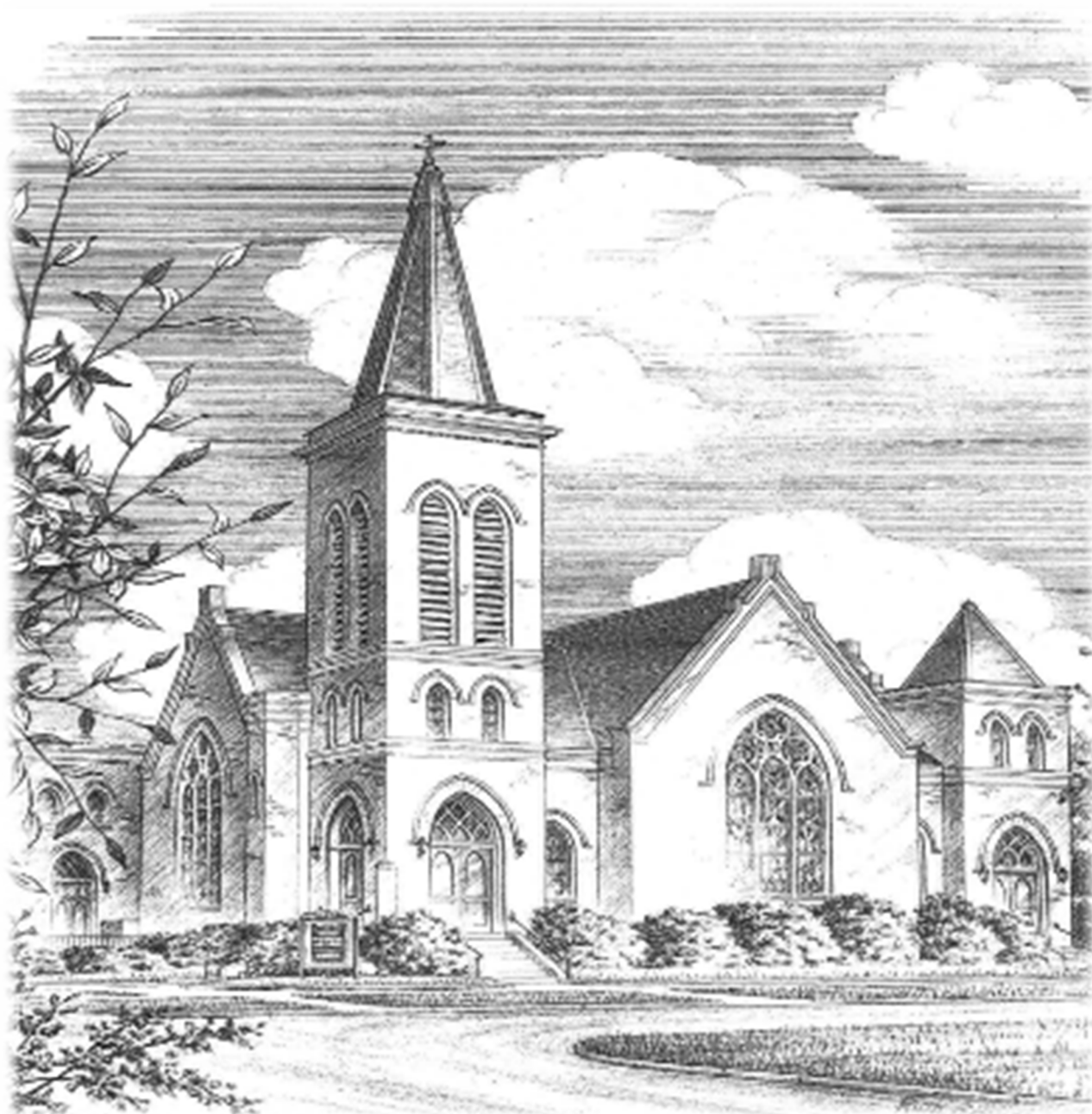


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



July 12, 2026

“Worry Free Living”

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

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. C. Converse

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: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

People: **I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

+OPENING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

Hymnal Pg. 529

+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.*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

KassiJo Lloyd

Children ages 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church.

CHURCH CONCERNS

Rev. Gafford

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Gafford

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Jesus, We Crown You with Praise”

arr. C. Tornquist

+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

“This is My Story, This is My Song”

arr. D. Besig

+SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 5:1-7

Pew Bible NT Pg. 235

SERMON

“Worry Free Living”

Rev. B. Gafford

+CLOSING HYMN

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymnal Pg. 526

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Gafford

POSTLUDE

“Postlude in G”

arr. G. Peterson

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God
and in memory of Julie Sharp, in celebration of her heavenly birthday on July 14,
by Rebecca, John, Emery, Ada, and Watts Prevatte.*

Weekly Calendar

July 12

9:30am Choir

10:30am Worship

4:30pm Governance Meeting

July 13

9:00am Counter – Pam Toemmes

July 15

6:30pm Choir Practice

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.

Governance Meeting: July 12, 2026 at 4:30pm – Please join us for an information meeting regarding our church governance. This meeting will focus on information regarding being an independent methodist church.

Our Faithfulness

June 28, 2026 Collection: \$20,457.00

June 28, 2026 Attendance: 90