

Affirmation of Faith

“The Nicene Creed”

UMH No. 880

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

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

SENDING FORTH

† **Hymn**

“Blessed Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH No. 557

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

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

Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
and at Cana, wedding guest, in your Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine.
Anthems be to you addressed, God in man made manifest.
by Christopher Wordsworth (1807 – 1885)



JESUS CHANGES WATER TO WINE

MORRIS CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Service of Worship | 9:30 AM

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

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton

Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Pastor

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
~ This is the day the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Monday – Church Council meeting, 7:00 PM.

Tuesday – “Sunday’s Coming” Faith Formation class with Pastor Kevin. 10 AM.

Wednesday – Choir practice, 6:30 PM.

Sunday – Worship Service at 9:30 AM, Fellowship with snacks and coffee at 10:30, Chat with the Pastor, 10:45, Sunday School at 11.

For the good of the Church

Church Council meets tomorrow night at 7 PM.

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.

Altar flowers -- A new sign-up sheet for you to provide flowers has been posted in the Fellowship Hall.

Missions and Outreach

T-shirts and blankets will be donated to the Child Advocacy Center in Harnett County to meet the immediate nurtured needs of neglected and abused children. Stay tuned for details on this project. To make a donation to offset the costs, please note “blankets” on your check to Morris Chapel. See Karen Rosser or Sarah Kilmer.

Disaster Relief—Over \$10,000 has been sent to help victims of Hurricane Helene from Morris Chapel. Your recent donations were combined with proceeds from a prior year Harvest Sale to make this generous gift. In addition to that, the Methodist Men purchased chain saws and other supplies totaling \$1400. Praise be to God for your unbound generosity.

Local charities--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.

Growing in Faith

Sunday School classes are now ready for children. Teachers are in place waiting for your precious children, so be sure to bring them by for lessons. Growing up in God’s word is a blessing. Two adult classes are offered every Sunday also.

Fellowship

The Methodist Men will meet on February 6. Greg Vorholt 586-201-0687.

Valentine’s Dinner, February 8. See Crystal Burichin for details.

Refreshments after worship -- Please consider volunteering to provide light refreshments on a Sunday morning. The sign-up poster is on the wall next to the kitchen counter. Thanks to Morgan Baker, Peggy Baker, and Manuela Seymour for today’s goodies.

Keep these in your prayers

New this week: All affected by the fires in California, Nellie Gillis, Rock Hickman Carol Martell.

Condolences: Families of Cindy Strickland, Jack Sharpe, Chris Houck.

Prayer requests may be sent to Pastor Kevin at kseymour@nccumc.org, or just call / text 919-802-8286 any time at all. If any matter is close to your heart, it is never too big or small for the God we love and adore. Let me hear from you.

Ongoing Concerns:

Peggy Danielsen Deb Callodonato Donna Callodonato Richard Campbell	Edwin Foushee Henry Hall Maude Maloney Rhonda McNeill	Susie Pierce Valerie Robertino Connie Rosser Ron & Peggy Scott	Josie Weiss Madelyn Weiss Pam Vaughan Bob Woolston
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance 01/12/25 **59**

Tithes & Offerings as of: 01/12/2025	
2025 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 7,811.34
2025 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 8,373.92
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 562.58

The church budget is raised to meet our basic operating expenses.
See Finance Chair Stacey Burris if you have questions.

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
Jan. 19	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Gillian Hubley	Leslie Orlovsky	Danny Baker Donnie Carter	Richard Angel	
Jan. 26	Ian Carter Belle Sturgill	Manuela Seymour	Jason Kilmer	Danny Baker Carolyn Saucier	Crystal Burichin	
Feb. 2	Callen Morris Jase Burris	Richard Angel	Ian Carter	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Gail Thomas	Krystle Ray Rylee Ray
Feb. 9	Paisley & Teagan Kilmer	Krystle Ray	Peggy Baker	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Janice Holder	

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.