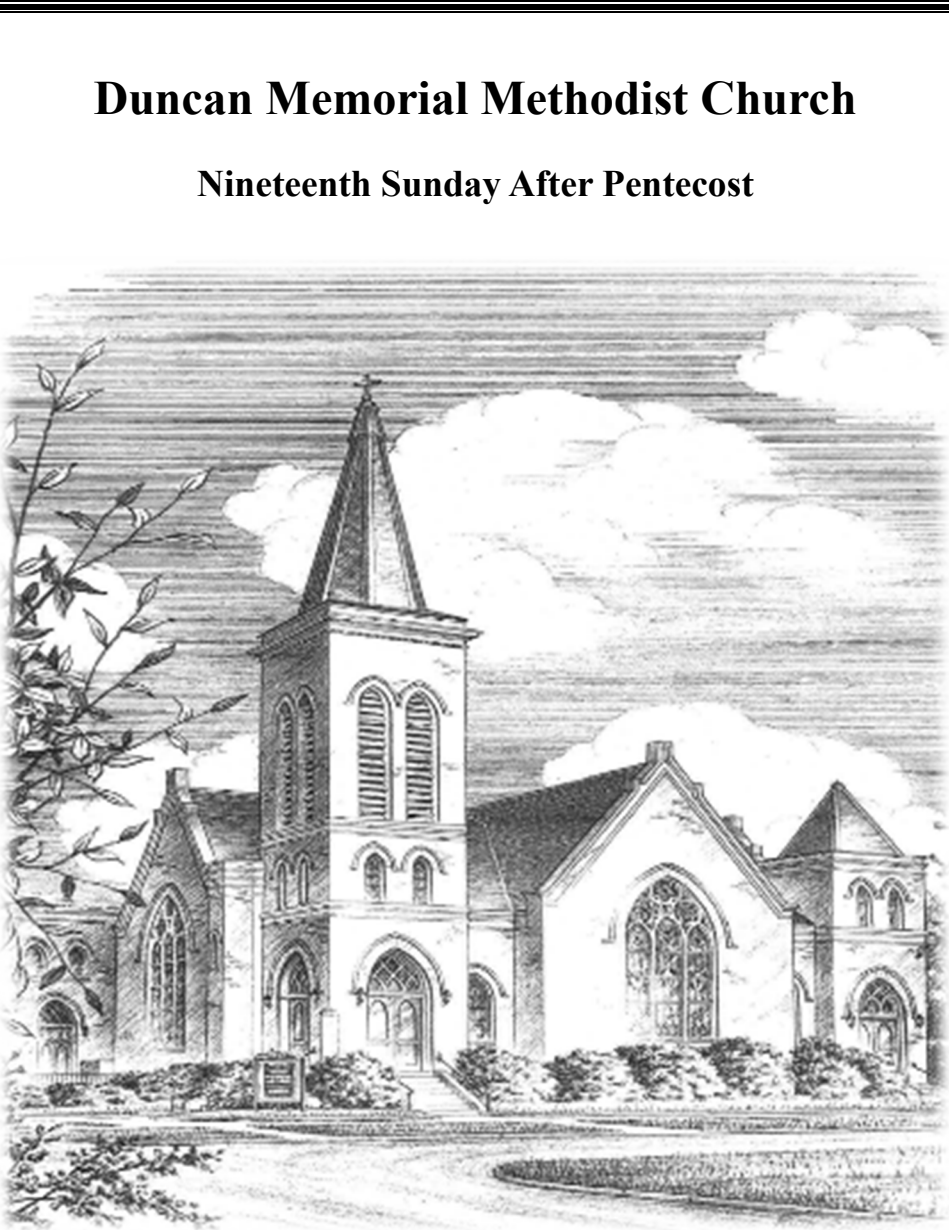


Weekly Calendar	
Oct. 19	
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship
5:30pm	MYF Fun Nuts
Oct. 21	
9:00am	Counter – Linda Evans
9:00am	3M
Oct. 22	
6:00pm	TRUNK OR TREAT
Oct. 23	
10:00am	Women’s Bible Study

This Sunday’s Greeters & Ushers
Greeters: Connie Fallon, Paula Ford, Millie Roberts, Lori Beard
Ushers/Offering: Dwight Ford, Gerry Harmon, Glenn Roberts, Jamey Walters
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
Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed! Date: October 22 – Decorating begins at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, and Trunk or Treat starts at 6:30pm. Call or text the church office at 843-546-5647 to volunteer to decorate a trunk! All Saints Sunday: We will honor our members who have gone to be with our Lord on November 2, 2025. Our All Saints Banner is in the back hallway if you would like to add the name of a loved one. YOUTH CANNED FOOD DRIVE: On November 2nd Duncan’s Youth are collecting canned food and non-perishable items for Helping Hands. Youth will be collecting items by porch-pick-up. If you would like to participate, please text the church at 843-546-5647 with your name and “Food Drive” by October 30.

Our Faithfulness for October 12, 2025
Weekly Collection: \$--
Attendance: --
(weather cancelation)



October 19, 2025
“God’s Integrity and Glory”
Reverend William “Ted” Ragsdale

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 19, 2025		
+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in BOLD .		
GATHERING <i>Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.</i>		
PRELUDE	“Be Still My Soul”	J. Pethel
<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		Rev. Ragsdale
Leader: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.		
People: We come to the One who is gentle and humble in heart, that we might find rest for our souls.		
Leader: For His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.		
+OPENING HYMN	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	Hymnal Pg. 140
+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>		
CHURCH CONCERNS		Rev. Ragsdale
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Ragsdale
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“In Moments Like These”	D. Graham
+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>		

MINISTRY MOMENT	2-By-2	Cindy Shaw
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 3:25-31	Pew Bible NT Pg. 154
SERMON	“God’s Integrity and Glory”	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	“It Is Well with My Soul”	Hymnal Pg. 377
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Ragsdale
POSTLUDE	“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”	L. Mason

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God
and in loving memory of my father, Bo Tyson, and my son, James Ellerbe,
by Velve Ellerbe.*

God's Integrity and Glory
Romans 3:25-31

God procures this great Salvation by the shedding of the blood of Christ. The placating of the wrath of God pays the full penalty of the law and I am set free. Vs. 21-25a

1. **Propitiation** – This death placates, satisfies the Judge and the demands of the law. Every demand and penalty has been paid in full.
2. **Justification** – Viewing all the evidence in the life of the believer the judge declares sinner righteous – not just forgiven but clothed with the righteousness of Christ.
3. **Redemption** – This death penalty is a ransom that sets free the prisoner. Charles Wesley sums it up in the hymn “*And Can It Be.*”

This process guarantees God's integrity and justice. Vs 25b-26

1. **It took care of his forbearance. Vs. 25b** *He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished--*
2. **It enables him to be just and the justifier of those who have faith in Christ. vs. 26** *he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.*

The characteristic of this great work of Salvation. Vs. 27-31

1. **It proclaims God's glory.**
Vs. 27 *Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. On what principle? On that of observing the law? No, but on that of faith.*
Ephesians 1:5-7 *In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will--to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.*
2. **It is the divine plan to save all men, both Jew and Gentile.**
Vs. 29-30 *Is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.*
3. **It upholds the demands of the law**
vs. 31 *Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.*