

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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† Benediction

† Postlude

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

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you;
Endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, amen. —*Michael Dennis Browne*



MORRIS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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

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MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – October 29, 2023

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!

Accessing Sunday Sermons is as easy as going to this link: <https://www.morrischapelumc.org/sermons> ! Refresh your memory, rethink the messages, be enriched again. May God bless your interest and devotion!

CANNED FOOD DRIVE – All are invited to bring canned foods **next Sunday (Nov. 5)** to relieve hunger among our neighbors. Our collection box will be placed in the Narthex, and the goods will then be delivered to the Food Pantry at Love Grove AME Zion Church. Please, no glass containers....

All Saints Day will be **next Sunday, Nov. 5**. If you have lost a loved one in the past year, and would like to light a candle to celebrate their life and honor them, please contact Karen Rosser at **(919) 258-3270 corrected phone #** to have their name added to the list. Thank you.

Toys for Tots! Please bring your new, unwrapped toys to church and deposit them in the big boxes in the Narthex or in the Fellowship Hall. The **LAST DAY** for bringing toys is Sunday, Dec. 3rd! Thank you for helping those less fortunate.

The Fellowship Committee is having a **Thanksgiving dinner** with all the trimmings on Wednesday, November 8 from 5:00PM-6:30PM. The Sign-Up sheet is included in the bulletin. Please let us know ASAP so we have plenty of time to purchase and prepare the food for this meal.

Christmas Cantata Practice Please consider joining the choir for the Christmas Cantata. Practice has started on Wednesdays from 7-7:35. It is *not too late* to join in! Come, raise your voice in praise of our Holy God!

Fellowship Time After Church Please prayerfully consider signing up to provide refreshments after Church on Sunday mornings. The Fellowship Committee provides refreshments one Sunday per month. All other Sundays are for general congregation sign-up. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall, right wall next to the counter. See the white binder on the kitchen counter with ideas and what to do so let's keep this time of fellowship going!

Youth and Childrens Halloween Party will be held TODAY Sunday, October 29 – 3-5:00 in the Fellowship Hall! Hope to see all the children & their friends in attendance!!

Do You Love Children? Then perhaps you will assist with the Children's Messages?! We need 2-4 interested and caring volunteers to round out the monthly schedule. That would mean one message per month per volunteer. Please pray about this – then contact either Mavis Harper, Laurel Parker, or Pastor Kevin regarding your decision to assist. Thank you!

Coffee and drinks will be provided today after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join us!

**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.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Anna's surgery & Gino's death – Manuela's friends Family of Rev. Raymond Atkins Sherry Baucom Maryann Bell Rick Billings William Black Richard & Amanda Campbell Kristie Casterlin Bee Chapman Congregational Unity Shelton Crutchfield Greg Garcia	Family of Karen Cutler Family of Richard Gillis Ron Hartman Ron Height Connie Hickman Bob & Laura Holder Mary Hudson Teresa Ingram Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson Family of Charles Kennedy Tom Kirby Jeff Ludewig Maude Maloney	Family of Floyd McGhee Ann McLeod Maxine McLeod Rhonda McNeill Middle East atrocities Sandra Norris Michael Novak Peace on earth Susie Pierce Danielle Rahko Janie Ray Angelene Rosser Milton & Betty Rosser Ron & Peggy Scott	Jack Sharpe Nathaniel Smith Chris Spivey Cynthia Spivey Family of Joann Thomas Joyce Key Thomas Kelly Thomas Wilma Truelove United Methodist Church United States of America Pam Vaughan Sandy Woolston Debra Underwood
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LAST SUNDAY – Oct. 22

Attendance	76
Tithes & Offerings	\$1,843.00
Weekly Goal	\$3,696.63

Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry for help come to you;
 Do not hide your face from me when I am in distress.
 Turn your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly.
 (Psalm 102:1-2)

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Oct.	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
29	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Krystle Ray	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Scott Anderson Emma Anderson	
Nov 5	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	Manuela Seymour	Jack Harper Danny Baker	Jack Harper Mavis Harper	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Jack Harper Laurel Parker
12	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Richard Angel	Tommy Vaughan	Drew Burris Gary Maddox	Carolyn Saucier Marian Huepper	
19	Ian Carter Calleigh Baker	Krystle Ray	Leslie Orlovsky	Gary Rosser Daniel Baker	Donnie Carter Sandra Carter	
26	Bryson Baker Jase Burris	Richard Angel	Peggy Baker	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Crystal Burichin Gail/Travis Thomas	