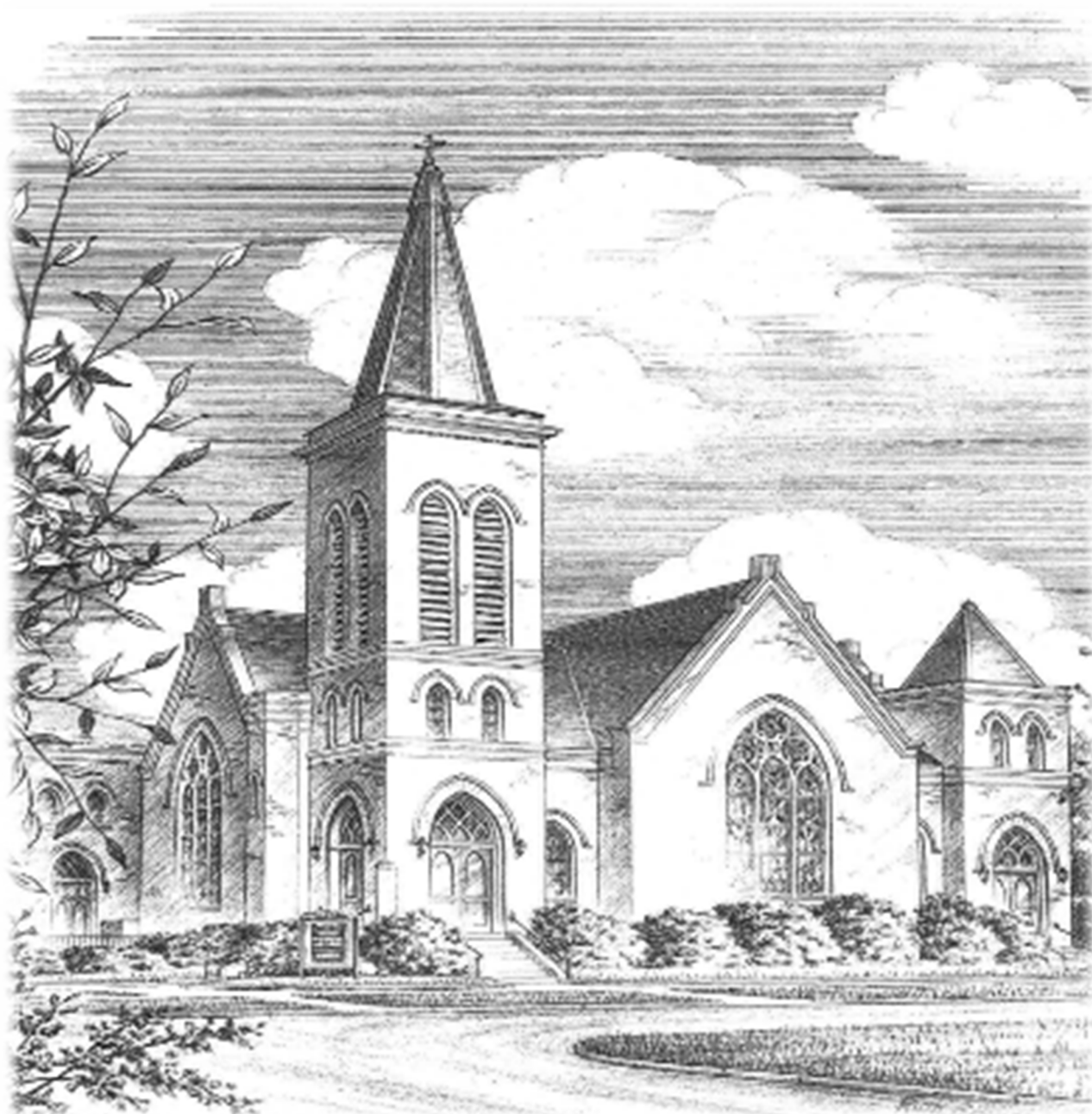


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



September 6, 2026

“The Burning Bush”

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

"He Leadeth Me"

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: God meets us in ordinary places and invites us to pause, listen, and recognize His presence among us.

People: **We come with open hearts, ready to hear God's voice and receive His presence.**

Leader: The God who calls us also walks beside us, giving us courage for whatever lies ahead.

People: **We worship the God who is faithful, who calls us by name, and who is always with us.**

+OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Hymnal Pg. 64

+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

*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.*

CHURCH CONCERNS

Rev. Gafford

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Gafford

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Cleanse Me Medley”

arr. E. Mercer

+DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal Pg. 95

*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.*

ANTHEM

“One Bread, One Body”

arr. J. Foley

+SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 3:1-15

Pew Bible OT Pg. 50

SERMON

“The Burning Bush”

Rev. Gafford

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served by intinction. Please take a piece of broken bread from your server and then dip the tip of the bread into the cup. Those who cannot come forward will be served in their pew. The altar at Duncan is always open and you may come down and kneel and pray after you have been served.

+CLOSING HYMN

“Here I am, Lord”

Hymnal Pg. 593

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Gafford

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

arr. T. Smith

The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God and thanksgiving for Duncan’s Music Ministry. These blooms offer a reflection of my gratitude and love - each petal a note, each fragrance a prayer. To our choir, whose voices lift us all, and to our pianist, whose keys guide us all - thank you for filling this space with beauty and faith.

Karen Collins

Weekly Calendar

Sept. 6

9:30am Choir

10:30am Worship

5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts

Sept. 7

Labor Day Office Closed

Sept. 8

7:30am Men's Breakfast

9:00am Counter – Bobo Thompson

10:00am Nurture Group

Sept. 9

5:45pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

6:30pm LOL & Bridge

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Choir Practice

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Rebecca and Emery Prevatte,
Charlotte Moulton

Ushers/Offering: Paige Sawyer, Timmy
Sessions, Lewis Dugan, Randy Stewart, Mitzi
Vaimberg

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.

Women's Bible Study: Starts September 17 – join us at 10am on Thursdays for "Jesus & Women" by Kristi McLelland. If you would like more information, call the church office or reach out to KassiJo.

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!

Duncan Dines Out: Our Older Members (65+) are invited to enjoy a meal together at Ball and Que Restaurant on Tuesday, September 22 at 4:00pm. Please RSVP by calling the church office or letting Debbie Kaufman know. Transportation will be provided if needed.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

10:00am Sunday School & 11:00am Service

Start September 13, 2026

Our Faithfulness

August 30, 2026 Collection: \$5,811.00

August 30, 2026 Attendance: 133