Tunica Methodist Church

Tim Sisk-Pastor — Mary Sipley-Music Director

Third Sunday after Pentecost — **June 14, 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…….....**"Here I Am, Lord"(vs.1-3)**……..…….....#593
A Reading from the Book of Exodus……19:2-8a
Responsive Reading….....**Psalm 100(response 2)**…….....p. 821
A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.....5:1-8
*Affirmation of Faith……..……**Apostles Creed**…….……p. 881
Gloria Patri……"**Glory Be to the Father**"……..…….……p.70
Morning Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Choral Response
Hymn…….....**"My Hope is Built"(vs. 1&4)**…....…….....#368
Offertory Prayer
Offering of Ourselves and Our Money……..Venmo@Tunica-Methodist
*Doxology……..……**"Praise God"**…..……..…….…. p.95
Special Music
*Gospel……..…….……Matthew 9:35-10:8
Sermon……..……**"Mercy Goes Out"**
*Hymn.....**"Hymn of Promise"(vs.1-2)**……..…….…….#707
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	Jimmy Boyd	Blaine Goodson
Tracey Mallett	Clarence Pegram	Abby Scipper

Bill Stearnes Kate Thomas Randy Turman
Georgia Turner David Vinzant Family of Lilibeth Withers
Family of Andy Whittington Wyatt Young
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. Lee Turner in memory of Jamie Irwin and Jimmy Erwin.*
Attendance: June 7 - 65
Pastor's Shelf: will meet on Wednesdays at 7:30p.m at the FLC.
Administrative Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 16th in the Youth Room at the FLC.
STEM Camp: June 15-19 from 9:00a.m. – 11:30a.m. at the FLC. Students – existing 4K, Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd. There are forms outside the office.
Our new website: Tim has created a website for our church. All news will be posted on this site. The E-Connection will continue through email. The address of the website is tunicamethodist.church. tunicamethodist.org(old website) should redirect you to the new site.
Tunica Rotary Club Steak Cookoff: Saturday, June 20th. 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.
Christian Conversations: Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk. Next meeting with be the third Monday (**June 22nd**) at 6p.m. Please let John or Angela know if you plan to attend. John: 662-606-0300. Angela 662-613-0111.
Come to the Table: June's Come to the Table will be Sunday, June 28th.
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 14 – Lindsay Jones, June 21 – Lindsay Jones
Lay Readers for June: Missy Melton – June 14, Wes Ryals – June 21, Richy Bibb – June 28

Birthdays Jack Garrett – Happy Birthday yesterday!
Jean Sanders – June 15 Judy Allison – June 17
Brenda Cobb – June 17 Lynlee Ann Jefcoat – June 19
Mike Boyd – June 20

Opportunities for Discipleship

Today, June 14
9:45a.m. Coffee/Donuts on the Porch
10:00a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Tuesday, June 16
5:30p.m. Administrative Board Meeting at the FLC
Wednesday, June 17
6:30p.m. Choir practice

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

Thursday, June 18

Mah Jongg 1st, 3rd, 5thThursday of every month

Sunday, June 21

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 14	Sunday, June 21
Flowers……M/M Lee Turner	Flowers…….....M/M Daniel Shannon
Lay Reader…….Missy Melton	Lay Reader……..Wes Ryals
Children's Church...Lindsay Jones	Children's Church……Lindsay Jones
Sound Technician...Cherie Owen	Sound Technician……Daniel Shannon
Acolyte……..Liam Ryals	Acolyte…….. .Reid Townsend
Crucifer…….....Luke Ryals	Crucifer…….....Thompson Withers

Count Team for June……..Tim Boyd/Lee Turner
Dewey's Doorkeeper for June……Lee Turner

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First Lesson **Exodus 19:2–8 (NIV)**

2 After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel
camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

3 Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and
said, "This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell
the people of Israel: 4 'You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried
you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5 Now if you obey me fully and keep
my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although
the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'
These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

7 So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before
them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. 8 The people all
responded together, "We will do everything the Lord has said." So Moses brought
their answer back to the Lord.

Second Lesson: **Romans 5:1–8 (NIV)**

Peace and Hope

5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into
this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not
only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces
perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not
put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the
ungodly. 7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good
person someone might possibly dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates his own love for
us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Gospel Reading: **Matthew 9:35–10:8 (NIV)**

The Workers Are Few

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.
36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were
harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples,

"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

10 Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. 6 Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Oakwood Cemetery — A Community Resource in Need of Your Help

Oakwood Cemetery has served the families of Tunica County for generations, providing a final resting place of dignity and peace for our community's loved ones. Tunica Presbyterian Church owns and operates the cemetery as a service to the broader community, and when operating costs have exceeded income from plot sales and perpetual care fund income, the church has covered those costs out of pocket.

In recent years, the trustees have worked to improve the grounds, repairing the storage facility and establishing guidelines to keep the cemetery tidy and well maintained. We are grateful for the community's positive response to those efforts.

Now we face a larger challenge. The cemetery roads are in serious disrepair and are in need of full resurfacing. This project is estimated to cost approximately $100,000 — an expense that exceeds what the cemetery's operating budget can absorb.

Keeping Oakwood Cemetery in good condition is a priority for all in our small community. Families from across Tunica County have laid their loved ones to rest there, and we want to keep it a place worthy of their memory.

We are asking individuals, families, and businesses to consider a contribution toward the road resurfacing project. All gifts are tax deductible. Checks may be made payable to **Oakwood Cemetery** and mailed to P.O. Box 277, Tunica, MS.

For more information, please contact any of the trustees listed below.

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