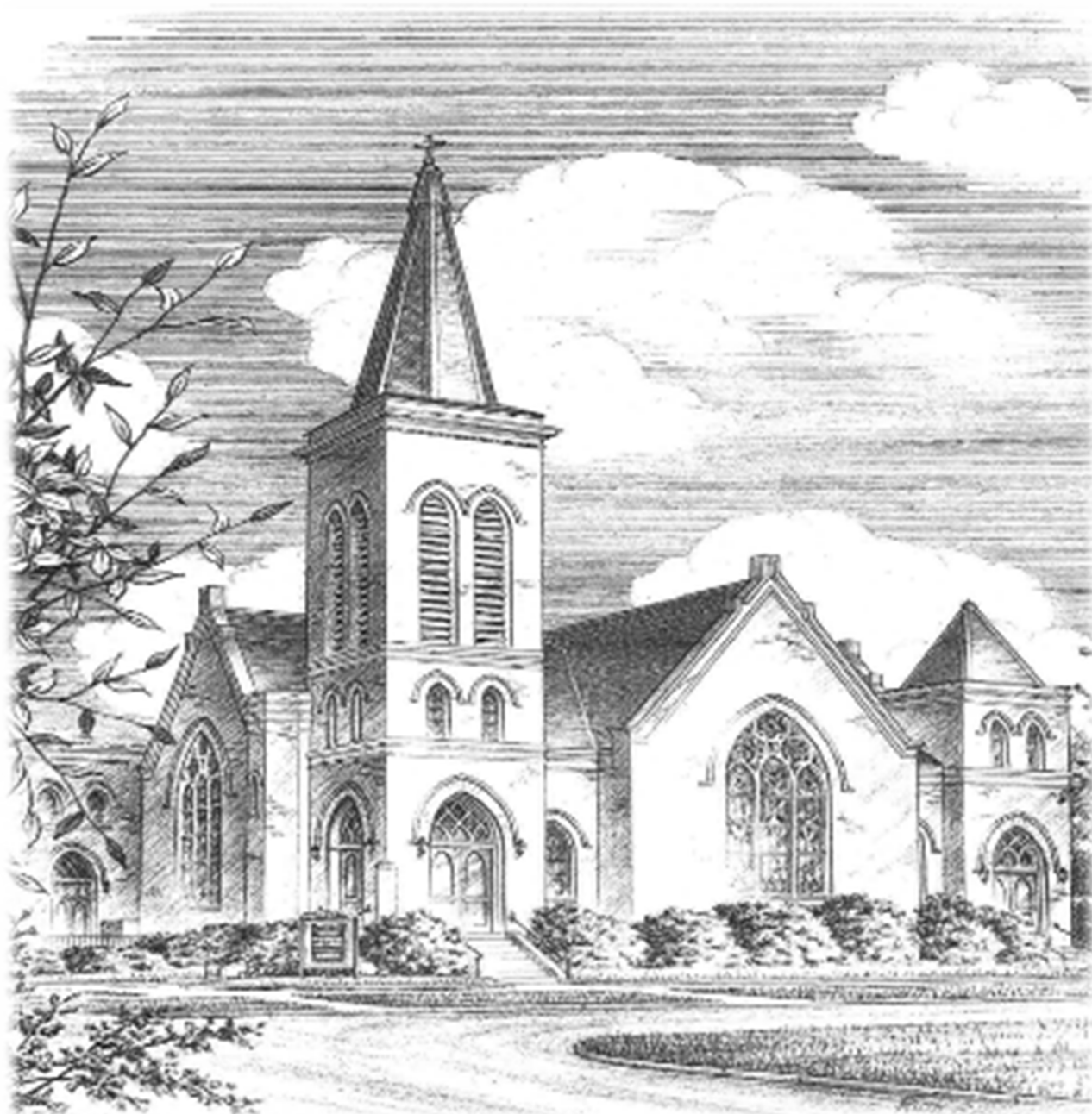


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



September 13, 2026

“Idols”

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

" Lord, Be Glorified"

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: In a world filled with many voices and many things that seek our attention, the Lord alone is worthy of our praise.

People: **We lift our eyes to the God who has called us, guided us, and remained faithful through every season.**

Leader: Let our worship be more than words and our praise more than a song. May our lives reflect the love and devotion we offer today.

People: **With thankful spirits and steadfast faith, we honor the Lord who is our hope, our strength, and our God.**

+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>		
PROMOTION OF FIRST AND SIXTH GRADERS		
Blessing and Presentation of Bibles		
<i>Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>		
THE PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Gafford
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Congregation
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Word of God, Speak”	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	“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”	arr. C. McCartha
+SCRIPTURE READING	Exodus 32:1-6	Pew Bible OT Pg. 78
SERMON	“Idols”	Rev. Gafford
+CLOSING HYMN	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	Hymnal Pg. 399
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Gafford
+ CHORAL BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Standing on The Promises”	arr. R. Carter

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are
given to the glory and honor of God by Katie Damon*

Weekly Calendar

Sept. 13

10:00am Choir & Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm Promotion Sunday Lunch
5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts

Sept. 14

9:00am Counter – Margaret Ulrichsen

Sept. 16

5:45pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
6:30pm LOL & Bridge
6:30pm Adult Bible Study
6:30pm Choir Practice

Sept. 17

10:00am Women's Bible Study

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.

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.

Our Faithfulness

September 6, 2026 Collection:	\$5,829.00
September 6, 2026 Attendance:	104