

† Hymn *“The Church’s One Foundation”* # 545

The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of God’s tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong!” Let the poor say, “I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!” (Repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* # 133

† Benediction

† Postlude

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

Having first gained all you can, saved all you can,
then give all you can. – *John Wesley*

FOR
GOD
SO
Loved the World
that
HE
Gave
His
ONLY
SON
John 3:16

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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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

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Nancy Martinez

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – March 10 2024

WELCOME!

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you joined us in Christian Education and Worship today. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes visitors who are seeking a church home, those who join us for special occasions, and those who seek relief from life's burdens. Join us in praising God, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving thanks to a loving God for the blessings of the day!

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 “Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – all are welcome

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

Safe Sanctuary Training will be next Sunday, March 17th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please text Sandra (919) 770-4772 if you can be in attendance. Everyone that participates in our church ministry must be trained in our policy unless you received training last year. Training reoccurs every three years.

The Month of March the Mission Committee will collect items for The Haven, a safe house for abused men, women and children. They are requesting full size hair items such as shampoo, conditioner, mousse and hairspray as people can be there for 60 days or more. They also need of cleaning products like Clorox or Pine Sol. If you find it in your heart and can help, collection bins will be in the church narthex and the Fellowship Hall. Thank you and God Bless

Holy Week & Easter Services -- We will gather for Maundy Thursday worship at 7:15 PM on March 28 to recognize and remember the Last Supper. Easter Sunrise Service will be on the front lawn at 7:15 AM on March 31, followed by The Resurrection of our Lord at 9:30 AM. Please plan to attend, and invite family and friends to join us.

The Fellowship Committee is preparing a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner THIS Wednesday, March 13 at 5:00pm. Thanks to all who have signed up and we look forward to seeing everyone!

Pastor's Tuesday Bible Study 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....

A Delicious Time of Year is quickly approaching. On March 13th (at Fellowship Dinner), March 17th and 24th, we will be selling small chocolate covered peanut butter balls, peanut clusters, and Buckeyes priced at \$4.00 a bag. (Correct change greatly appreciated!) We hope you are all ready to stock up! Thank you in advance for supporting this fun project. The proceeds will go to the Men's group and will be earmarked for decorations and choir robes. Project ladies are Terrena Shelton, Marion Huepper, Marcia Garcia and Mavis Harper.

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!

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

PARISH NOTICES

The Center for Leadership Excellence invites you to a webinar, *Looking Up: Acknowledging Grief, Embracing Hope* with Courtney Ellis. This is an invitation into simple, gentle, creative spiritual practices that encourage our hearts as we seek to live with open hands. Whether you're holding the weight of grief, seeking to lead well through uncertain days, or just eager for a fresh encounter with the Spirit, Ellis is a wise and soulful guide. **Tuesday, March 19, 2024 1pm- 2pm** Go to <https://nccumc.org/leadership/looking-up-acknowledging-grief-embracing-hope/> to register

**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

Sherry Baucom Vicke & Randy Buchanan Joey Campbell Kristie Casterlin Congregational Unity Jayden Cockran Family of Diane Conti Jimmy Clifton Christina Harper Jeff Hartman Ron Hartman Beth Hedging	Mark Hickman Jimmie Holt Teresa Ingram Ann Jackson Evan & Leslie Johnson Nancy Johnson Margaret Kilcullen Kenny Kosca Charles Maddox Maude Maloney Ashley MacBurnett David MacBurnett	Ann McLeod Maxine McLeod Foster McNeill Rhonda McNeill Mike Phillips Susie Pierce Helen Rogers Family of Betty Rosser Anna Sanfilippo Shirley Salmon Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour	Kyle Smith Kenneth Spivey Lisa Stafford Isabelle Sturgill Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Pam Vaughan Family of Nelson West Family of Polly Williams Jimmy Womack Bob & Sandy Woolston
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 3/3/24 83

Tithes & Offerings as of: 03/03/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 33,282.40
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 61,540.86
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 28,258.46

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Mar	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
10	Rylee Ray Bryson Baker	Kevin Seymour	Isabelle Sturgill	Richard Angel Wayne Stack	Carolyn Saucier Janice Holder	
17	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Jason Morton	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Drew Burris Laurel Parker	
24	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Krystle Ray	Doug Currin	Richard Angel Pat Angel	Marian Huepper Marcia Garcia	
31	Paisley Kilmer Teagon Kilmer	Stacey Burris	Gary Maddox	Dan Wissinger Melanie Wissinger	Scott Anderson Emma Anderson	
Apr 7	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Drew Burris	Jack Harper Janice Holder	Donnie Carter Sandra Carter	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Deb Callodonato George Orlovsky