

Opportunities for Discipleship

Today, August 23

9:45a.m. Coffee/Donuts on the Porch
10:00a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00p.m. Wedding shower for Izzy Dulaney

Tuesday, August 25

5:30p.m. PPR meeting in the Parsonage

Wednesday, August 26

6:30p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, September 3

Mah Jongg 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday of every month

Sunday, August 30

9:45 Coffee/Donuts on the Porch
10:00a.m. Sunday school
11:00a.m. Morning Worship
Come to the Table in the park

****August Budget-Expense	\$20,020.00
Cash Income on Hand(7/1/26)	\$22,136.20 (\$79,180.00 Building Fund)
August needed Income	\$20,020.00

Assistance with Morning Worship Service

Sunday, August 23

Flowers.....M/M Jackie Cariker
Lay Reader.....Lynn Ryals
*Children's Church....Laura Withers
***Children's Church is for 3K-3rd grade**

Sound Technician....Daniel Shannon
Acolyte.....Ellis Griggs
Crucifer.....Max Pierce
Count Team for August.....Ben Melton/John Morris
Dewey's Doorkeeper for August.....Lee Turner

Sunday, August 30

Flowers.....M/M Daniel Shannon
Lay Reader.....Norma Leigh Perry
*Children's Church...Laura Withers

Sound Technician...Jody Pennock
Acolyte.....Rhett Garrett
Crucifer.....Luke Ryals

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Cover Text: Psalm 124:8 (CEB)

Readings for Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Matthew 16:13-20

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OUR HELP IS IN
THE NAME OF THE
LORD,
THE MAKER OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH.

PSALM 124:8 (CEB)

Tunica Methodist Church

Tim Sisk-Pastor
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Mary Siple-Music Director
August 23, 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 Announcements
Call to Worship.....**"This is the Day"(once).....#657**
*Hymn.....**"My Hope Is Built"(vs.1-4).....#368**
*Invocation
*Affirmation of Faith.....**Apostles Creed.....p. 881**
*Gloria Patri.....**"Glory Be to the
Father".....p.70**
*Passing of the Peace
Children's Message
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Choral Response
First Lesson.....**Isaiah 51:1-6**
Responsive Reading.....**Psalm 138.....pp. 853-854**
Second Lesson.....**Romans 12:1-8**
Hymn.....**"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"(vs. 1-2).....#731**
Offertory Prayer
Offering of Ourselves and Our Money.....Venmo@Tunica-Methodist
*Doxology.....**"Praise God".....p.95**
Special Music
*Scripture Reading.....Matthew 16:13-20
Sermon.....**"The Answer That Changes Everything"**
*Hymn.....**"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"(vs.1-2).....#175**
Reception of New Members
*Benediction
*Benediction Response **"God Be With You Until We Meet Again(1st part)...**
#672
Postlude
*Congregation, please stand in Heart and Spirit.

Prayer List

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

Long Term Prayer List: Jimmy Boyd, Mattie Carter, Kevonte Caston, Dick Flowers, Mary Ann Griggs, Frank Klimek, Clarence Pegram, Bill Stearnes, Kate Thomas, Randy Turman, David Vinzant

**** 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. Chuck Cariker in memory of Penny Byler, Jackie's sister.*

Attendance: August 16 – 100

PPR Meeting: Tuesday, August 25th at 5:30p.m. in the Parsonage.

Come to the Table: Sunday, August 30th in the park

Christian Conversations: Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk: The next meeting will be on Monday, September 21st.

Ministry Team: appreciates all donations of school supplies. The teachers are very thankful.

New Hymnals: There are forms in the Narthex if you would like to purchase a hymnal for the church and put in memory/in honor of a loved one. The price is \$35 a book. Make sure you complete the form and attach your check to the form.

Deadline: August 31. Place your forms in the Narthex in the basket.

T-Shirts For Sale: The church is selling t-shirts, and all proceeds will go to the youth group. The cost of the shirts is \$20 apiece. There are forms in the Narthex. Make sure your check is turned in with your form and returned to the Narthex. The deadline to turn in forms is **August 24th**.

Tunica Bible Study: will begin a 10-week study of Hebrews by Lydia Brownback on August 25th at 5:30p.m. and August 26th at 9:30a.m. Please contact Lou Erwin if you are interested. The evening session will provide nursery.

Wedding Shower for Izzy Dulaney: Today at 2:00p.m. in the FLC. Please, join us!

Lay Readers for August/September: Norma Leigh Perry – August 30, Richy Bibb – September 6, Victoria Ryals – September 13, Lynn Ryals – September 20. Laura Withers – September 27

Birthdays Charlotte Bibb – August 25

Andie Bounds and Ashlee Mueller – August 26

Missy Melton and John Owen – August 27

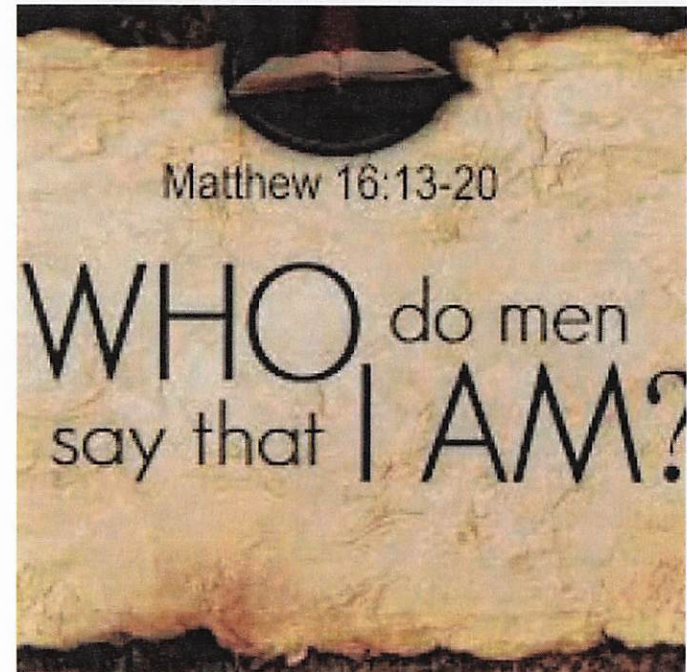
Peter and Andy Dulaney – August 29

Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:13-20(NIV)

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah
When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" "They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God. "Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you lose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Word of God for the people of God(**Thanks be to God**)

August 23, 2026



Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

First Reading
Isaiah 51:1–6 (NIV)
Everlasting Salvation for Zion

“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were cut and to the quarry from which you were hewn; look to Abraham, your father, and to Sarah, who gave you birth. When I called him he was only one man, and I blessed him and made him many. The Lord will surely comfort Zion and will look with compassion on all her ruins; he will make her deserts like Eden, her wastelands like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the sound of singing. “Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation: Instruction will go out from me; my justice will become a light to the nations. My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.

The Word of the Lord(Thanks be to God)

Second Reading
Romans 12 :1–8 (NIV)
A Living Sacrifice

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Humble Service in the Body of Christ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

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