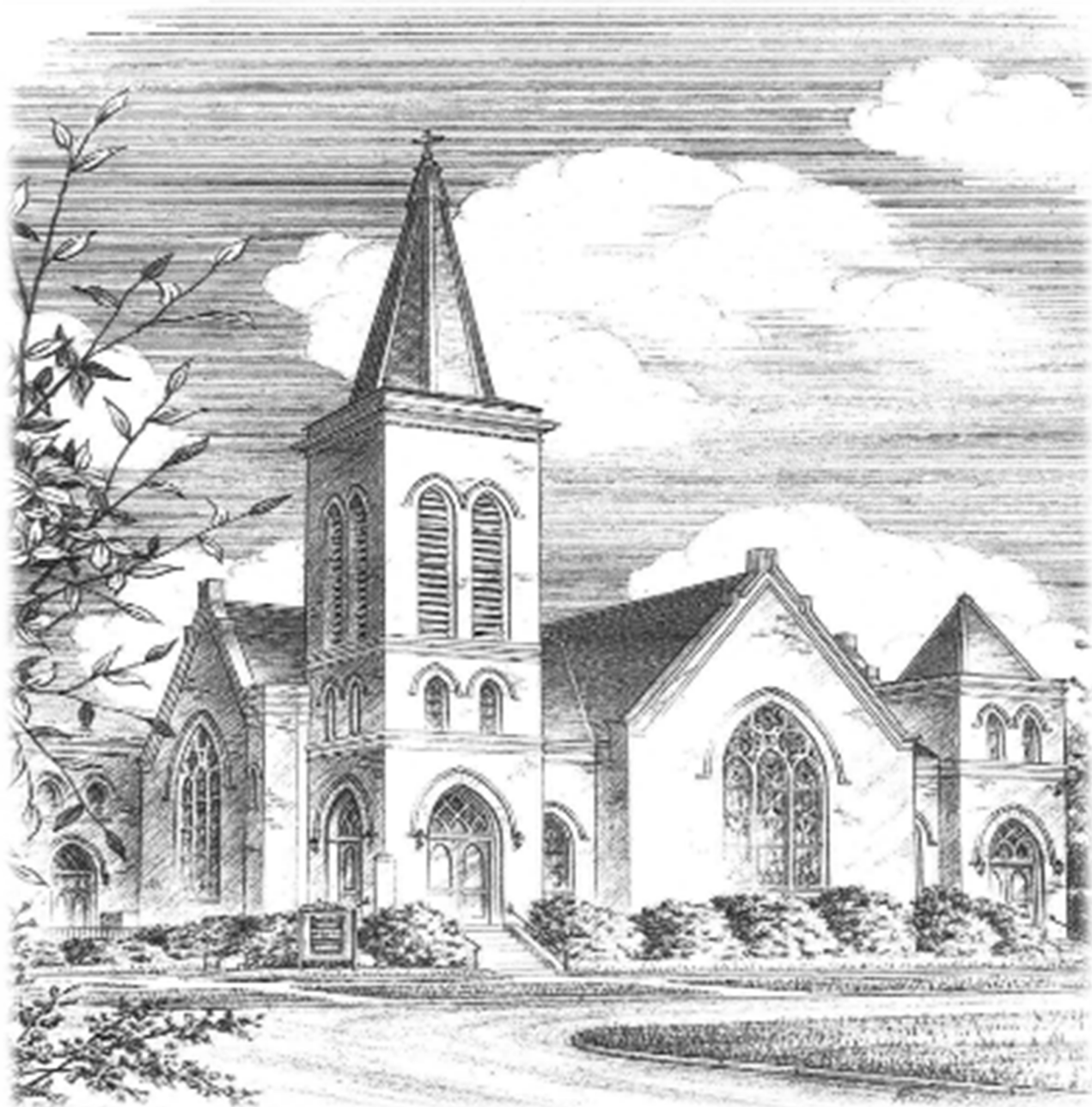


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday of Lent



March 15, 2026

**“A Day of Joy and Hope”
Debbie Kaufman**

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“Glory and Grace”

arr. Schram

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Debbie Kaufman

Leader: In this season of Lent, we turn our hearts toward the One who heals and restores.

People: **We worship the Lord, whose compassion never fails.**

All: **Let us worship God with joy and gratitude, for we are embraced by His redeeming love.**

+OPENING PRAYER

Debbie Kaufman

+OPENING HYMN

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Hymnal Pg. 334

+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
	<i>Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>	
OLD TESTAMENT READING	Psalm 23	Hymnal Pg. 754
CHURCH CONCERNS		Debbie Kaufman
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		Debbie Kaufman
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision”	arr. Hayes
+DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Pg. 95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i>	
	<i>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i>	
	<i>Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;</i>	
	<i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
ANTHEM	“Lion of Judah”	arr. Fettke
NEW TESTAMENT READING	John 9:28-33	Pew Bible NT Pg. 102
SERMON	“A Day of Joy and Hope”	Debbie Kaufman
+CLOSING HYMN	“Precious Name”	Hymnal Pg. 536
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Debbie Kaufman
POSTLUDE	“The Light of the World is Jesus”	arr. Bliss

The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God, and in memory of Allen Moore by Diane Moore

The rose on the altar is placed in honor of our newest member of Duncan. Charles Drake McCormick “Charlie”, son of Blakely and Drake McCormick born at 6:29am on March 13, 2026.

Weekly Calendar

March 8

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

March 9

9:00am Counter – Margaret Ulrichsen

March 11

5:00pm LOL & The Bridge
 6:00pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal
 6:30pm Choir Practice

March 12

10:00am Morning Women’s Bible Study
 5:30pm Evening Women’s Bible Study

This Sunday’s Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe

Ushers/Offering: Ben Culbertson, John Kester, Velva Ellerbe, Bill Hodgins, Clay Livingston

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

Easter Eggs Needed – We are in need of candy and pre-filled eggs. If you would like to donate, please drop the items off by Wednesday, March 25.

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!

New Parents - Instead of meals (like we typically do for new parents) Maggie and John Rutherford are in need of diapers for their busy family. Kinsley is almost out of size 1 diapers so any size 2 and up or even a gift card are greatly appreciated. Gifts can be dropped off by the church any time.

Women are invited to join us for a 7-session Bible study through the Gospel of Luke with Kristi McLelland. Through video teachings filmed in Israel, we’ll explore the places Jesus walked and gain a deeper understanding of His life, ministry, and the true hope He brings to the world. 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 8, 2026 Collection:	\$7,240.00
March 8, 2026 Attendance:	105
Budget Required To Date:	\$103,580.00
Receipts To Date:	\$81,208.00