

Congregational Commitment

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that in everything God made be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

UMH No. 405

† Benediction

† Postlude

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

Error and ignorance remove, their blindness of both heart and mind,
Give them wisdom from above, spotless and peaceable and kind;
In knowledge pure their minds renew, and store with thoughts divinely true.

Unite the two so long disjoined, knowledge and vital piety:
Learning and holiness combined, and truth and love let all men see
In those whom up to thee we give, Thine, wholly Thine, to die and live.
— by Charles Wesley



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton

Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Pastor

The Rev. Sunny Limm

Fairway District Superintendent

A Service of the Word

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024 9:30 AM

Our reading from Ephesians sees the radical second fulfilment of that promise in Jesus Christ—who brings the fullness of the incarnate God beyond the temple walls. Still more miraculously, in Christ we together become the living temple of the Church with God indwelling in those who believe by the Holy Spirit. In this way Jesus the good shepherd gathers his lost sheep to himself, and the holy presence of the Lord moves from a stone temple, to his living Son, and now to all those who believe in him.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“And Can It Be?”

Leslie Orlovsky

† **Call to Worship**

Glory to the Father be,
For He’s the maker of you and me.

Glory to the holy Son,
Christ is our sure foundation.

Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Our guide, our breath, the One who calls.

† **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, come to us as we have come to you this morning. Reveal to us the truth about yourself. Show us who you are and what you are up to in the world and, while you’re at it, tell us the truth about ourselves. Then, help us to hear you and not to resent that you have told us the truth that we’ve often been avoiding.
Amen.

† **Hymn of Praise**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH No. 381

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Steve Huepper

Anthem

April Fleming

Children’s Lesson

Stacey Burris

† **Gospel Lesson**

Mark 6:30-34

Sermon

“Feeding Hungry Souls”

Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth
at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† **Hymn of Response**

“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

TFWS #2004

Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Lord’s Prayer

Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you! Glory to God, Amen.

Reception of New Member

Louise Walker

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Congregational response

**With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the
example of Jesus Christ. We will surround our new sister with a community
of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found
faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true
disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – July 21, 2024

WELCOME!

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you have come to join us for this time of worship. Morris Chapel welcomes all who seek a church home, all who desire to connect with God and the people of God, and all who seek relief from life's burdens. We invite you to take notice of the opportunities to explore the faith, and to walk alongside others in living out the faith of Jesus Christ.

CALENDAR

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service – in person and Livestream
Sunday	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Sunday	10:45 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Faith Formation Class - Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Choir will RESTART in September!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

First Time Visitors! We are so glad you joined us, and we hope you return! Please pick up a coffee mug with goodies and info at the front door area as you exit. It is a token of our gratitude and love for visiting our Worship Service. Be blessed.

NEW BIBLE STUDY starting on July 21, 11:00-11:45 Classroom #3! A 7-8 week study of the General Letters: James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude. You will be reminded and encouraged in living your life for Christ.. Class size is limited to 10-12 so please inform Laurel Parker of your interest ASAP! Text to (919)271-0963 or email laurelparker@charter.net. Hope to see you soon! Bring your Bibles!

Proper Appreciation: The music shared here in our worship services is praise to God instead of entertainment, so please refrain from applause. A hearty *Amen* works fine, but clapping and so forth makes the musicians and other worshippers uncomfortable. Thank you for understanding.

UPDATE: Breaker Rock Beach VBS: Learning God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands! Monday, 7/29 - Wednesday, 7/31 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Dinner will be served each night. **Please register by accessing the link on the church Facebook page or see Krystle Ray.** To those who are able, please lend a helping hand for decorating that begins Thursday, 7/25 in the fellowship hall at 1pm. If you have items that can add to the beach themed backdrop, i.e. beach chairs, lighthouses, sand buckets, beach towels, pelicans, or life rings, please drop them off in the 2nd classroom on the right in the fellowship hall with your name. Thank you!

Coming: New Playground: The new playground has been purchased from Dura-Built in Sanford. In the next 4-6 weeks, the current playground will be removed and the area will be prepped to set-up the new playground. A picture of the purchased playground will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Come check it out!

BIRTHDAY CAKE Sunday - The first Sunday of each month is Birthday Cake Sunday. If you have been asked to provide the cake, no other snacks are necessary and no one else needs to sign up to provide refreshments that Sunday. Thank you.

Food Pantry Donations – Our friends at Love Grove AME Zion Church appreciate all the canned goods we provide for the Food Pantry. Please remember to include staples such as flour, sugar, vegetable oil, mayonnaise, salt & pepper, and other spices and seasonings in addition to the canned goods you're already so generous in giving. Thank you!

Morris Chapel Scholarship "Give a Kid a Chance" tournament is August 3rd at Sanford Golf Course. Anyone wishing to form a team and play please let Danny Baker or Sandra Carter know. The Tournament fills up fast. Hole sponsorship is \$100.00 and entry fee is \$80.00 per player.

Pastor's Tuesday Bible Study also known as “Faith Formation Class” is an extension of the Sunday Sermon! Class starts at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Every week is a different topic so you are never “behind” in this study. Come & see...Our group is growing...

The 2024 Fellowship Hall Calendar is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the left bulletin board just as you enter. **Committee Chairs**, please enter all meetings scheduled for the FH on this calendar. If an Announcement is needed for the church, email the bulletin preparers by Wednesday morning what you wish to have listed. Thanks!

Easy Site: Accessing Sunday Sermons is as easy as going on Facebook. Refresh your memory, rethink the messages, be enriched again. May God bless your devotion. <https://www.facebook.com/MorrisChapelUnitedMethodistChurch>

Announcements: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963 AND Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.
PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ray Adcock family America Butler PA families Debbie Bryan Jimmy Cameron Richard Campbell Peggy Daniels Pat Davis	Election process peace Merritt Foushee Greg & Marcia Garcia Dennis Hartman Lee Hatfield Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson	Margaret Kilcullen Nancy Lenoci Maude Maloney Jean Manchester Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Family of Ken Moss Susie Pierce	Jeff Radford Family of Helen Rogers Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan Dan Vinson
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 7/14/24 **76**

Tithes & Offerings as of: 07/14/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 103,545.24
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 131,988.88
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 28,443.64

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Worship Volunteers-- you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.

Call Worship Chair Peggy Baker at 919-935-1600 if you have questions or issues. Thank you.

July	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
21	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Steve Huepper	Doug Currin George Orlovsky	Gary Maddox George Orlovsky	
28	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Gillian Hubley	Leslie Orlovsky	Justin Ray JC Ray	Terrena Shelton Danny Baker	
Aug 4	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Richard Angel	Peggy Baker	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Jack Harper Mavis Harper	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Steve Huepper Marian Huepper
Aug 11	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Krystle Ray	Isabelle Sturgill	Richard Angel Wayne Stack	Drew Burris Laurel Parker	
18	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Stacey Burris	Jason Morton	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Marian Huepper Marcia Garcia	

Morris Chapel United Methodist Church

“Give a Kid a Chance” Golf Tournament

Our “Give a Kid a Chance” Golf Tournament was very successful in 2023 due to great folks like you supporting us.

All donations will only be used for the youth and young adults, in their efforts, to complete their college education.

Thanks to all the generous donations we were able to present scholarships to four worthy applicants.

Any dollar amounts large or small is appreciated to help continue to grow our “Give a Kid a Chance” efforts.

Thank you so much for your support!

Scholarship Committee

Please make check payable to:

Morris Chapel UMC
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Memo line: Golf Donation