

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6PM Sarah Circle
Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-4-7PM Food Tent volunteers at Pumpkin Festival
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-1:30PM XYZ Bingo and pie at Pumpkin Festival
Thursday-6PM Bells Practice
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship
Sunday-1PM Monthly Prayer Service

Upcoming Youth Encounters

Sunday School – Grades 9-12 studying *The Screwtape Letters*
Confirmation Class: Sundays 9:45-10:30
Family Ministry nights: Wednesdays at 6:30
(no Family Ministry night on 9/11)
Sept 18 – Dinner Church begins
Sept 22 – 12PM High Impact Teacher Training Luncheon for All
Sept 25 – “See You at the Pole”

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!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

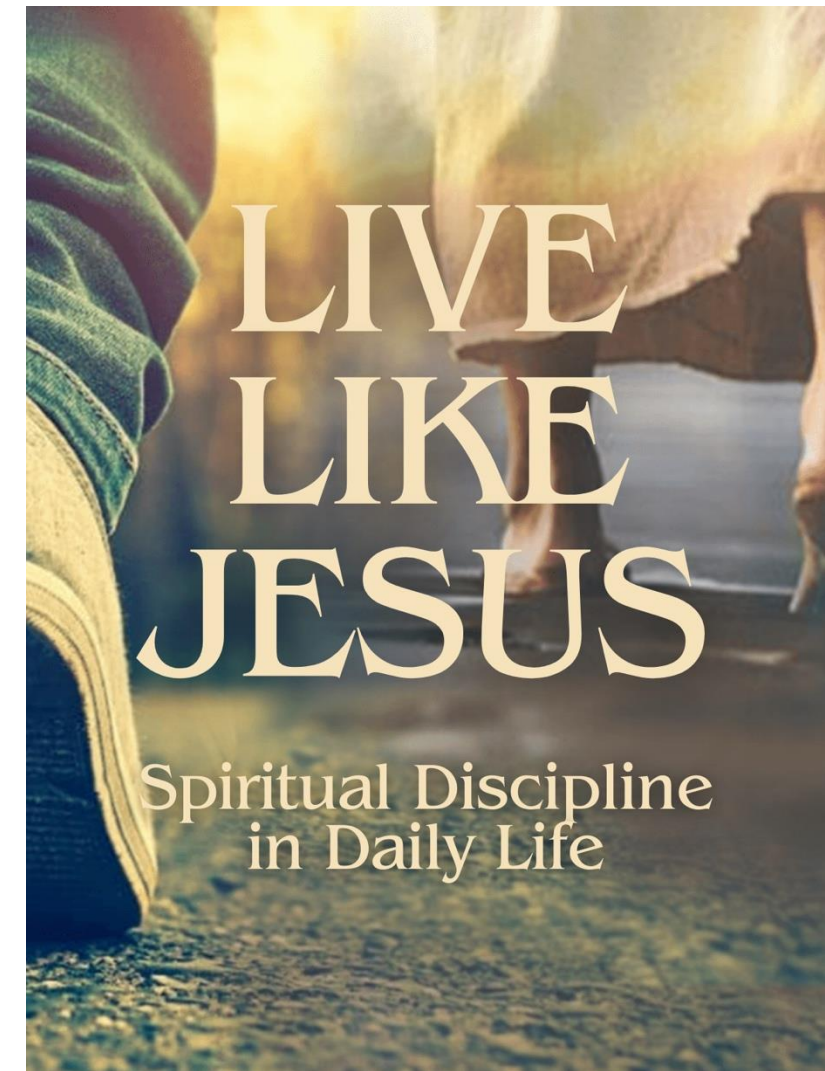
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, September 8th, 2024

Announcements

MMC T-Shirt pickup

T-shirts are available for pickup today. If you are volunteering at the Pumpkin Festival, please make sure you pick up your shirt.

Morton Pumpkin Festival Food Tent Volunteers

If you are serving in the tent on Sept 11th, please wear your MMC T-shirt and be there from 4-7pm. See volunteer guidelines sheet for more information. Contact Dave Craig with questions.

No Family Ministry Night or Pub Theology this week

We will not have our regular Family Ministry or Pub Theology on Sept 11th due to the Pumpkin Festival.

Dinner Church and Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Dinner Church will begin on Sept 18th at 5:00. Pastor Paul's bible study on the Minor Prophets will begin on Sept 18th/19th. It will be Wednesdays at 6:30 and Thursdays at 9:30.

New Adult Sunday School Class

We now have two adult Sunday School options! In addition to Pastor Adam's "Deeper Dive" class in the room near the Gathering Area, Erin Jones will be leading a conversational book study in the Library.

XYZ

On Thursday, Sept 12th, XYZ senior adult ministry will be meeting at the Pumpkin Festival for Senior Day. Bingo is at 1:30 and free pie will be available beginning at 2:30. Both events are near the Sweet Shop tent.

Liberia School Scholarships

There is a table in the foyer with information about scholarships for students in Liberia. Please consider donating to this cause.

Winter Coat Drive

Morton Methodist Church will be collecting new or gently used coats and winter gear starting today through October 4th. These will be delivered to the Community Harvest Food Pantry for the needy in Tazewell County. Please see the flyer at the Welcome Desk.

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Worship Service

September 8th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Wade in the Water

Call to Worship*

L: Praise the Lord!

P: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

L: The Lord reigns in Zion.

P: We put our trust in the Lord!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand*
UMH 724

Children's Time

Offertory

Let Me Walk With Thee

MMC Choir

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn* *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*
UMH 544

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 8:6-20, 9:8-17

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 3:13-17

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"A Baptized World"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Spirit Song

UMH 347

Benediction*

Refrain*

Refrain of *Spirit Song*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Matthew 3:13-17

The Baptism of Jesus

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴ But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

¹⁵ Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."