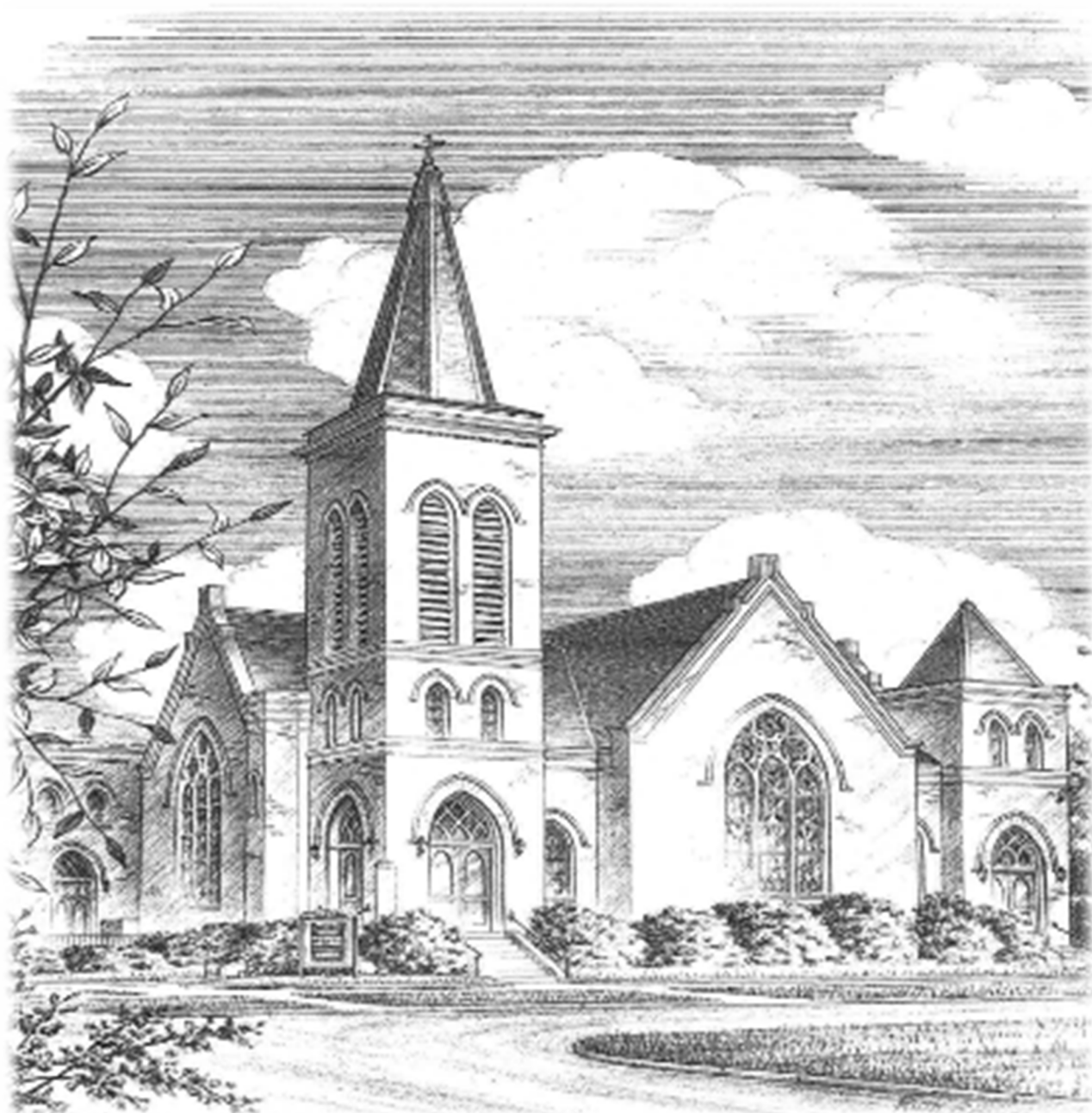


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



September 27, 2026

“Build An Ark”

Rev. Dr. Dora Gafford

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+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in **BOLD**.

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

"Blessed Assurance"

arr. M. Hayes

Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship time.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+THE INTROIT

"Spirit Song"

arr. J. Wimber

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God who created us desires to dwell among us, making His presence known in every place where His people gather.

People: **May we recognize the holiness of this moment and make room for God to speak to our hearts.**

Leader: Wherever we gather in God's name, we are reminded that we are never alone; His presence goes with us.

People: **Let us lift our voices in praise to the God who draws near, remains faithful, and dwells among His people.**

+OPENING HYMN

"Trust And Obey"

Hymnal Pg. 467

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal Pg. 881

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day, he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

+GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be To The Father”	Hymnal Pg. 70
<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</i>		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		KassiJo Lloyd
<i>Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>		
THE PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Gafford
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Congregation
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“The Longer I Serve Him”	arr. W. Gaither
+DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Pg. 95
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
ANTHEM	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” <i>Sarah Stuckey, soloist</i>	arr. D. Forrest
SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 25:8-22	Pew Bible OT Pg. 70
SERMON	“Build An Ark”	Rev. Gafford
+CLOSING HYMN	“I Surrender All”	Hymnal Pg. 354
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Gafford
+ CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Threefold Amen”	
POSTLUDE	“Since Jesus Came I to My Heart”	arr. C. Gabriel

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and in honor of God
and in memory of Barrett Jacob Frick on his 21st heavenly birthday, given with love by
his family, Courtney, Taylor, and Henry Anderson.*

Weekly Calendar

Sept. 27

10:00am Choir & Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm MYF Pickleball Tournament
2:00pm The Grumpy Pumpkin

Sept. 28

9:00am Counter – Cindy Shaw

Sept. 30

5:45pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
6:30pm LOL & Bridge
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

October 1

10:00am Women's Bible Study

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe

Ushers/Offering: Ben Culbertson, John Kester, Velva Ellerbe, Bill Hodgin, Clay Livingston

We are glad you are here!

Welcome to Duncan Memorial Methodist Church. May this time of worship renew your spirit, draw you closer to God, and remind you that you are deeply loved and never alone.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm
Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grumpy Pumpkin will be at Duncan on Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 2-4pm. Come pick out your fall pumpkins and enjoy some treats!

Duncan's Blessing Box: Our blessing box needs replenishing. Everyone is encouraged to stop by any time and refill it with non-perishable items. The blessing box is located at the Orange Street double doors.

Meals for Homebound Members: Help Nurture Group share a little extra love with members who are homebound or recovering from an illness or surgery by providing a meal. Volunteers serve on a rotating list, so the commitment is occasional and easy to share—if you'd like to be added, please contact Debbie Kaufman or call the church office!

2026 Church Conference

Sunday, October 11, 2026

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Sanctuary

Our Faithfulness

September 20, 2026 Collection:	\$9,465.00
September 20, 2026 Attendance:	126