



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: I'd Rather Have Jesus

*Hymn: To God Be the Glory (vs. 1, 3, 4) #327+

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Anthem: Sinner Saved by Grace

Scripture Reading: John 17:1-11 pew bible pg. 879

Sermon: Held Together

*Hymn: O Jesus, I Have Promised (vs. 1, 3, 4) #396

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able

MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 5/10/2026:

Sunday School Attendance: 4

Worship Service Attendance: 22

Offering Last Sunday: \$402.00

*needed per week: \$1,427.35

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,236.75)



Question of the Day:

"Have you ever tried putting something together without reading the instructions? How did it go?"

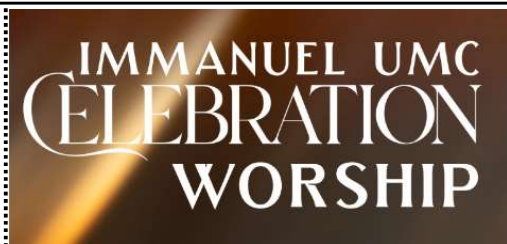
GATHER & GROW:

Tyger River Charge, please join us on Wednesday nights for a free community meal & fellowship at Duncan UMC at 5:30pm, followed at 6:15pm by small groups for children, youth, & adults!

Epworth

Serving Children & Families

Thank you for your support of Epworth in the Mother's Day offering last Sunday! We collected a total of \$185 to go towards their very special mission.



Next Sunday, May 24, at 11:30am, we will hold a Celebration Service for the life and legacy of Immanuel UMC, honoring its faithful ministries, relationships, and witness of its congregation. Please plan to attend and invite others to attend as well.

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

"By God's GRACE and the GUIDANCE of the Holy Spirit we PURSUE Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."



~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

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| Mary Alston | Jase Fortenberry | Allen Lawson |
| Ruby Bailey | Teresa Foster | Marsha Lawson |
| Alison Bennett | Linda Fuller | Jessica Owens |
| Amanda Bevis | Lois Gergen | Melvin Pittman |
| Pat Brown | Teresa Greene | Richard Pittman |
| Ann Burnett | Corey Gwinn | Melinda Rittenhouse |
| Judy Cramer | Whitey Gene Hall | Sammy Robison |
| Scott & Bridget Diaz | Cathy Hedrick | Helen Sizemore |
| Alan Dickson | Don Henson | Staci Sizemore & Family |
| Rhonda Egert | Carol Hooks | Mrs. Sumerel |
| Monty Ennis | Mabel Howard | Liz Welsh |
| Kelly Everett | Jeff Keeling | Christy Wheeler |
| Joyce Ann Ford | George Laden | Sharon Wilborn |



On Wednesday, April 22, both churches voted at Church Conferences to move forward with merger, and in accordance with Annual Conference guidelines, the official merger date will be June 10, 2026 (the final day of Annual Conference). While this marks the close of beloved chapters in the lives of Immanuel United Methodist Church and Duncan United Methodist Church, it is also the beginning of a new work God is calling us toward together.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the faithful ministries, relationships, and witness of these congregations. Immanuel United Methodist Church will hold a Service of Celebration on May 24 at 11:30am, and Duncan United Methodist Church will hold a Service of Celebration on June 14 at 10:00 am.

Please continue to pray for one another and for our churches as we faithfully complete ministries that have shaped our faith and nurtured generations of disciples. Even as we honor the past with gratitude, we move forward trusting that God is not finished with us yet. In the coming weeks, teams will begin forming to explore areas of ministry and help shape the life and vision of the new church. We are excited to see how God will continue leading us forward in faith together.



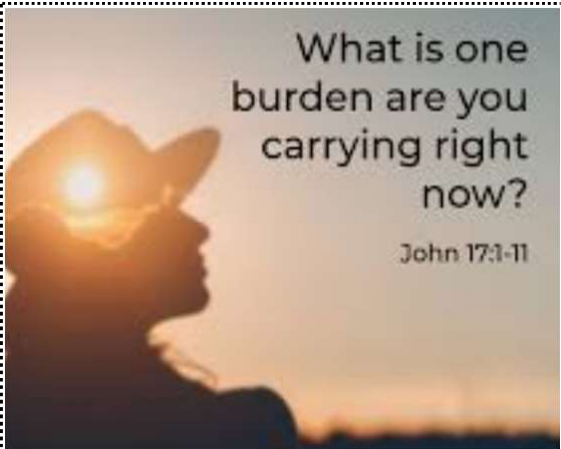
Sunday School 10:30am
 Sunday Worship Service 11:30am

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
 GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY COMING
 UP ON SUNDAY, MAY 31ST AT
 DUNCAN UMC AT 10:30AM.
 JOIN US FOR OUR COMBINED
 WORSHIP WITH A FELLOWSHIP
 MEAL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**



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