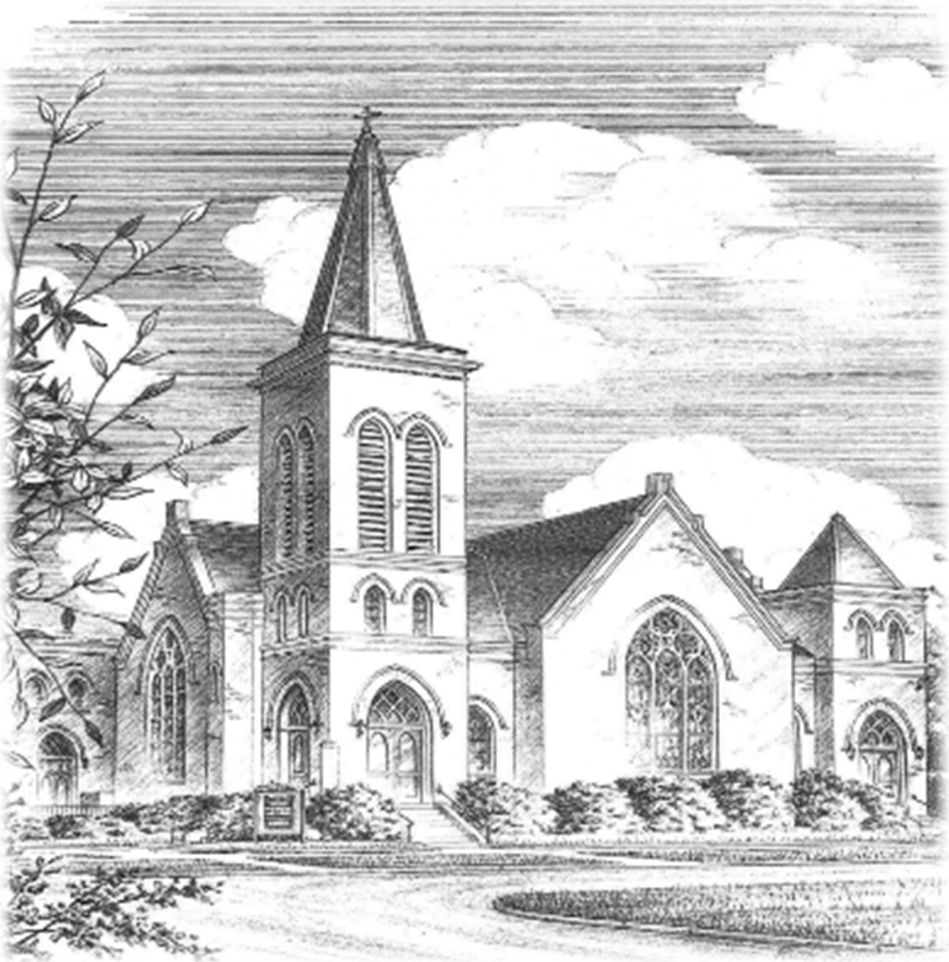


Weekly Calendar	
Sept. 21	
10:00am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship
12:00pm	MYF Fun Nuts Bowling Trip
Sept. 22	
9:00am	Counter (Lee Scarborough)
3:30pm	Stephen Ministry
Sept. 23	
9:00am	3M (Methodist Morning Moment)
10:00am	Nurture Group
Sept. 24	
5:00pm	The Bridge & LOL
6:00pm	Wednesday Meal
Sept. 25	
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
Wednesday Night Meals: Come join us for Wednesday Night Dinner on September 24 th at 6pm. The Kitchen Angels will serve Pork Loin & Mashed Potatoes!
CPR Training: September 30 th at 9am; \$30 per person. 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 2 nd 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 14, 2025
Weekly Collection: \$2,001.00
Attendance: 120



September 21, 2025
“The Good News and the Bad News”
Reverend William “Ted” Ragsdale

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 21, 2025		
+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in BOLD .		
GATHERING <i>Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.</i>		
PRELUDE	“This is My Song,” “O God of Every Nation,” and “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	Medley
<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 113:1–2	Rev. Ragsdale
Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forever more.		
+OPENING HYMN	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”	Hymnal Pg. 715
+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	“It is Well with My Soul”	G. Christianson
+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 1:18-32	Pew Bible NT Pg. 152

SERMON	“The Good News and the Bad News”	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	“How Great Thou Art”	Hymnal Pg. 77
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Ragsdale
POSTLUDE	“The Gift of Love” and “Let There Be Peace on Earth”	Medley
<i>The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and in honor of God and in memory of Barrett Jacob Frick for his 20th heavenly birthday given with love by his family, Courtney, Taylor, and Henry Anderson</i>		

Romans – The Good News and The Bad News

Romans 1:18-32

The Theological Principle: Because of sin the wrath of God falls on all men during their life because of their rebellion and finally in eternal judgment.

1. What is meant by the Wrath of God?

A. There is a parity between vs. 17 and vs. 18

This parity is seen later in Romans 6:23, John 3:16, 3:36

B. In life there are consequences for breaking the laws of nature and so in breaking the law of God. James 2:10-11, Ephesians 5:5-6

C. The wrath of God is eternal punishment. Matthew 25:46

D. The consequential administration of the wrath of God. Three times in our passage it states that “*God gave them over*” (vs. 24, 26, and 28) Acts 7:42

2. Why does the wrath of God fall on men? V. 18

A. First, because of pride. v. 22

B. Second, because of their unrighteousness. v. 18

C. Third, because they lost their spiritual understanding. v. 21

3. How have men done this?

A. Men have suppressed the truth that God has revealed first in their attitude toward God. v.20-21

B. Though they knew God they did not consider him worthy of glory or thanksgiving v. 21

C. They did not like to retain God in their knowledge. They did not approve of God. They consider God and test him and find him not worthy of their interest. V. 28

D. Although they know the judgment of God that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. v.32

E. Since they did not see fit to retain the full knowledge of God, (v. 28) they decided to create their own gods and to worship them. (v. 23, 25)

✓ v. 23 They rejected the glory of the immortal God and they make their own gods, idols.

✓ They change truth into a lie. The idol worship of vs 23 is recreated in philosophy. v. 25

Romans 6: 23 *“The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.”*

John. 3:16 *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”*

John 3:36 *“He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the **wrath of God** abides on him.”*

James 2: 10-11 *For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a law-breaker.*

Ephesians 5:5-6 For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. ⁶Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things **the wrath of God** comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Matthew 25:46 talks about the results of the judgement at the end of time. “Then they will go away to **eternal punishment**, but the righteous to **eternal life**.”

Acts 7:42 But God turned away and **gave them over** to the worship of the host of heaven. This agrees with what is written in the book of the prophets: ““Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings for forty years in the desert, O house of Israel?