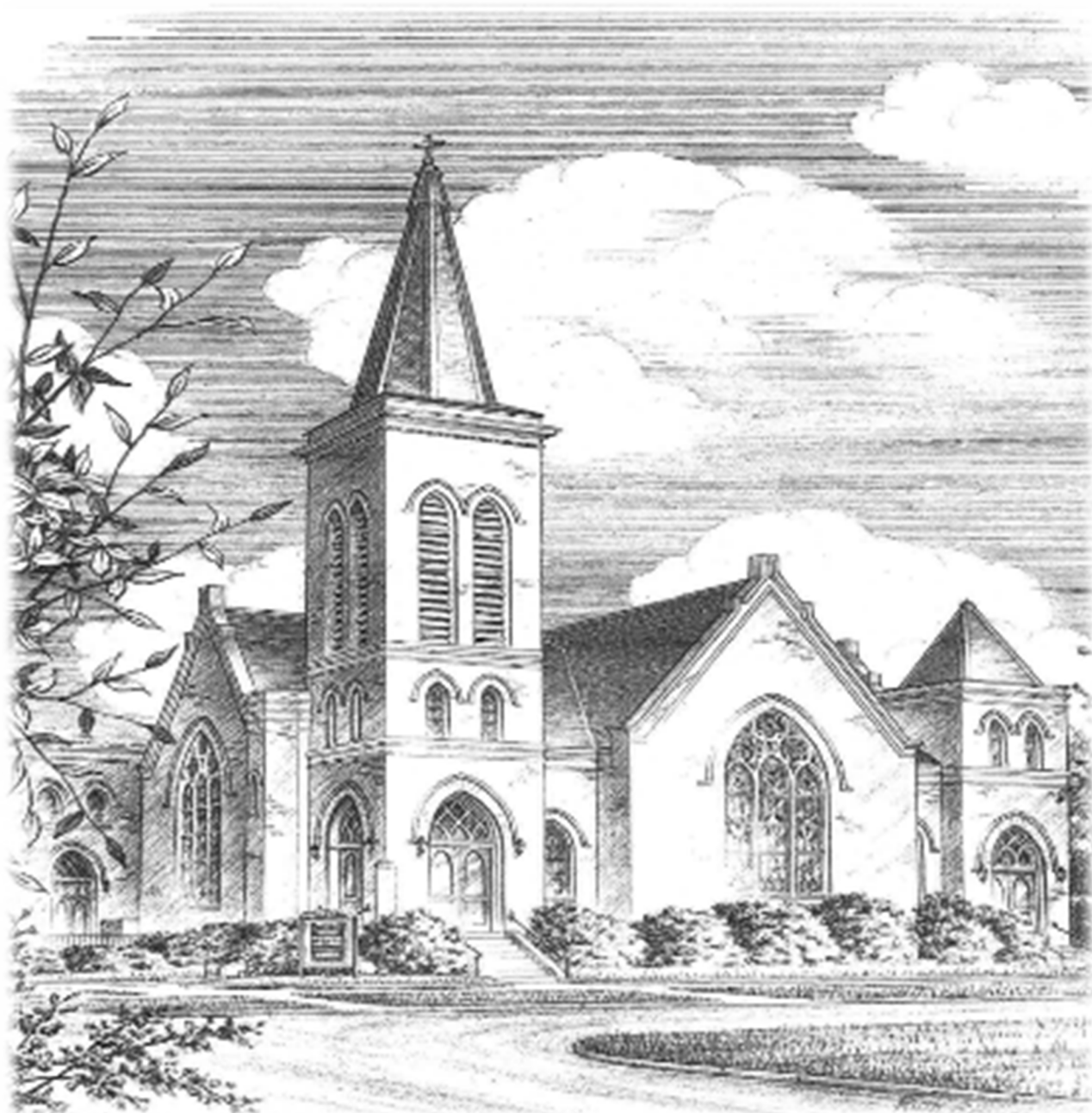


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



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“The Testing of Abraham”

Rev. Dr. Dora Gafford

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“We Bow Down”

arr. M. Hayes

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 invites us to journey in faith, trusting that His presence goes before us each day.

People: We come with open hearts, ready to worship and follow where God leads.

Leader: In every season, God's steadfast love remains our strength and our hope.

People: We lift our songs of praise to the One who is always faithful.

+OPENING HYMN

“Trust and Obey”

Hymnal Pg. 467

+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	“Trust and Obey”	arr. D. Phillips
+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	“What A Friend We Have In Jesus” Mike Taylor, solo	arr. B. Braman
+SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 22:1-19	Pew Bible OT Pg. 17
SERMON	“The Testing of Abraham”	Rev. Gafford
+CLOSING HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	Hymnal Pg. 451
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Gafford
POSTLUDE	“My Savior’s Love”	arr. C.H. Gabriel

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God and
in honor of our daughter, Nancy Caroline Call
by Paula and Dwight Ford.*

Weekly Calendar

August 9

9:30am Choir

10:30am Worship

4:30pm 6th Grade Parent Meeting

5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts

August 10

9:00am Counter

3:30pm Stephen Ministry

August 11

10:00am Nurture Group

August 12

6:30pm Choir Practice

August 13

6:00pm Children's Ministry Meeting

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, Margaret Ulrichsen

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.

Fun Nut MYF Sundays are back August 9, 2026!

4:30pm – 6th Graders and Parents Meeting

5:30pm – 7:00pm Youth Group

Children's Ministry Meeting: August 13 at 6pm – We will be discussing upcoming programming for Duncan's youngest members. Dads, Moms, guardians, and volunteers are needed.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY START AUGUST 19!

5:45pm – 6:15pm: Dinner

6:30pm – 7:30pm: LOL, Bridge, Bible Study, and Choir (nursery provided)

Our Faithfulness

August 2, 2026 Collection: \$6,741.00

August 2, 2026 Attendance: 131