THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

One week until we pack our boxes.

Join us Sunday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC, and bring a photo of yourself or your family for each box you pack. Pastor Tim's column begins on page 2.

1. **Come to the Table** is today in the park. We still need baked beans and dessert.

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

3. **Charge Conference** is November 1 at 3:00 p.m. at Southaven Methodist Church.

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 25, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost · Green

SERMON

The Answer They Didn't Ask For

READINGS

Deuteronomy 34:1–12 · Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17 · 1 Thessalonians 2:1–8 · Matthew 22:34–46

HYMNS

Come Thou Fount #400 · More Love to Thee, O Christ #453 · Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #402

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 memory of Mama Garrett by Mr. and Mrs. Tait Selden.*

SERVING

Every Member In Ministry

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Flowers	Mr. & Mrs. John Owen
Lay Reader	Erica Garrett
Children’s Church	No Children’s Church
Sound Tech	Jody Pennock
Acolyte	Benjamin Myers
Crucifer	Everett Griggs

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

TODAY, OCTOBER 25

Come to the Table

Our October Come to the Table is today in the park. The menu is burgers, baked beans, and dessert. We are in need of baked beans and dessert. Please contact Bro. Tim if you are able to provide these and haven't signed up.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saints Sunday

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 · 3:00 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's happening, continued

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 · 6:00 P.M.

Shoebox Packing Night

In the FLC. Everyone is welcome, and children and youth are especially invited. Our coordinator, Karen Dilatush, asks that packers bring a photo of themselves or their family for each box they pack.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 · 6:00 P.M.

Christian Conversations

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

MEMBERSHIP

Interested in becoming a member?

Pastor Tim would love to talk with you. Contact him at (769) 250-9212, and he will reach out to you.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Lay Readers and Children's Church

LAY READERS	
Oct 25	Lindsay Jones
Nov 1	Erica Garrett
Nov 8	John Morris
Nov 15	Tim Boyd
Nov 22	Norma Leigh Perry
Nov 29	Missy Melton

CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Oct 25	Lindsay Jones
Nov 1	No CC
Nov 8	Lindsay Jones
Nov 15	Lindsay Jones
Nov 22	Lindsay Jones

CALENDAR

Opportunities for Discipleship

TODAY, 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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

1:00 p.m.	Mah Jongg, FLC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 · ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

9:45 a.m.	Coffee and Donuts on the Porch
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
3:00 p.m.	Charge Conference, Southaven Methodist Church
6:00 p.m.	OCC Packing Event, FLC

BIRTHDAYS

Today	Laura Withers & Keys Arnold
Oct 28	Butch Carson
Oct 30	Kate Thomas
Oct 31	Chuck Austin

PRAYER

Please pray for

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

John Carson
Lou Erwin
Edward Hunsucker
The family of Ruby Miller
Bard Selden
The family of Trenda Wheeler
James Francis Erwin
Renee Harley
The family of Frank Klimek
Katie Pigg
Sam Walton
Suzi White

Long-term list

Chuck Austin
Lexi Bell
Zachary Brown
Dick Flowers
Grover Lawson
Mariannette Reed
Kate Thomas
Chris Baggett
Jimmy Boyd
Lisa Burke
Mary Ann Griggs
Clarence Pegram
Bill Stearnes
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 church office.

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

STEWARDSHIP

Giving

FROM JACKIE CARIKER, TREASURER

Complete Your 2026 Pledge

Please be aware of your earlier commitment and financial pledge to the church for 2026. We have two more months remaining in 2026, and we ask that you consider completing your pledge to the church, if you haven't done so already, as we want to push strong through the end of the year. If you are unaware of your pledge amount, please contact Jackie Cariker by call or text, 662-363-6232. Thanks, Jackie

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@Tunica-Methodist

ATTENDANCE — OCT 18

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