

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† **Doxology** #95

Holy Communion # 9

Prayer following Communion

SENDING FORTH

† **Hymn** "Forward Through the Ages" # 555

† **Benediction**

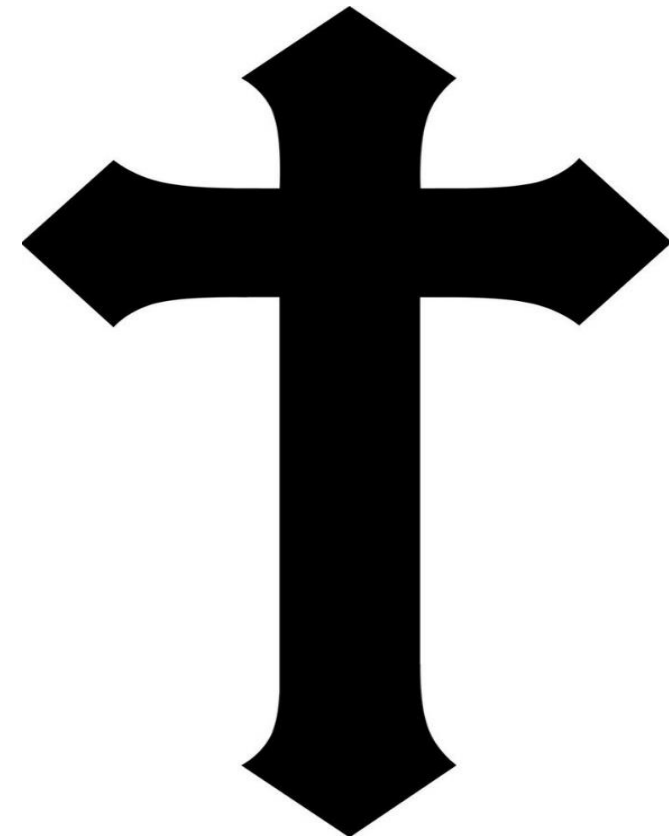
† **Postlude**

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



By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered, and confidently waiting, come what may,
we know that God is with us night and morning and never fails to greet us each new day.

Yet is this heart by its old foe tormented, still evil days bring burdens hard to bear;
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation for which, you, Lord, taught us to prepare.
--by Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1944)



**MORRIS CHAPEL
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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

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MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – February 4, 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!

Scholarship Committee Meeting will be held TOMORROW evening at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see all members then!

Easter Cantata practice is ready to begin! See Jerry Keith for music if you would like to take part. All are welcome.

Pastor’s Tuesday Bible Study is an extension of the Sunday Sermon! Come at 10:00 to learn more. Come when you can! Every week is a different topic so you are never “behind” in this study. Come & see....

February Men's Meeting will be on Thursday 2/8/24 at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will plan for sandwiches for Souper Bowl Sunday 2/11/24, and {Fat Tuesday} Pancake Dinner 2/13/24.
Greg Vorholt 586-201-0687 gregvorholt@yahoo.com

"SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY" - The Fellowship Committee will be serving a variety of homemade soups and the Men's Group will be making sandwiches on Sunday, February 11 immediately after the church service. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ash Wednesday Worship – Join us for a brief service of prayer, reflection, and the Imposition of Ashes on February 14 at 5 PM. This service begins the 40-day journey to Holy Week and Easter. All are welcome.

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 what you wish to have listed by Wednesday morning. Thanks!

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

PARISH NOTICES

10 Resolutions That Will Strengthen Your Faith! Go to www.umc.org and search for this article! Excellent suggestions if you need help in getting closer to God!

***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

Zane Almany Sherry Baucom Maryann Bell Brethen Family Crystal Burichin Joey Campbell Kristie Casterlin Congregational Unity Jimmy Clifton Diane Conti Deborah McNeill Cox Ron Hartman Ron Height	Connie Hickman Mark Hickman Jimmie Holt Teresa Ingram Ann Jackson Evan & Leslie Johnson Nancy Johnson Margaret Kilcullen Tom Kirby Jeff Ludewig Wanda MacPherson Charles Maddox Maude Maloney Ashley McBurnett	Ann McLeod Maxine McLeod Rhonda McNeill Leslie & George Orlovsky Family of Bob Pavone Mike Phillips Susie Pierce Crosby Price Danielle Rahko Helen Rogers Melvin Rosser Anna Sanfilippo Shirley Salmon	Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Kyle Smith Nathaniel Smith Kenneth Spivey Lisa Stafford Joey Stewart Joyce Key Thomas Debra Underwood United States of America Pam Vaughan Shelby Weekly Jimmy Womack Bob & Sandy Woolston
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 1/28/24 79

Tithes & Offerings as of: 01/28/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 14,792.18
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 36,047.74
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 21,255.56

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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

Feb	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
4	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Greg Vorholt Cindy Vorholt	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Laurel Parker Jack Harper
11	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Gillian Hubley	Manuela Seymour	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Linda Dilley Pam Summers	
18	Paisley Kilmer Teagen Kilmer	Richard Angel	Steve Huepper	Jack Harper George Orlovsky	Gary Maddox Goerge Orlovsky	
25	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Krystle Ray	Leslie Orlovsky	Justin Ray JC Ray	Terenna Shelton Danny Baker	
Mar 3	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Stacey Burris	Peggy Baker	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Richard Angel Pat Angel	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Steve Huepper Marian Huepper

After Worship treats are cordially provided by Steve and Marian Huepper. Thank you!!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Mary Alice Hudson	George Orlovsky	Daniel C. Baker	Ryan Strickland
Laurel Parker	Penny Novak	Georgia Thomas	Michelle Parker
Gail Thomas	Carol Martell	Ian Carter	Gail Carucci
Tina Gross			