

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
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
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

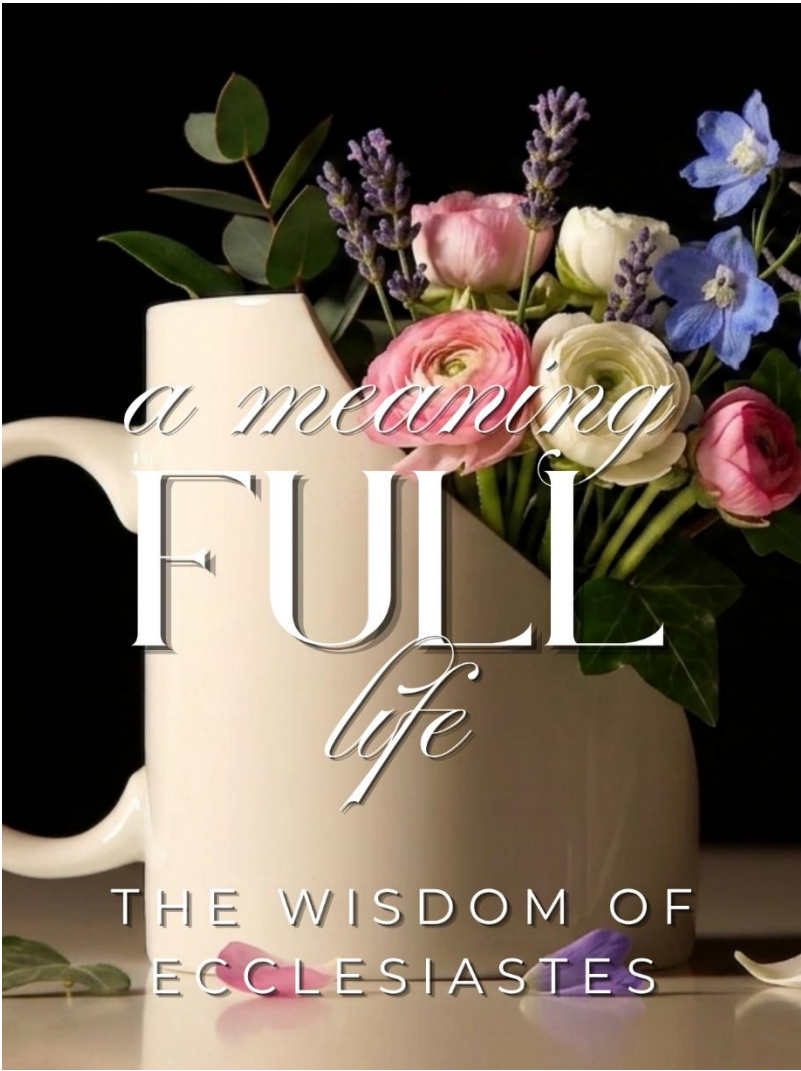
Contact us!

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Office Hours:

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

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Sunday, July 26th, 2026

Announcements

XYZ

On Tuesday, July 28th, XYZ will be having a Game Day followed by lunch at church.

Sunday School Teachers

We are looking for volunteers willing to help with Sunday School. We are looking to build a rotation of teachers so that volunteers are not expected to be here every Sunday. Contact Pastor Bill if interested at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

Wednesday Night Facilitators

We are looking for volunteers willing to help with Wednesday Night ministries. Again, we will build a rotation of facilitators who will not be expected to help every Wednesday night. If interested, contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org

Wednesday Night Kitchen Help

We are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen on Wednesday nights. If interested, contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org

Church-wide Contest

We are rebranding Dinner Church for the upcoming school year. Congregants of all ages are invited to enter a brand contest for a new name and logo. Send entries to Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org. Winner gets the privilege of joining us at Wednesday night ministries.

Volunteer at Community Harvest Food Pantry

All are welcome to volunteer at Community Harvest Food Pantry on the first Saturday morning of each month. There is a signup at the Welcome Desk. Contact Pastor Bill if you have any questions.

Six Flags Youth Trip

All 7th-12th graders are invited to Six Flags Great America Monday, August 3rd. Younger children are welcome with an adult. The cost is \$50 per person. There is limited seating on the bus so additional drivers may be needed. Please contact the church office or sign up at the Welcome Desk by Monday, July 27th. Contact Erin Jones if you have questions.

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Worship Service

July 26th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: Give thanks to the Lord!	
P: Call on His Name.	
L: See the Lord and His strength;	
P: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>This is the Day</i> UMH 657
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>Remember</i> Charlotte Potts UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> UMH 399
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12
Old Testament Reading	Ecclesiastes 9:1-12
New Testament Reading	Romans 6:1-11
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Everyone Dies and Thank God for That!"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Precious Name</i> UMH 537 vs.1-3
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Precious Name vs.4</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

2 When the time drew near for David to die, he gave a charge to Solomon his son.
2 "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, act like a man, 3 and observe what the Lord your God requires: Walk in obedience to him, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and regulations, as written in the Law of Moses. Do this so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go 4 and that the Lord may keep his promise to me: 'If your descendants watch how they live, and if they walk faithfully before me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a successor on the throne of Israel.'
10 Then David rested with his ancestors and was buried in the City of David. 11 He had reigned forty years over Israel—seven years in Hebron and thirty-three in Jerusalem. 12 So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David, and his rule was firmly established.

Romans 6:1-11

6 What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? 2 By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? 3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.
5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— 7 because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.
8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.
11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.