

† Hymn *“Happy the Home When God is There”* UMH No. 445

Presentation to Methodist Home for Children Marcia Garcia, Margaret Spivey

Presentation of God’s tithes and our offerings

† Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Presentation of the 2025 *“Give a Kid a Chance”* Scholarships

Recipients: MacKenzie Baldwin, Barrett Butler, Rebecca Elliott, Kendal Gaines
Riley Maynor, Ashbee Standridge.

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world, The Lord’s Prayer

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn *“Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven”* UMH No. 66

† Benediction

† Postlude

† *The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*

Far above riches, far above honor, lasting beauty beyond compare--
She is more noble, she is more precious. Treasure this one whose life we share.

Woman of honor, priceless companion, wife and mother and faithful friend,
Shepherd and servant, teacher and helper--she lives a love that has no end.

Morning and evening, summer and winter, ever faithful and glad to share;
touching and lifting, tenderly giving--in her we feel our Father's care.

God of all comfort, Fountain of blessing, ever loving in all You do,
Thank You for giving Far Above Riches; Gladly we lift our praise to You.



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:45 AM

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Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Pastor

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~ I was glad when they said unto me, let us go to the house of the Lord! ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Monday – Finance Committee meeting, 630 PM.

Tuesday – Pastor’s Bible study, “Sunday’s Coming.” 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday – Choir practice, 630 PM.

Sunday – Worship service @ 930 AM, fellowship time, and then Sunday School.

For the good of the Church

Vacation Bible School. *Wonder Junction* - Teaching kids that there’s no greater joy than praising the name of the Lord all day long. June 1 – 5. Time, TBD. Reach out to **Krystle Ray** if you are interested in volunteering your time and talents to this rewarding ministry to the young people in our church. Please note you must have completed the Safe Sanctuary training to serve with us in at VBS.

Chat with Pastor Kevin -- Sunday at 10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Is there something you’d like to know more about in our ministry together?

Would you like to know your Pastor a little better?

Perhaps you’d like to arrange for a time to discuss a matter of pastoral care.

All are welcome to come and chat with the Pastor today at 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Administration

Finance Committee meets tomorrow night at 630 PM.

Church Council will meet on Monday, May 19 at 7 PM. Your leadership team plans and carries out the ministries of the church for the purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Danny Baker serves as Chair.

The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee works to hold our Pastor accountable to expectations and also supports our Pastor and his family. Any feedback that you have regarding our Pastor, whether positive or negative, should be shared with PPRC Chair Sandra Carter.

Missions and Outreach

“All worldly joys are less than that one joy of doing kindnesses.” –John Wesley

Local charities—By means of the church budget, Morris Chapel provides annual financial support to the following: The Breadbasket, Christians United Outreach Center, El Refugio, Family Promise of Lee Co., Haven House, and the Helping Hand Clinic.

Family Promise Fundraiser. May 20 at the Elks Lodge in Sanford, 5:30-7:30 PM.

Tickets are \$25 each -- food tasting, raffle, and silent auction. Call 919-718-1540.

Blankets for neglected and abused children. Morris Chapel provides blankets for the Child Advocacy Center in Harnett County on an on-going basis. This will be a continuing effort to meet the nurtured needs of God’s children who have come into harm’s way. If you wish to offer financial support, make your check to Morris Chapel and indicate “blankets” on the memo line. See **Karen Rosser** if you’d like to tie some blankets.

Faith Formation

Pastor Kevin’s Tuesday morning class has resumed. Meets at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We call it “Sunday’s Coming” and it is attuned to the church year and the life of Morris Chapel. All are welcome.

Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Cathie Ciccotelli, Frances Mathews, Baby Olivia Love, Denny & Pam Summers.

Condolences: Family of Doris Maddox.

Mike Berryman Christina Black Noah Clifton Mike Cortez Peggy Danielsen Greg Davison	Elva Hall Brooks Howard Edith Howard Janet Hunter Maude Maloney Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson	Rhonda McNeill Laurel Parker Susie Pierce Valerie Robertino Danielle, Bill, and Nora Jean Rachko	JC Ray Margaret & Fred Spivey Ron & Peggy Scott Pam Vaughan Western NC Bob Woolston
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Prayer requests may be sent to Pastor Kevin at kseymour@nccumc.org, or just call / text 919-802-8286. If any matter is close to your heart, it is never too big or small for the God we love and adore.

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance 5/4/25 77

Tithes & Offerings as of: 05/04/2025	
2025 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 70,302.09
2025 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 91,457.49
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 21,155.40

Thank you for your generosity toward our budget which makes our shared work possible. May God bless all that we have and all that we give so that sinners will know salvation and the suffering will know mercy.

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
May 11	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Manuela Seymour	Isabelle Sturgill	Dan Wissinger Ian Carter	George Orlovsky	
May 18	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Richard Angel	Drew Burris	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Danny Baker	
May 25	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Krystle Ray	Inge Hersman	Jason Kilmer Donnie Carter	Laurel Parker	
June 5	Rylee Ray Bryson Baker	Stacey Burris	George Orlovsky	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Marian Huepper	Gary & Karen Rosser

Notice to all who are scheduled to serve -- you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.
If you have changes, let Pastor Kevin or Peggy Baker know.
Thank you for serving the good of God's church.