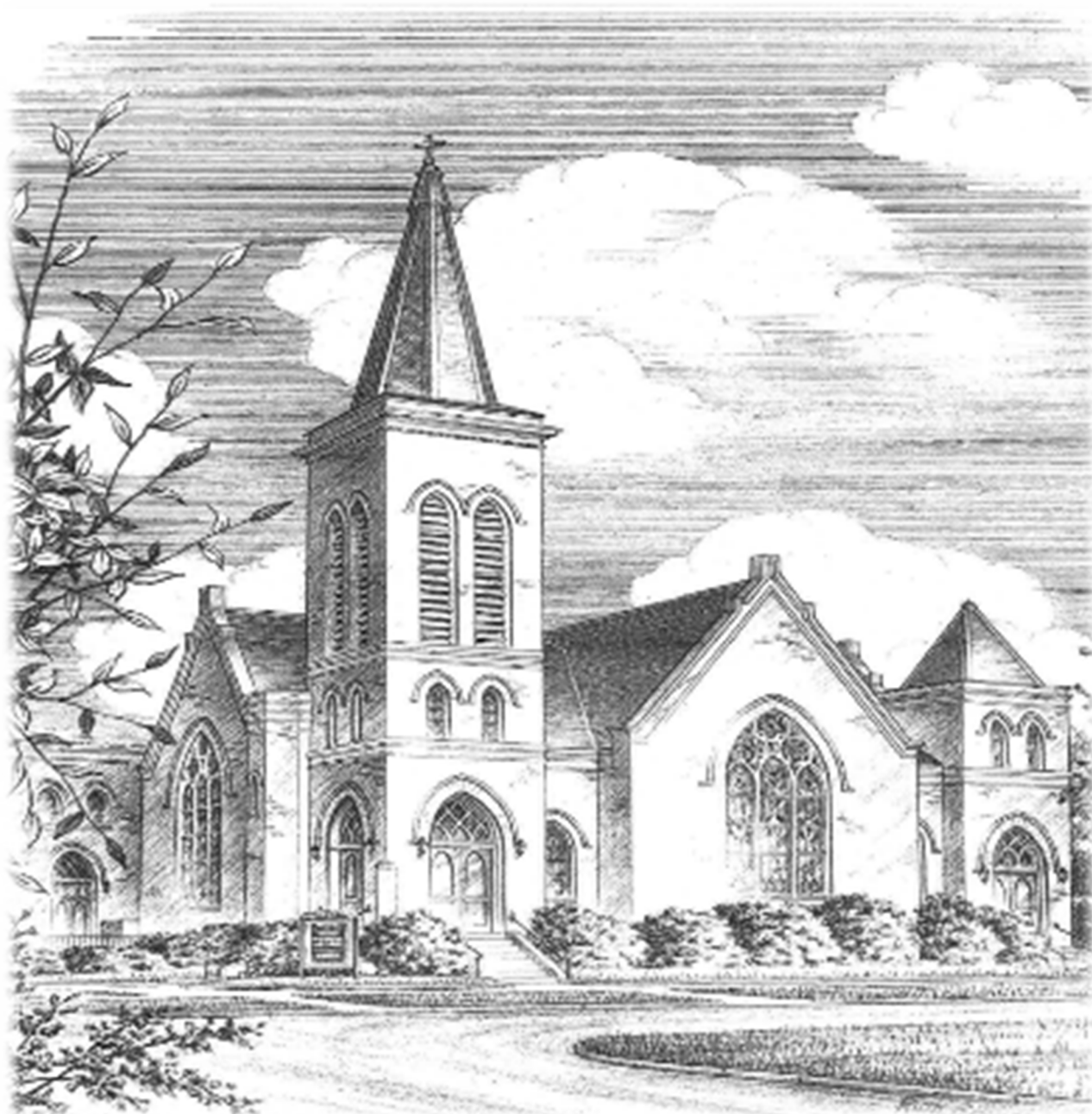


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



June 28, 2026

Older Adult Recognition Sunday

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“In The Garden”

arr. J. Raney

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Debbie Kaufman

+CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“To God Be The Glory”
Refrain Only

Hymnal Pg. 98

+A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR SENIOR MEMBERS

John Kester

Leader: We have gathered in gratitude for the gift of years which God has blessed our community through our older adults. We celebrate who they are as a part of our faith community and honor them today before God.

People: Older adults are our parents, grandparents, neighbors and friends. They are our past, and we are their legacy. They are sages, mentors, teachers and models in faith. We grow in faith because of knowing them!

Leader: Older adults are what we will become one day. Will we be like them?

People: Beloved by others...admired by others...faithful before God

Older Adults: We give thanks to God for creating us and crafting in us the people we are becoming. We give thanks, God, for your continuous love and for our faith throughout the years of our lives.

People: We give thanks for the faith of our older adults who guide us in our faith and have enriched our relationships. In gratitude, we honor them and give thanks to You for their gifts and their presence in our lives, O Lord.

+OPENING HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

Hymnal Pg. 144

+OPENING PRAYER

Anne Hudson

O God, help us to remember long life is a gift given for your whole church and not just to those who receive it. Help us to properly honor the gift of our older adults who have taught us to live lives of faith. More important, through our worship, help us to honor you as the giver of this gift, in which You have made your love present and real throughout their lives. We offer ourselves in thanksgiving and worship for your many blessings. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, and Savior. Amen

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles' Creed	Hymnal Pg. 881
+GLORIA PATRI <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>	"Glory Be To The Father"	Hymnal Pg. 70
CHILDREN'S MOMENT <i>Children ages 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church.</i>		Becky Green
PSALTER	Psalm 23 Hymnal Pg. 754	Mitzi Vaimberg
CHURCH CONCERNS		Rev. Gafford
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Gafford
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"We Have an Anchor"	arr. P. Owens
+DOXOLOGY <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>	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymnal Pg. 95
ANTHEM	"Find Us Faithful"	arr. T. Fettke
CELEBRATING OUR SENIORS THROUGH SCRIPTURES, HYMNS AND SHARING		
WORDS OF APPRECIATION TO OUR SENIOR ADULTS		Members of Duncan
+CLOSING HYMN	"How Great Thou Art"	Hymnal Pg. 77
+BLESSING FOR THE LUNCHEON		Debbie Kaufman
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Go, beloved of God, as we grow in years! Be blessed in those years and be a blessing to God's kingdom. Let us all remember, we are God's children, <u>even into old age</u> . Amen		Rev. Gafford
POSTLUDE	"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"	arr. W. Bradbury

All Seniors, please remain for a group photo after the service.

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God
and in loving memory of my parents Addie and Harry M. Baxter, Sr. by Anne Hudson.*

Weekly Calendar

June 28

9:30am Choir
10:30am Worship
11:30am Potluck Meal
3:00pm Governance Meeting - GMC

June 29

9:00am Counter – Cindy Shaw

July 1

6:00pm Youth Cookout at Neigh's
6:30pm Choir Practice

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe

Ushers/Offering: Ben Culbertson, John Kester, Velva Ellerbe, Bill Hodgins, 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

Vases Needed: Altar Guild is in need of flower vases. Donations can be dropped off in the Altar Guild room.

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.

Governance Meeting: June 28, 2026 at 3pm – Please join us for an information meeting regarding our church governance. This meeting will focus on information regarding the Global Methodist Church.

Our Faithfulness

June 21, 2026 Collection:	\$8,807.00
June 21, 2026 Attendance:	102
Budget Required To Date:	\$258,950.00
Receipts To Date:	\$205,923.00