIP		
Sometimes God calls us through burning bushes, telling us to go free a whole people despite our insecurities and fears.		
God, help us accept your call on our lives.		
Sometimes God calls us, and we don’t understand the full meaning of the call, the ways our families, friends, and communities may resist the good news and us as messengers of it.		
God, help us accept your call on our lives.		
Sometimes God calls us to a path that is harder than we think we can handle, asking us to trust that God will provide what we need.		
God, help us accept your call on our lives.		
Beloved, God’s call takes many forms. Sometimes it feels as natural as breathing, and sometimes we want to run as far as we can. But take assurance in this: You are not alone. God is with us, and God’s call can be trusted, because no matter where it leads, God is there.		
God, help us accept your call on our lives and to trust that what you equip us to do is what you call us to do as members of the Body of Christ. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
*HYMN	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings ”	UMH 383 V. 4 & 5
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 12: 9-21		
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God		
SERMON	“The Gospel According to Dolly”	Pastor Scott Clawson
*HYMN	“What Wondrous Love Is This”	UMH 292
BENEDICTION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
RESPONSE	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95

11:00 AM WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: Kasey Barboza

Lay Reader: Carole Zimmerman

Ushers: Naugle Family

NMUMC by the Numbers: August 23, 2026

8:15 AM: 15 9:30 AM: 54 11:00 AM: 65 Nursery: 4 Online: 24

Total Offering: \$6,241.00 Regular Offering: \$3,756.00*

Hope4Kids: \$5.00 New Ministry Center: \$2,480.00

*Amount Needed to Meet Weekly Budget: \$5,862.53

Update on Regular Giving in August

Regular Giving through August 23 is \$20,954.

This is a shortfall of \$2,496.12 for the month and results in a shortfall of \$858.94 to meet the monthly goal for the year. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you might help to erase this shortfall.

Church Meetings

Thursday, September 3: 11:00 AM Choir Rehearsal – 6:45 PM – ED Building

Sunday, September 6: Communion and Nametag Sunday

The 11:00 AM choir

will begin practice on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:30 PM in the Education Building parlor.

Children’s and Adult Sunday School begins on September 13 at 9:30 AM

Circle of Friends Ladies - Attention:

The September 8, 2026, Circle of Friends meeting is being cancelled due to various situations with the officer's ability to attend the meeting. We will have our first meeting after the summer break and celebrate the beginning of Fall on October 13, 2026, at noon in the Schoolhouse. The hostesses will still be Toni Carnahan, Alice Crutchley, and Patty Robinson. See you all in October, and please, we still encourage all ladies of the church to join us.

The 5th Sunday Potluck

scheduled for Sunday, August 30, has been cancelled since only 10 persons, including Fellowship Team members, signed up. Mark Your Calendars now for the Fiesta Friday dinner on Friday, October 16.

Daily Devotions Starting 8/31/26

Monday (8/31)- Exodus 12: 1-14

How has Jesus become our Passover lamb? What exactly did Jesus deliver humanity from?

Tuesday (9/1)- Psalm 149

Have you ever danced and made a joyful noise to the Lord? How was this praise different from meditation and praying? Was it holy? Why or why not?

Wednesday (9/2)- Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Do you think it is possible to turn the wicked from their ways with your voice and concern? What other means of spiritual warfare need to be applied?

Thursday (9/3)- Psalm 119: 33-40

Can the law save? Can the law guide and lead us to righteousness? Why or why not?

Friday (9/4)- Romans 13: 8-14

What works of darkness would you like to cast from the world? How can you shed the armor of light into these dark places?

Saturday (9/5)- Matthew 18: 15-20

Is this still sound advice for the church? Why or why not?

Sunday (9/6)- Worship in person or online.



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