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If you're interested in joining our church, Pastor Tim would love to talk with you. You may reach him at either of the above.

Welcome, Visitors

We're glad you're here today! Please share your contact information with us — cards are available in the pew for you to fill out. You may drop your card in the offering plate or hand it to the pastor at the end of the service.

Announcements, the calendar, financial report, ministry roles, and the prayer list are printed in the enclosed inserts.



August 16, 2026

Color: Green · Holy Disruption, Week Three

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *“This Is the Day” (once) · #657*

*Hymn *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” (v.1–6) · #117*

*Invocation

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living 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” · p.70*

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Message

Hymn *“Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” (v.1–4) · #262*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Choral Response

Offering *Venmo@Tunica-Methodist*

*Doxology *“Praise God” · p.95*

Special Music

*Scripture Reading *Acts 9:1–20*

Sermon *“Turn Aside”*

Sermon Series *Holy Disruption*

Hymn *“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands” (v.1–2) · #273*

*Benediction

*Response *“God Be With You...” (1st pt.) · #672*

*Postlude

**Congregation, please stand in heart and spirit.*

Today’s flowers were given for the glory of God and in honor of all children and grandchildren by Mr. and Mrs. John Carson.

Every Member in Ministry

	AUG 16	AUG 23
Flowers	M/M John Carson	M/M Chuck Cariker
Lay Reader	None	Lynn Ryals
Children’s Church	Laura Withers	Laura Withers
Sound Tech	Daniel Shannon	Daniel Shannon
Acolyte	Russell Boyd	Ellis Griggs
Crucifer	Bo Manning	Max Pierce

Children’s Church is for 3K–3rd grade.

Count Team for August: Ben Melton • John Morris
Dewey’s Doorkeeper for August: Lee Turner

Lay Readers for August: Lynn Ryals — Aug 23 · Norma Leigh Perry — Aug 30

Financial Report

Aug. Budget–Expense	\$20,020.00
Cash Income (7/1/26)	\$22,136.20
Building Fund	\$79,180.00
Aug. Needed Income	\$20,020.00

Attendance: August 9 — 78

Prayer List

Chuck Austin • Chris Baggett • Lexi Bell • Lisa Burke • John Carson • Jim Kelly Miles • Lee Miller • Angela Morris • Monty Nolan • Marianette Reed

Long-Term Prayer List

Jimmy Boyd • Mattie Carter • Kevonte Caston • Dick Flowers • Blaine Goodson • Mary Ann Griggs • Frank Klimek • Clarence Pegram • Bill Stearnes • Randy Turman • Kate Thomas • David Vinzant

Prayer requests are listed for four weeks. Please resubmit to keep active; note if long-term.

Church Calendar

Wednesday, August 19 — 6:30 pm Choir Practice
Thursday, August 20 — Mah Jongg (1st, 3rd, 5th Thursdays)
Sunday, August 23 — 9:45 am Coffee/Donuts on the Porch · 10:00 am Sunday School · 11:00 am Morning Worship · 2:00 pm Wedding Shower for Izzy Dulaney (FLC)

Birthdays

Happy Birthday today to Ellis Griggs!
James Allison — August 17 · Lollie Wenzel — August 21

Announcements

Administrative Board/Council on Ministries Team: Tuesday, August 18, 5:30 p.m. at the FLC.

Christian Conversations — Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk: No meeting in August; Christian Conversations will resume in September.

Wedding Shower for Izzy Dulaney: The Fellowship Committee will host a shower for Izzy on August 23rd at 2:00 in the Family Life Center. Mark your calendars, and please join us!

New Hymnals: Forms are in the Narthex to purchase a hymnal in memory/honor of a loved one, \$35/hymnal. Complete the form and attach your check, and place both in the basket in the Narthex. Deadline August 31.



A Friendly Reminder: We've had a few doors left unlocked lately after events and meetings. If you're the last one out, please take a moment to check the doors — a small habit that helps keep our church family and property safe. Thank you for caring for our building!

Missionary Visit: We are excited to announce that Mary & Craig DeLille will be joining us on August 30th during our morning service to share about their mission work in Brazil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

School Supplies: Each year we collect school supplies to help supplement our teachers' needs. There will be a box in the Narthex for the next two Sundays for dropping off. Thank you for helping our sweet teachers and our kiddos. — Pat Bibb

T-Shirts For Sale: All proceeds go to buying extra shirts as gifts for guests to our church. \$20 apiece. More info on the website. Turn in your form and check together in the basket in the Narthex. Deadline to turn in forms is August 24.



Tunica Bible Study: A 10-week study of Hebrews by Lydia Brownback begins August 25 at 5:30 p.m. and August 26 at 9:30 a.m. Get your book before the start date. Contact Lou Erwin if interested. The evening session provides nursery.

Furniture Sale: The parsonage is having a furniture sale. Please come by and see the items available for purchase. First come, first served.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1–20

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Common English Bible

Saul Encounters the Risen Jesus

⁹ Meanwhile, Saul was still spewing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest, ² seeking letters to the synagogues in Damascus. If he found persons who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, these letters would authorize him to take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. ³ During the journey, as he approached Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven encircled him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice asking him, “Saul, Saul, why are you harassing me?”

⁵ Saul asked, “Who are you, Lord?” “I am Jesus, whom you are harassing,” came the reply. ⁶ “Now get up and enter the city. You will be told what you must do.”

⁷ Those traveling with him stood there speechless; they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ After they picked Saul up from the ground, he opened his eyes but he couldn’t see. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind and neither ate nor drank anything.

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¹⁰ In Damascus there was a certain disciple named Ananias. The Lord spoke to him in a vision, “Ananias!” He answered, “Yes, Lord.”

¹¹ The Lord instructed him, “Go to Judas’ house on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias enter and put his hands on him to restore his sight.”

¹³ Ananias countered, “Lord, I have heard many reports about this man. People say he has done horrible things to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ He’s here with authority from the chief priests to arrest everyone who calls on your name.”

¹⁵ The Lord replied, “Go! This man is the agent I have chosen to carry my name before Gentiles, kings, and Israelites. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name’s sake.”

¹⁷ Ananias went to the house. He placed his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord sent me—Jesus, who appeared to you on the way as you were coming here. He sent me so that you could see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

¹⁸ Instantly, flakes fell from Saul’s eyes and he could see again. He got up and was baptized. ¹⁹ After eating, he regained his strength.

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