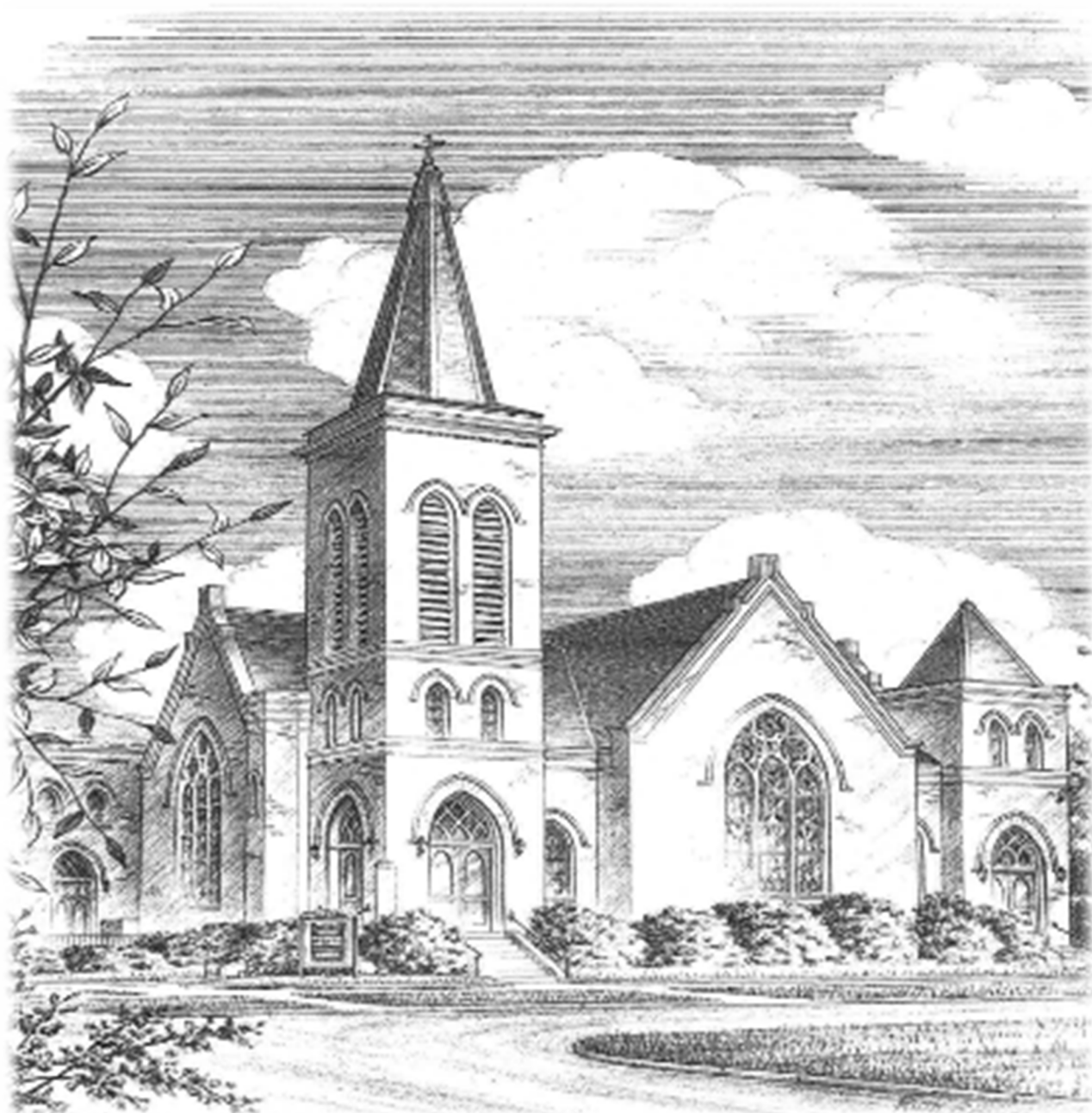


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



July 19, 2026

“Running From God”

Rev. Dr. Dora Gafford

Rev. Dr. Ben Gafford

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

arr. W. Held

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us from the ordinary into a life of faith, purpose, and compassion.

People: We come with willing hearts, ready to listen and follow.

Leader: Even when we have wandered or hesitated, God's grace never gives up on us.

People: We gather to worship the One who calls us again, leads us forward, and is always faithful.

+OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Hymnal Pg. 400

+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 – 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>		
CHURCH CONCERNS		Rev. Gafford
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Rev. Gafford
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Breathe”	arr. C. Tornquist
+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	“This Little Light of Mine”	arr. N. Johnson
+SCRIPTURE READING	Jonah 1:1-3	Pew Bible NT Pg. 235
SERMON	“Running From God”	Rev. B. Gafford
+CLOSING HYMN	“Here I am, Lord”	Hymnal Pg. 593
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Gafford
POSTLUDE	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	arr. M. Burkhardt

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God
and in memory of our son, David by Rita and Hank Strickland.*

Weekly Calendar

July 19

9:30am Choir

10:30am Worship

July 20

9:00am Counter – Linda Evans

July 22

6:00pm Fun Nut Movie Night

6:30pm Choir Practice

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 Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm

Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Voting: Voting starts Tuesday, July 21. If you have any questions about this process, please reach out to Katie Damon on her cell phone (843-344-0942) or the church office (843-546-5647).

Our Faithfulness

July 12, 2026 Collection: \$5,919.00

July 12, 2026 Attendance: 118