

E-News

Week of August 23, 2026

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

“The Answer That Changes Everything”

This Sunday’s sermon, from Matthew 16 — Peter’s confession at Caesarea Philippi.

- 1 A wedding shower for Izzy Dulaney is **today at 2:00 p.m.** in the FLC.
- 2 T-shirt order forms are due **August 24**; hymnal forms by **August 31**.
- 3 Mary & Craig DeLille share their mission work during worship on **August 30**. Come to the Table follows that afternoon in the park.

Who do you say that I am?

This Sunday we return to the regular lectionary after closing out Holy Disruption. In Matthew 16:13–20, Jesus asks his disciples who people say he is, and then asks them directly: “But who do you say that I am?” Peter’s answer becomes the rock the church is built on.

It’s the same question put to each of us, not as trivia but as confession. Come worship with us as we sit with it together.

THIS SUNDAY

August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost · Proper 16 · Green

SERMON

“The Answer That Changes Everything”

Isaiah 51:1-6 · Psalm 138 · Romans 12:1-8 · Matthew 16:13-20

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 by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Cariker in memory of Penny Byler.

Every Member In Ministry

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Flowers	M/M Daniel Shannon
Lay Reader	Norma Leigh Perry
Children's Church	Laura Withers
Sound Tech	Jody Pennock
Acolyte	Rhett Garrett
Crucifer	Luke Ryals

COUNT TEAM — AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Ben Melton & John Morris · Rachel Bibb & Tim Boyd

DEWEY'S DOORKEEPER — AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Lee Turner · Chuck Cariker

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.

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.

Save the dates

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!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

PPR Meeting

Mark your calendars — the PPR Committee meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Parsonage.

ANNOUNCED SOON

Christian Conversations

Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk

Next meeting is September 21.

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 with us August 30 during worship to share their mission stories. A copy of their newsletter and a copy of the book about their ministry are available on the table outside the old office.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Come to the Table

Join us in the park after worship. More details to follow.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Church Directory is available in the office upon request.



“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		
S	M	L
XL	XXL	Total \$

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

Return the form with your check in the basket in the narthex. Orders must be made by August 24, 2026.

CALENDAR

The week ahead

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)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 6:30 p.m.** Choir Practice

Handbells resume September 16.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9:30 a.m.** Donuts on the Porch
- 10:00 a.m.** Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m.** Worship Services — Mary & Craig DeLille speaking
- Come to the Table, in the park

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug 25 Charlotte Bibb
- Aug 26 Andie Bounds, Ashlee Mueller
- Aug 27 Missy Melton, John Owen
- Aug 29 Peter Dulaney, Andy Dulaney

Please pray for

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

Chuck Austin

Chris Baggett

Lexi Bell

Lisa Burke

John Carson

Jim Kelly Miles

Lee Miller

Evelyn Mullins

Angela Morris

Monty Nolan

Marianette Reed

Long-term list

Jimmy Boyd

Mattie Carter

Kevonte Caston

Dick Flowers

Mary Ann Griggs

Frank Klimek

Clarence Pegram

Bill Stearnes

Randy Turman

Kate Thomas

David Vinzant

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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