

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church
Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry
Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
Sunday-8:30AM Blood Pressure Sunday
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
Sunday-9:45AM Mike & Amy, Mission Workers Presentation
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

Be the Church:
Scan the QR code to see the upcoming events for next week!
You can also download our app to keep up to date with events in the church!



MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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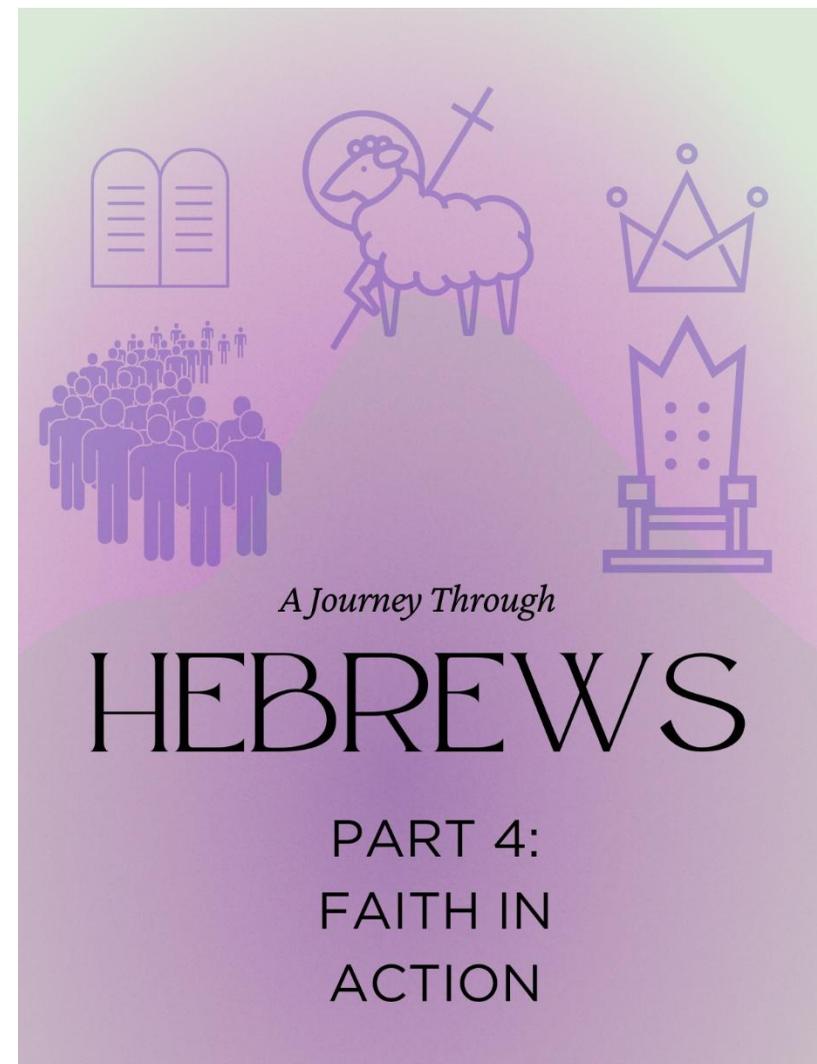
Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, March 8th, 2026

Announcements

Easter Candy Donations

We are collecting candy for the Egg Hunt on Easter morning. You may leave donations in the tub by the Welcome Desk. Small, individually wrapped candies that fit inside plastic easter eggs are requested. Please bring in donations by March 30th.

XYZ

On Tuesday, March 10th at 10am, XYZ will be having a Game Day at church.

Mission Presentation

Mike and Amy, serving as global workers in SE Asia, will be giving us an update of their ministry next Sunday, March 15th during the Sunday School time. Contributions to support their ministry may be given to Morton Methodist Church, with their names in the memo line.

Safety Team

The Trustees are organizing a Safety Team for Sunday ministries and are calling for volunteers. The team will attend to safety and medical emergencies during Sunday services and Sunday school. If you would like to be a member of this team, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org or sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Mowers Needed

Help is needed on a regular basis to mow the church grounds. If you are willing to help, please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk. A rotation of mowers will be created. Contact Sam Churchill at (309)251-3524 with questions.

Save the Date

***Please note the date change of VBS as it is different than previously announced.**

Mission Camp – June 8th-12th (7th-12th grades)

VBS – June 28th-July 2nd (3 years-5th grade)

If you are willing to help with either event, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

SoulQuest Informational Meeting

Pastor Bill will be having an informational meeting about SoulQuest on Sunday March 22nd at 12pm. SoulQuest will be held June 22nd-26th at Badlands National Park. You can see a description in the current issue of Footprints.

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Worship Service

March 8th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues

Processional*

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word

UMH 291 vs.3

Call to Worship(from Psalm 27)*

L: We remain confident of this:

P: We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

L: Wait for the Lord;

P: We will be strong and take heart as we wait for the Lord.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Faith of Our Fathers

UMH 710

Offertory

Down to the River to Pray

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

I Need Thee Every Hour

UMH 397 vs.1-2

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95

UMH 814

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 6:9-14, 6:22-7:1

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11:7-12

Gospel Reading*

Luke 17:20-37

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Faith-Filled Obedience"

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

Through It All

UMH 507

Benediction

Going Forth*

Through It All

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:20-37

The Coming of the Kingdom of God

²⁰ Once, on being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, ²¹ nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst."

²² Then he said to his disciples, "The time is coming when you will long to see one of the days of the Son of Man, but you will not see it. ²³ People will tell you, 'There he is!' or 'Here he is!' Do not go running off after them. ²⁴ For the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other. ²⁵ But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

²⁶ "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

²⁸ "It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. ²⁹ But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

³⁰ "It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ On that day no one who is on the housetop, with possessions inside, should go down to get them. Likewise, no one in the field should go back for anything. ³² Remember Lot's wife! ³³ Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it. ³⁴ I tell you, on that night two people will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. ³⁵ Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left." ³⁶

³⁷ "Where, Lord?" they asked.

He replied, "Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather."