THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Two weeks until we pack our boxes.

Packing night is Sunday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. Pastor Tim's column begins on page 2.

1. **Come to the Table** is Sunday, October 25, in the park: burgers, baked beans, and dessert.

2. Administrative Board Meeting **Tuesday, October 20** at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC.

3. **All Saints Day** is November 1. Add names of loved ones to the sheet in the Narthex.

FEATURE · FROM PASTOR TIM

Pack 50. Ship Hope.

Operation Christmas Child at Tunica Methodist

This fall, I'd like to challenge our church family to do something simple and meaningful: pack and ship 50 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Each year, Operation Christmas Child puts gift-filled shoeboxes into the hands of children around the world, many of whom have never received a gift. A box of school supplies, small toys, and hygiene items may seem like a small thing, but for a child who receives one, it can be a sign that someone far away is thinking of them and that God loves them.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Here's the plan

Packing night	Sunday, November 1, at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome, and children and youth are especially invited.
The goal	50 boxes.
The cost	We estimate about $25 per box for supplies and $10 per box for shipping, which comes to $35 per box, or about $1,750 in all.

No need to shop!

To keep our boxes consistent and packing night running smoothly, one person will buy all the supplies. Please don't bring items. Instead, your financial gift will cover the cost of the boxes, and then you can join us on November 1 to help pack them.

How you can give

$35	packs and ships one box
$70	covers two boxes
$175	covers five boxes, a great project for a Sunday school class or small group
Any	Any amount helps, and every dollar goes toward the boxes

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Give a box, give two

Please mark your check **“Christmas Shoebox”** and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office. We’d like to have all gifts in by **Sunday, October 25**, so our shopper has time to purchase everything before packing night.

If we raise more than we need, the extra will go toward next year’s boxes, so nothing is wasted.

I hope you’ll be part of this. Give a box, give two, or just come and help us pack. Together, we can send 50 children a reminder that they are loved.

— Pastor Tim

Join Us to Pack Shoeboxes!

DATE
Sunday, Nov. 1

TIME
6:00 p.m.

LOCATION
Family Life Center

samaritanspurse.org/occ

THIS SUNDAY

October 18, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost · Green

SERMON

The Question They Didn't Ask

READINGS

Exodus 33:12–23 · Psalm 99 · 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10 · Matthew 22:15–22

HYMNS

Nothing But the Blood #362 · O How I Love Jesus #170 · Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior #351

SCHEDULE

9:45 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts on the Porch
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

> *Flowers today were given for the glory of God and in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bishop, by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dulaney. Congratulations!*

SERVING

Every Member In Ministry

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Flowers	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Dulaney
Lay Reader	Shannon Bibb
Children's Church	Finley Boyd
Sound Tech	Daniel Shannon
Acolyte	Bo Manning
Crucifer	Reid Townsend

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Flowers	Mr. & Mrs. Tait Selden
Lay Reader	Lindsay Jones
Children's Church	Lindsay Jones
Sound Tech	Jody Pennock
Acolyte	Amelia Robinson
Crucifer	Forrest Boyd

COUNT TEAM — OCT
Lee Turner & Justin Green

COUNT TEAM — NOV
Andy Dulaney & Lynn Ryals

DOORKEEPER — OCT
Owen Bibb

DOORKEEPER — NOV
Tommy Baine

Children's Church is for 3K through third grade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's happening

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 · 3:00–4:00 P.M.

Charge Conference

At Southaven Methodist Church, 723 Star Landing Rd. E, Southaven. Charge Conference is the annual business meeting of a local church in the Global Methodist Church. Led by our presiding elder, it reviews the past year of ministry, receives reports, elects church leaders, and sets goals for the year ahead. All members of the Church Council (Administrative Board) are members of the Charge Conference, and everyone is invited to attend for a time of worship and training. We will be back in time for shoebox packing night.

TODAY, OCTOBER 18 · 8:30 A.M.

Nominations Committee

In the FLC.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 · 6:00 P.M.

Christian Conversations

Real People, Real Faith, Real Talk. At the home of Angela and John Morris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's happening, continued

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 · 5:30 P.M.

Administrative Board Meeting

In the FLC.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Come to the Table

In the park. The menu is burgers, baked beans, and dessert. Sign-up sheets are in the Parsonage and in the church on the table by the bulletin board.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Day

During worship we will remember the loved ones we have lost in our church and our community. There is a sheet in the Narthex to write down those names.

CALENDAR

Opportunities for Discipleship

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:30 a.m.	Nominations Committee, FLC
9:45 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts on the Porch
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:00 p.m.	Christian Conversations, home of Angela and John Morris

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:30 p.m.	Administrative Board Meeting, FLC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:45 p.m.	Handbell Practice
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

Mah Jongg meets the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the FLC.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 19	Celeste Maugh, Ben Melton & Victoria Ryals
Oct 20	Jason Jones
Oct 23	Matthew Garrett

PRAYER

Please pray for

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

Zach Brown
The family of Eason Clay
Lou Erwin
Edward Hunsucker
The family of Ruby Miller
Bard Selden
John Carson
James Francis Erwin
Renee Harley
The family of Emily Kidd
Katie Pigg
Sam Walton

Long-term list

Chuck Austin
Lexi Bell
Lisa Burke
Mary Ann Griggs
Grover Lawson
Mariannette Reed
Kate Thomas
Chris Baggett
Jimmy Boyd
Dick Flowers
Frank Klimek
Clarence Pegram
Bill Stearnes
David Vinzant

We will keep people on the prayer list for 4 weeks and then remove. If you know someone who should be added back to the list, please email the church office.

If you submitted a name for the Prayer List or Long-Term Prayer List, please call, text, or email the church office with an update. This is for office records only.

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

STEWARDSHIP

September giving

September budget expense	**$20,020.00**
Cash income on hand (9/1/26)	**$10,964.36**
Building fund	**$76,323.17**

FROM JACKIE CARIKER, TREASURER

Complete Your 2026 Pledge

We are three-quarters of the way through 2026, and giving has been seeing a slow decline. If you haven't completed your pledge to the church, please consider doing so. If you're unsure of your pledge amount, contact Jackie Cariker by call or text at 662-363-6232.

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@Tunica-Methodist

ATTENDANCE — OCT 11

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