

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-6:30PM UWF Book Club

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10:45AM XYZ trip to Ackerman Farms and lunch out

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-9AM UWF Board Meeting

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

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 Hannah Circle

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul’s Bible Study

Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study

Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School

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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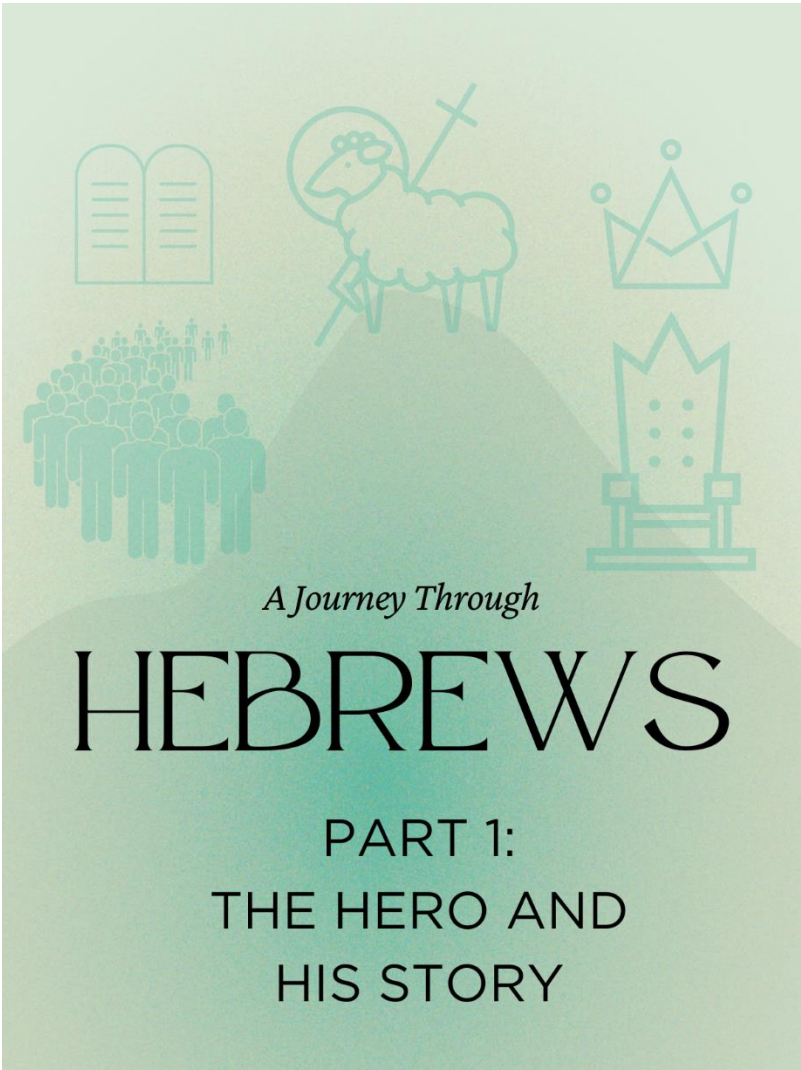
Welcome Visitors!

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

Office Hours:

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

For more information, or to download our church app, please scan the QR code below.



MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, September 28th, 2025

Announcements

Thursday Night Bible Study Time Change

Beginning Thursday, October 2nd, Bible Study will start at 5:30pm through the end of the year.

Cantata Practice Begins this Week

Christmas Cantata Practice begins this Thursday at 6:30pm. This is a great opportunity for those who want to sing during the Christmas season. Cantata is December 14th. All are welcome!

Bells Practice Time Change

Beginning this week, Bells Practice will start at 5:45pm on Thursdays through the end of the year.

XYZ

On Tuesday, September 30th, XYZ will be visiting Ackerman Farms (weather permitting) and then going out to lunch at Busy Corner. Meet at the church at 10:45am to carpool.

Men’s Retreat

Please see the flyer at the Welcome Desk regarding the men’s retreat. There is a signup sheet next to it. If you have questions, you may contact Don Chapman at (309)208-4303.

Volunteer at Community Harvest Food Pantry

Please consider volunteering at the food pantry on Saturday October 4th. There is a 7:30am shift and a 9:15am shift. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk.

Dinner Church cooks and helpers needed

We are still looking for cooks for 2 Dinner Church meals in December. If you are interested in preparing a meal, please contact Jayne Benckendorf at (309)657-9796. It takes a team to make Wednesday Dinner Church happen. Let’s Feed God’s People!

Worship Service

September 28th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Be Thou my Vision</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,	
P: We were like those who dream.	
L: Our tongues sing songs of joy;	
P: For the Lord has done great things for us!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>The Church’s One Foundation</i> UMH 545
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>More Precious Than Silver/I Stand in Awe</i> MMC Choir
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn*	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> UMH 349
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Numbers 12
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 3:1-6
Gospel Reading*	John 14:1-7
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Real Dream House"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> UMH 369 vs.1-2
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> vs.3
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 3:1-6

Jesus Greater Than Moses

3 Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. **2** He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God’s house. **3** Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. **4** For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. **5** “Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,” bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. **6** But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

John 14:1-7

Jesus Comforts His Disciples

14 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. **2** My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. **4** You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Jesus the Way to the Father

5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” **6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”