



TUNICA METHODIST CHURCH

E-News

Week of August 16, 2026

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

“Turn Aside”

This Sunday’s sermon, from Acts 9 — Paul’s story on the road to Damascus, closing out Holy Disruption.

- 1** Pastor Tim marks three and a half months at Tunica with a word of thanks — see page 2.
- 2** T-shirt order forms are due **August 24**; hymnal forms by **August 31**.
- 3** A wedding shower for Izzy Dulaney is Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the FLC.

FROM PASTOR TIM

From Abram, to Moses, to Paul — stopped in his tracks.

This Sunday we close out Holy Disruption, our summer series on how God breaks into ordinary lives. We started with Abram, called out of everything familiar. We sat with Moses, called back to the very place he'd fled. This week we land on Paul, stopped on the road to Damascus in Acts 9:1-20. The sermon is called "Turn Aside."

A PERSONAL WORD

I'm three and a half months into my appointment here at Tunica, and I can't fully express how blessed I am to be your pastor. Thank you for receiving me the way you have.

I'm certain God has good things in store for this church. Let's spread the word.

— *Pastor Tim*

THIS SUNDAY

August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost · Green

SERMON

“Turn Aside”

Acts 9:1-20 — Saul’s conversion on the road to Damascus. Holy Disruption, Week Three. Only one reading this week.

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. Donuts on the Porch

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Services

The flowers are given for the glory of God and in honor of all children and grandchildren by Mr. & Mrs. John Carson.

SERVING

Every Member In Ministry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Flowers	M/M John Carson
Children's Church	Laura Withers
Sound Tech	Daniel Shannon
Acolyte	Russell Boyd
Crucifer	Bo Manning

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Flowers	M/M Chuck Cariker
Lay Reader	Lynn Ryals
Children's Church	Laura Withers
Sound Tech	Daniel Shannon
Acolyte	Ellis Griggs
Crucifer	Max Pierce

LAY READERS, AUGUST

Aug 16	No Lay Reader
Aug 23	Lynn Ryals
Aug 30	Norma Leigh Perry

COUNT TEAM FOR AUGUST

Ben Melton · John Morris

DEWEY'S DOORKEEPER FOR AUGUST

Lee Turner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's coming up

T-Shirts For Sale



"Go Make Disciples of All Nations"

\$20 apiece — proceeds buy t-shirts to give as gifts to first-time guests of our church.

Order forms are in the Narthex — turn in your form with your check by **August 24**.

New Hymnals



Purchase a hymnal in honor or memory of a loved one, **\$35 each**. Forms are in the Narthex — see page 7 for details.

Complete the form and attach your check — deadline **August 31**.

Forms & Payment

New hymnal and t-shirt forms go in the basket in the Narthex — not the collection plate. Attach your check to the form. Thanks, Pat.

School Supplies

We collect school supplies each year to help supplement our teachers' needs. A box will be in the Narthex for the next two Sundays for dropping off. Thanks, Pat Bibb.

Tunica Bible Study

A 10-week study of Hebrews by Lydia Brownback begins August 25 (5:30 p.m.) and August 26 (9:30 a.m.) — get your book beforehand. Contact Lou Erwin; nursery provided at the evening session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

Save the dates

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

Administrative Board / Council on Ministries

The team meets at 5:30 p.m. at the FLC.

ANNOUNCED SOON

Christian Conversations

Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk

Will not meet in August due to Angela's surgery. We'll resume meeting in September.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Wedding Shower for Izzy Dulaney

The Fellowship Committee hosts a shower for Izzy at 2:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Mark your calendars and join us!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

More to know

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Check the doors on your way out

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!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Missionary Visit

Mary & Craig DeLille will be joining us on August 30 during our morning service to share about their mission work in Brazil. To learn more, a copy of this month's newsletter and a copy of the book about their ministry are available on the missions bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Email office@tunicamethodist.church to add a name to the list.

Church Directory is available in the office upon request.

NEW HYMNAL



“Our Great Redeemer’s Praise”

The first major Wesleyan hymnal in thirty years — an 800-page collection of 675 hymns, liturgies, and prayers for the entire church year.

- Classic hymns and contemporary songs from the breadth of church history
- Baptism and Holy Communion liturgies, service music, creeds, prayers, and benedictions

JOIN US IN PURCHASING NEW HYMNALS

Sponsor a hymnal for the church for **\$35**.

PURCHASE FORM

Number of hymnals × \$35

Name

Address

Email

Mobile

This gift is in honor/memory of

Please make checks payable to Tunica Methodist Church and indicate for “hymnals”.

Return the form with your check in the basket in the narthex. Orders must be made by August 31, 2026.

T-SHIRTS FOR SALE



“Go Make Disciples of All Nations”

Matthew 28:19 — proceeds buy t-shirts to give as gifts to first-time guests of our church.

ORDER A T-SHIRT

\$20 apiece.

ORDER FORM

Name

Phone / Email

Quantity × \$20, by size

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XL

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Total \$

Please make checks payable to Tunica Methodist Church and indicate for “t-shirts”.

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CALENDAR

The week ahead

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30 a.m. Donuts on the Porch

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Services

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

1:00 p.m. Mahjong in the FLC (1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of each month)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 a.m. Donuts on the Porch

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Services

2:00 p.m. Shower for Izzy Dulaney (FLC)

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 16 Ellis Griggs

Aug 17 James Allison

Aug 21 Lollie Wenzel

PRAYER

Please pray for

One another, and those beyond the walls of our church, in the community and world around us.

Chuck Austin

Chris Baggett — brain tumor

Lexi Bell — gallbladder surgery, hip replacement in 6 months

Lisa Burke — wife of Gordon Burke, awaiting a kidney

John Carson — deep vein thrombosis, improving

Jim Kelly Miles

Lee Miller — friend of Mike Boyd

Angela Morris — surgery Wednesday, August 12

Monty Nolan — friend of Tommy Baine, Clarksdale

Marianette Reed — Bobby Reed's wife

PRAYER

Long-term list

Jimmy Boyd

Mattie Carter

Kevonte Caston

Dick Flowers

Blaine Goodson

Mary Ann Griggs

Frank Klimek — terminal cancer, Lindsay's uncle

Clarence Pegram

Bill Stearnes

Randy Turman — Eloise and John Carson's friend

Kate Thomas

David Vinzant — memory care

We keep names on this list for four weeks, then remove them. Email the office to add someone back.

To submit a prayer request, email office@tunicamethodist.church

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