

# Tunica Methodist Church

Tim Sisk-Pastor  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Mary Siple-Music Director  
June 7, 2026

*As the prelude is played, you are requested to enter into a time of silence,  
actively opening your spirit to God's presence.*

## Order of Worship

Prelude  
Welcome and Invocation  
Call to Worship..... **"Lead Me, Lord"** .....#473  
Children's Message.....  
\*Hymn..... **"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"(vs.1,2,4)**.....#371  
A Reading from the Book of Hosea.....5:15-6:6  
Responsive Reading..... **Psalm 50:7-15**.....pp. 783-784  
A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.....4:13-25  
\*Affirmation of Faith..... **Apostles Creed**.....p. 881  
Gloria Patri..... **"Glory Be to the Father"** .....p.70  
Morning Prayer  
Choral Response  
Hymn..... **"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"(v.3)**.....#629  
Offertory Prayer  
Offering of Ourselves and Our Money.....Venmo@Tunica-Methodist  
\*Doxology..... **"Praise God"** ..... p.95  
Special Music  
\*Gospel.....Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26  
Sermon..... **"Mercy"**  
A Service of Word and Table III.....p.15  
\*Hymn..... **"Something Beautiful"(once)**.....#394  
*Reception of New Members*  
\*Benediction  
\*Benediction Response..... **"Shalom to You"(once)**.....#666  
Postlude...  
\*Congregation, please stand in Heart and Spirit.

## Prayer List

Family of Oscar Benner  
Tracey Mallett

Jimmy Boyd  
Clarence Pegram

Blaine Goodson  
Abby Scipper

Bill Stearnes  
Georgia Turner  
Wyatt Young

Kate Thomas  
David Vinzant

Randy Turman  
Andy Whittington

All the children and young people who are attending camps this summer.

*\*\* We will change the prayer list for people about every 4 weeks. If a person is removed that you want us to continue praying for, please email the office.*

**Flowers:** *The Flowers on the altar are given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griggs in memory of Robert and Dorothy Ann Ballow.*

**Attendance:** May 31 – 85

**Pastor's Shelf:** will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30p.m. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at the FLC.

**STEM Camp:** June 15-19 from 9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. at the FLC. Students – existing 4K, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup>. There are forms outside the office.

**Tunica Rotary Club Steak Cookoff:** Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. Come join in on the fun! There are lots of different entries to participate in, even an event for the kids. The event location is 909 River Road, Tunica. There is a flyer outside of the office for more details. You can also sign up at [steakcookoffs.com](http://steakcookoffs.com).

**Christian Conversations: Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk.** Because questions grow faith. Next meeting will be the third Monday (June 21<sup>st</sup>) at 6p.m. Please let John or Angela know if you plan to attend. John: 662-606-0300. Angela 662-613-0111.

**Food Pantry:** The Food Pantry is the third of every month from 8:30-11:00. Volunteers are always needed.

**Children's Church for June:** June 7 – No CC, June 14 – Lindsay Jones, June 21 – Lindsay Jones

**Lay Readers for June:** Jon Koehler Bibb – June 7, Missy Melton – June 14, Wes Ryals – June 21, Richy Bibb – June 28

**Children's Message:**

**Birthdays** Jenna Baine – June 9  
Ashley Boyd – June 12

Winn White – June 10  
Jack Garrett – June 13

## **Opportunities for Discipleship**

### **Today, June 7**

9:45a.m. Coffee/Donuts on the Porch  
10:00a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

### **Wednesday, June 10**

6:30p.m. Choir practice

7:30p.m. Pastor's Shelf at the FLC

**Thursday, June 18**

Mah Jongg 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month

**Sunday, June 14**

9:45 Coffee/Donuts on the Porch

10:00a.m. Sunday school

11:00a.m. Morning Worship

**** June Budget-Expense	\$20,020.00
Cash Income on Hand(6/1/26)	\$21,628.04(\$79,180.00( Building Fund)
June needed Income	\$20,020.00

**Assistance with Morning Worship Service**

**Sunday, June 7**

**Sunday, June 14**

Flowers.....M/M Ray Griggs	Flowers.....M/M Lee Turner
Lay Reader.....Jon Koehler Bibb	Lay Reader.....Missy Melton
Children's Church...No CC	Children's Church.....Lindsay Jones
Sound Technician...Cherie Owen	Sound Technician.....Cherie Owen
Acolyte.....Jack Garrett	Acolyte.....Liam Ryals
Crucifer.....Ellis Griggs	Crucifer.....Luke Ryals
Count Team for June.....	Tim Boyd/Lee Turner
Dewey's Doorkeeper for June.....	Lee Turner

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**First Lesson**

**Hosea 5:15-6:6 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> Then I will return to my lair  
until they have borne their guilt  
and seek my face—  
in their misery  
they will earnestly seek me.”

**Israel Unrepentant**

**6** “Come, let us return to the Lord.

He has torn us to pieces  
but he will heal us;  
he has injured us  
but he will bind up our wounds.

<sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will restore us,  
that we may live in his presence.

<sup>3</sup> Let us acknowledge the Lord;  
let us press on to acknowledge him.

As surely as the sun rises,  
he will appear;  
he will come to us like the winter rains,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> “What can I do with you, Ephraim?  
What can I do with you, Judah?  
Your love is like the morning mist,  
like the early dew that disappears.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,  
I killed you with the words of my mouth—  
then my judgments go forth like the sun.

<sup>6</sup> For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,  
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

**Second Lesson:**

**Romans 4:13-25 (NIV)**

<sup>13</sup> It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>14</sup> For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise

is worthless,<sup>15</sup> because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

<sup>18</sup> Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>19</sup> Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. <sup>20</sup> Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." <sup>23</sup> The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, <sup>24</sup> but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. <sup>25</sup> He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

**Gospel Lesson:****Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (NIV)****The Calling of Matthew**

9:9-13pp—Mk 2:14-17; Lk 5:27-32

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

<sup>12</sup> On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

**Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman**

9:18-26pp—Mk 5:22-43; Lk 8:41-56

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying this, a synagogue leader came and knelt before him and said, "My daughter has just died. But come and put your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup> Jesus got up and went with him, and so did his disciples.

<sup>20</sup> Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. <sup>21</sup> She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed."

<sup>22</sup> Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

<sup>23</sup> When Jesus entered the synagogue leader's house and saw the noisy crowd and people playing pipes, <sup>24</sup> he said, "Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. <sup>26</sup> News of this spread through all that region.