| Weekly Calendar | | | | |
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| Nov. 2 | | | | |
| 10:00am | Sunday School | | | |
| 11:00am | Worship | | | |
| 4:30pm | MYF Fun Nuts - Canned Food Drive | | | |
| Nov. 3 | | | | |
| 9:00am | Counter – Louise Walters | | | |
| 3:30pm | Stephen Ministry | | | |
| 5:30pm | Pastor Search Committee | | | |
| Nov. 4 | | | | |
| 9:00am | 3M | | | |
| 10:00am | Nurture Group | | | |
| Nov. 5 | | | | |
| 5:00pm | LOL & The Bridge | | | |
| 6:00pm | Wednesday Night Meal | | | |
| Nov. 6 | | | | |
| 10:00am | Women's Bible Study | | | |

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Rebecca and Emery Prevatte, Ann Koerber, Sarah Ward, 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 NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veteran's Day Parade – **November 11th:** Duncan would like to participate in Georgetown's Veteran's Day Parade, but we need your help! We need volunteers to help decorate a float, as well as people to walk/ ride in the parade. If you can participate, please call or text the church office at 843-546-5647 by Wednesday, November 5th.

Children's Sabbath: Duncan's Kids will be leading worship on November 16th. If parents have any questions, please contact KassiJo at 304-877-8690.

Our Faithfulness for October 26, 2025 Weekly Collection: \$5,998.00 Attendance: 104

Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday



November 2, 2025
"The Great Cloud of Witnesses"
Reverend William "Ted" Ragsdale

All Saints Sunday November 2, 2025

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE "For All the Saints" L. Smith

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

Please take a moment to sign the Red Pew Pad.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+OPENING HYMN

"For All the Saints" (stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

Hymnal Pg. 711

+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 ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children's Church.

CHURCH CONCERNS Rev. Ragsdale

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sometimes Alleluia" C. Girard

+DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal Pg. 95

Rev. Ragsdale

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:32-12:3 Pew Bible NT Pg. 226

SERMON "The Great Cloud of Witnesses" Rev. Ragsdale

RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

We honor the witness of all the saints, known and unknown, who have faithfully followed Christ. We remember those from Duncan Memorial Methodist Church who have gone before us to their eternal rest and we ask God for comfort and hope for all those who mourn.

PRAYER Congregation

You have knit us together as your blessed Church through the shed blood of your Son, by his sacrifice we have been made holy, and his resurrection has secured our eternal rest. We thank you for the memory of those who have gone before us and pointed the way to Christ. May their memory be a blessing to us your church. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be shared by intinction at the altar, where you may come forward to kneel or stand. Ushers will guide worshippers to the altar at the proper time. Those who desire a blessing in place of the sacrament are invited to cross their arms over the chest.

+CLOSING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymnal Pg. 117

(Stanzas 1-3, 6)

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Ragsdale

POSTLUDE "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God." J. Hopkins, Jr.

The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God and in loving memory of our parents, Rebecca and Pete Driggers and Angelyne and Weyman Townsend and Billy Harmon, by Linday and Gerry Harmon.

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Brooks Mayer High April 20, 1943 - November 22, 2024

Hubert Logan Davidson January 9, 1941 - January 17, 2025

Sue Bentley Varn September 2, 1942 - January 19, 2025

Robert Elwell September 18, 1933 - January 24, 2025

Charles Bonner "Sonny" Tharp September 8, 1929 - February 5, 2025

Robert Michael Davis August 10, 1940 - February 27, 2025

Margaret Gregory Elwell October 1, 1936 - March 24, 2025

Barbara Jennings Zobel April 16, 1932 - May 24, 2025

Kay McCormac Bonnoitt March 23, 1943 - June 13, 2025

Camelia "Anne" Scott April 13, 1960 - July 24, 2025

Warren Archibald Sherrer, Jr. May 29, 1942 - July 28, 2025

The Great Cloud Of Witnesses From Ages Past To The Present

Hebrews 11:32-35 And what more shall I say? (For some, Faith brought victory)

11:36-39 (For some, faith brought the saints through great adversity)

11:40 God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

12:1-3 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

- 1. The faith of this great cloud of witnesses carried them through victories and adversities. 11:32-39
- 2. We have a greater advantage for we stand in 2025 A.D., *Anno Domini*. We walk in the years after the birth of Jesus Christ. **11:40**
- 3. The advantage that we have is multifaceted. 12:1-3

First, we have a great heritage of godly men and women who by their faith and lives encourage us to trust Christ and serve him with renewed vigor.

Who is your mentor? Whose memory encourages you? Who challenged you to persevere? (Randy Brogdon, Wyatt and Jan Folds)

Second, we have the great work of the Savior to enable us to live a godly life and serve him.

Third, we have his great example to follow so that we do not grow weary and lose heart.

4. The Challenge before us: "let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

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