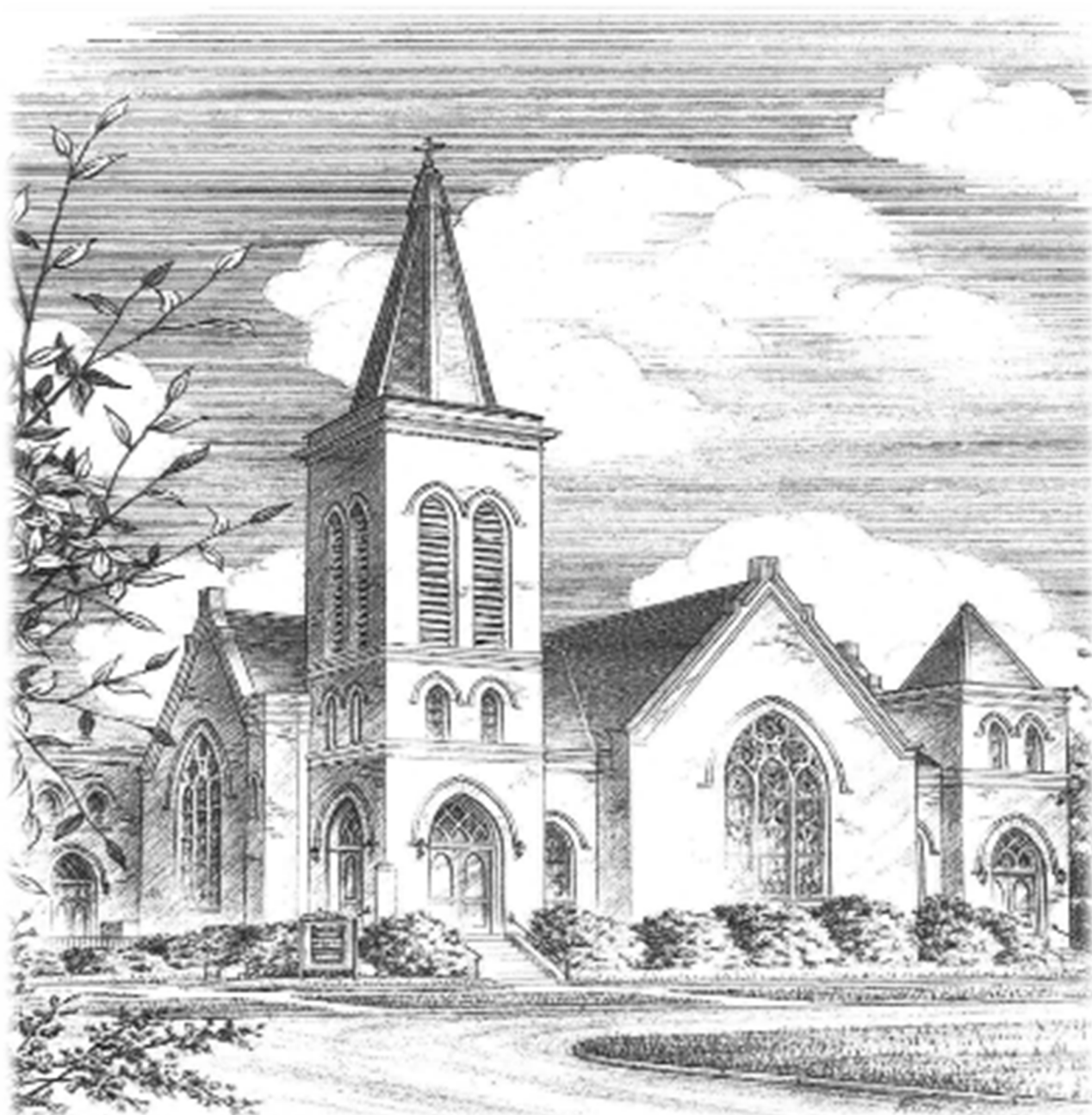


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Easter Sunday



April 5, 2026

**“More Than This”
Rev. William “Ted” Ragsdale**

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“A Song of Life”

arr. L. Smith

Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship time.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

CALL TO WORSHIP

Chancel Choir

+OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Ragsdale

O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice mean nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen

+OPENING HYMN

“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today”
(verses 1, 2, 3)

Hymnal Pg. 302

+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.*

LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Leader: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

People: **Christ is our light! Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!**

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH (*ages 3 years – 3rd Grade*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 19:23-27 Pew Bible OT Pg. 468
Reader: This is the word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:13-34 Pew Bible OT Pg. 90
Reader: The Lord is Risen!
People: He is Risen indeed!

CHURCH CONCERNS Rev. Ragsdale

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Ragsdale

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “In Christ Alone” arr. Getty/ Townend

+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 “Risen Today” arr. J. Purifoy
*The congregation is invited to join in on the fourth verse of the Anthem.
The words are printed on the handout in your bulletin.*

GOSPEL LESSON Romans 8:31-37 Pew Bible NT Pg. 158

SERMON “More Than This” Rev. Ragsdale

+CLOSING HYMN “He Lives” Hymnal Pg. 310
(verse 1)

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Ragsdale

POSTLUDE “Rejoice, the Lord is King” arr. R. Hughes

Weekly Calendar

April 5

7:00am Sunrise Service
10:00am Sunday School & Choir
11:00am Worship
12:00pm Butterfly Release

April 6

9:00am Counter – Linda Harper

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

Vacation Bible School! You don't want to miss this VBS this summer! Get ready for a fun week, Sunday, June 14 – Wednesday, June 17, 2026!

Women are invited to join us for a 7-session Bible study through the Gospel of Luke. Women of all ages are invited to join us beginning **April 16th at 10:00 AM**. Please contact KassiJo for information on how to get your book. We'd love for you to join us!

Our Faithfulness

March 29, 2026 Collection:	\$6,941.00
March 29, 2026 Attendance:	164
Budget Required To Date:	\$134,654.00
Receipts To Date:	\$110,184.00

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