Weekly Update

Attendance on 11/01/2026

In person worship attendance	**66**
Youth Worship Attendance	**6**
Nursery Attendance	**6**
Total Attendance	**78**

Finance Information as of 11/1/2026

Amounts Received	*$310,957*
PLEDGES FOR 2024-2026	**$278,918**
For Principal Reduction	*$ 32,039*



Thank you everyone for your commitment to this project.
Please send any pledge questions to dumcfinancial@gmail.com

Amounts received above total pledges will be applied to the loan principal.

4 week average General Fund giving	**$5,695**
Weekly Need in 2026	**$4,735**

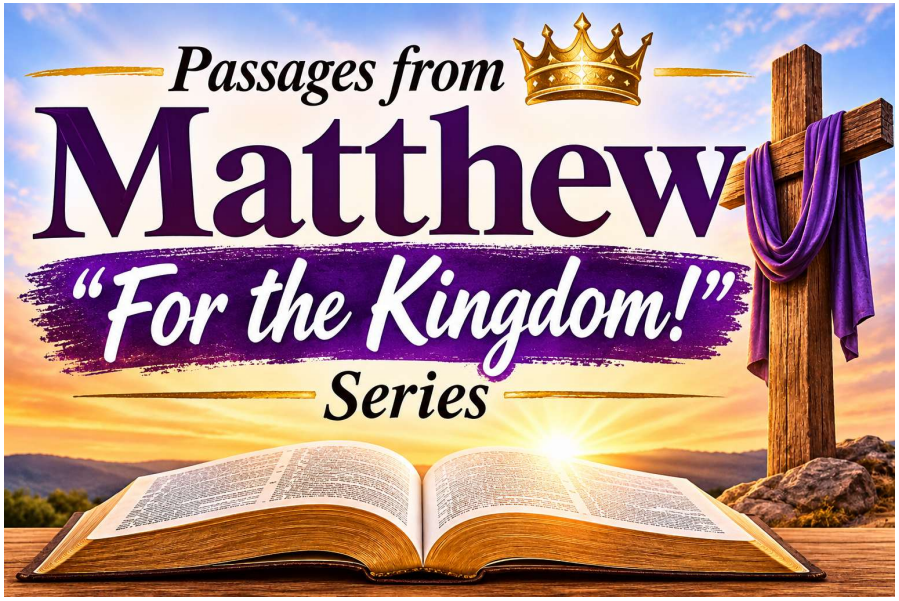
Year to date giving is ahead by $15,368.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please prayerfully consider how you can help with giving throughout 2026.
WAYS TO GIVE: www.downsumc.org
-Our drop box on Pillar outside the front door
or mail to: Downs UMC; 205 S Highway Ave;
Downs, IL 61736
Reminder; Giving on line doesn't go on vacation.
You may not see everyone putting tithes and offerings in the offering plate due to people giving on line.

DOWNS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 8, 2026



SUNDAY MORNING IN PERSON AT 9:30AM
ONLINE SERVICE BY WEDNESDAY
WWW.DOWNSUMC.ORG

309-378-2651
www.downsumc.org

Reverend Allen Miller
pastor@downsumc.org



Welcome to DOWNS UMC

We're glad you're here!

Here are a few helpful things to know about our building and worship service.

Attendance Pads

We love to know who has joined us!

Please sign in on the attendance pads as they are passed.

Nursery & Restrooms

The nursery is located at the far end of the Fellowship Hall. Restrooms are located by the nursery.

Children's Church

Children's Church is available for children in K-3rd grade.
Children will return during the last song.

Please note: Children's Church does not meet on Communion Sundays.

Busy Bags

Busy bags are available by the Worship Center entrance. Please return the bag to the tote at the end of the service.

We're so glad you joined us for worship!

TODAY AND THIS WEEK

Sun 11/8	8:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR
	9:30am	Worship/Youth Worship
	10:30am	Next Gen Sr High
	10:45am	Fellowship
	10:45am	Swap Room
	10:45am	UWF Meeting in YR
	10:45am	Campaign Q & A in Chapel
	11:30-4:30	Bldg in Use FH & YR
	4:00pm	Bible Study in Chapel
Mon 11/9	6:00pm	Boy Scouts in WC
Tues 11/10	10:00am	Bible Study in YR & Zoom
	11:00am	Journey Group in Library
	6-8:30pm	Great Banquet in TR & CR2
Wed 11/11	5:30pm	Next Gen Ministries
Thur 11/12	9-noon	Sewing Group in Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Worship Team on Stage
Sun 11/15	8:30am	Adult Sunday School in YR
	9:30am	Worship/Youth Worship
	10:30am	Next Gen Sr High
	10:45am	Committment Sunday Brunch
	10:45am	Swap Room
	4:00pm	Bible Study in Chapel

ALL meetings and groups using the facility need to schedule through the office at office@downsumc.org or 309-378-2651. Once your meeting is scheduled, should plans change, please let the office know.



We have an active prayer chain at Downs UMC and we believe in the power of prayer. If you would like your name added to the prayer list or the prayer chain, please follow the instructions below. God hears us when we pray, and blesses us with His answers to prayer.

To be a member of the prayer chain and be notified of a prayer request, please let the office know that you would like to be included in the group email.

To be added to the prayer list (for ongoing requests) please send information to prayerrequest@downsumc.org or call the office a 309-378-2651. Please be sure to mention if permission has been granted to publish each individual's name.

To be addeed to the prayer chain (for urgent or time-sensitive requests) please send an email to prayerrequest@downsumc.org.

CURRENT REQUESTS:

HEALTH & HEALING: Ron Terven; Ruth Christmas; Lori Roland; Dawn Belmar; Jimmy Roach; Beverly Hamblin & Family; Cameron Jones; Guy Campbell; Abby Miller; Patrick Moran; Jonathan Thompson; Kathie Foster; Jim Jordine; Mary Iliff Engelbrecht; Jim Finch; Sheila Young; Angel Fender; Amber Maurer; Neal Roach; Hazel Ellis; Betty Harvey; Dave Hoegger; Jim Walters; Mary Hogg; Ray Boyd; Marc Rush

WISDOM: Cameron Jones

MILITARY: Blaise McNeese; Matthew Kelly, Michael Allen, Cade Hasselbring

November 8, 2026

Prelude: *America the Beautiful*

Welcome

**** Your Grace Is Enough***

Call to Worship: "Wait a Minute… That's Not Fair!"
Prayer
*** Lord's Prayer**

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Children's Church

Message by Rev. Allen Miller
For the Kingdom! Series
Ludicrous (Working) (Matthew 20:1-16, Matthew 25:1-13)

"Veteran's Day Thank You"

Pastoral Prayer
Offertory: Gratitude
****Doxology***

Up Next

**** This is Amazing Grace***

Benediction

***Please stand if you are able.**
****Children's Busy Bags are available during the service and are located just inside the Worship Center doors.**



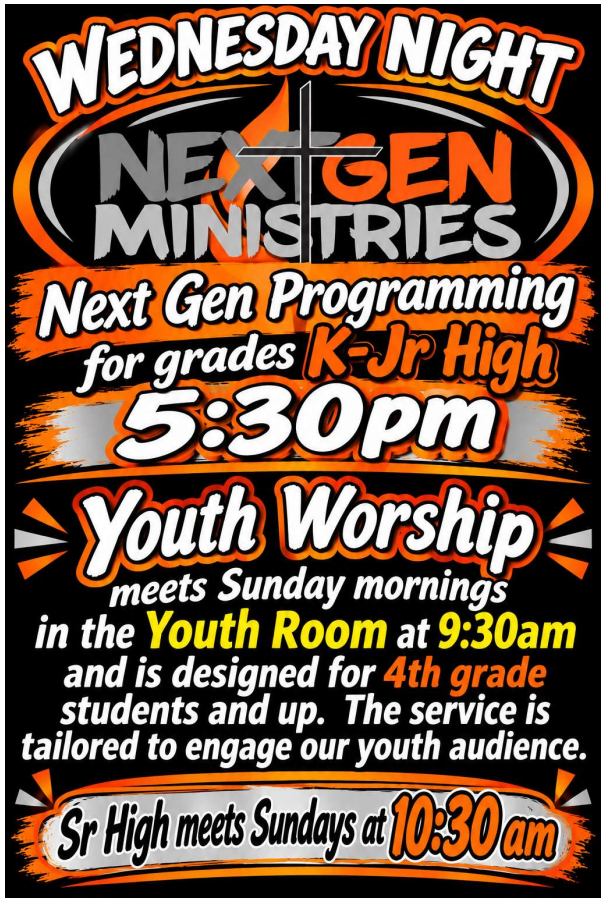


OCC Boxes must be returned by

November 22nd.



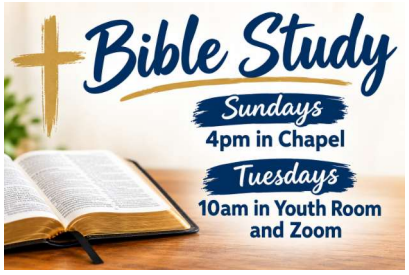
Please bring your pledge cards for the mortgage campaign 2027-2029 to the service on November 15th. During the service there will be a special time to turn the pledges in. After the service join everyone for Brunch.

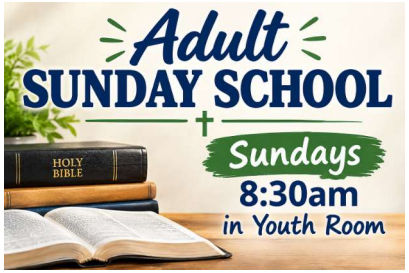






Adult opportunities to share and learn more about God's word.





Their current study is Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians, which is a study of Paul's patient effort to confront the church in Corinth with compliments and many concerns.

Join the class on this journey to review how we can use Paul's letters to Corinth as a spiritual guide in our daily walk.