

Weekly Calendar

Sept. 14
11:00am Worship
5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts
Sept. 15
9:00am Counter (Margaret Ulrichsen)
5:30pm Pastor Search Committee Mtg.
Sept. 16
9:00am 3M (Methodist Morning Moment)
Sept. 17
5:00pm The Bridge & LOL
6:00pm Wednesday Meal
Sept. 18
10:00am Women's Bible Study
5:30pm Women's Bible Study

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Cindy Thompson, Cindy Shaw,
Margaret Ulrichsen, Jan Moore

Ushers/Offering: Bobo Thompson, Kenny
Moore, Louise Walters, Melanie Daniels,
Jerry Broome

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 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meals: Come join us for Wednesday Night Dinner on September 17th at 6pm. The Kitchen Angels will serve Chili!

CPR Training: If you are interested in CPR Training, please reach out to KassJo or Katie or call the church office.

Acolyte & Crucifer Training: Training is offered to all 2nd Graders and other Elementary age children interested in serving. Contact Katie Damon (843-344-0942) for more information and to reserve a training time.

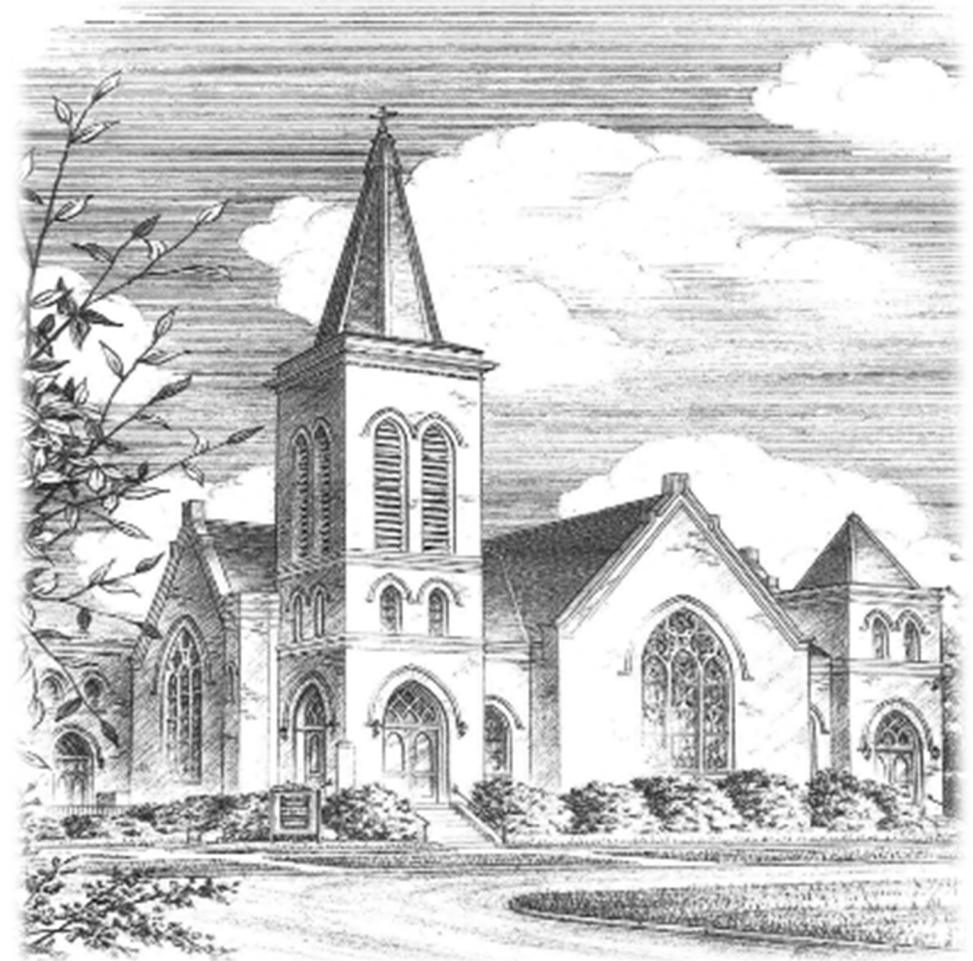
Our Faithfulness for September 7, 2025

Weekly Collection: \$5,128.00

Attendance: 80

Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



September 14, 2025

“Paul’s Magnum Opus”

Reverend William “Ted” Ragsdale

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 14, 2025		
+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in BOLD .		
GATHERING <i>Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.</i>		
PRELUDE	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	T. Chisholm
<i>Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship time. Please take a moment to sign the Red Pew Pad.</i>		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		KassiJo Lloyd
+CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 95:1-7	Rev. Ragsdale
Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.		
People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.		
Leader: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.		
People: In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him.		
Together: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.		
+OPENING HYMN	“When Morning Guilds the Skies”	Hymnal Pg. 185
+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>		
PROMOTION OF FIRST AND SIXTH GRADERS Blessing and Presentation of Bibles		KassiJo Lloyd
<i>Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>		
CHURCH CONCERNS		Rev. Ragsdale
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Ragsdale
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		

OFFERTORY	“The Solid Rock”	E. Mote
+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>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 1:1-18	Pew Bible NT Pg. 152
SERMON	“Paul’s Magnum Opus”	Rev. Ragsdale
+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Apostles’ Creed	Hymnal Pg. 881
<i>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.</i>		
+CLOSING HYMN	“My Jesus, I Love Thee”	Hymnal Pg. 172
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Ragsdale
POSTLUDE	“Trusting Jesus”	E. Stites

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and in honor of God
and in honor of Duncan’s First and Sixth Graders.*

Romans – Paul’s Magnum Opus

Romans 1:1-17

The Theological Principle: Salvation is the work of God alone which deals with the four basic problems of mankind: guilt, power, pollution, and presence of Sin. Paul lets us know that the book of Romans is an exposition of the great work of salvation for the establishing of the Church.

1. **Paul was set apart to share the Gospel of God** - Gospel means - _____ . Luke 2:10-14

It is the gospel _____ . vs. 1-4

In the _____ you have the combined work of God to save men. “One God, in three persons, The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.”

- ✓ **The Father Sovereignly _____ and _____.**
John 3:16, 1 John 4:10, John 14:26
- ✓ **Jesus secures our salvation by his work in _____ and _____.** Jn. 15:26
- ✓ **The Holy Spirit _____ Salvation to us beginning with regeneration all the way through Glorification.**
2 Corinthians 3:17-18

2. **Paul explains his _____ ministry.** vs. 5-15

3. **The Gospel is the _____ of God unto salvation** vs. 16-17

It deals with four problems we have. It brings us deliverance by the power of God. It is his work, He saves.

- ✓ **Man must be delivered from the _____ and _____ of sin.** Romans 8 :1
- ✓ **Man must be delivered from the _____ of sin.**
Ephesians 2:1-3
- ✓ **Man must be delivered from the _____ of sin.**
Romans 7:18-20
- ✓ **Man must be delivered from the _____ of Sin.**
Revelation 21:1-5

Luke 2:10-14 But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

1 John 4:10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 17:1-4 After Jesus said this, he looked towards heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do.

John 15:26 “When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

Galatians 4:6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

Romans 7:18-20 I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do-- this I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

Revelation 21:1-5 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.