

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Today-2:30PM XYZ attending Handel’s Messiah
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6:30PM UWF Book Club
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day at church and lunch out
Tuesday-7PM Cantata Practice
Wednesday-Friday Office closed for Thanksgiving
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
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

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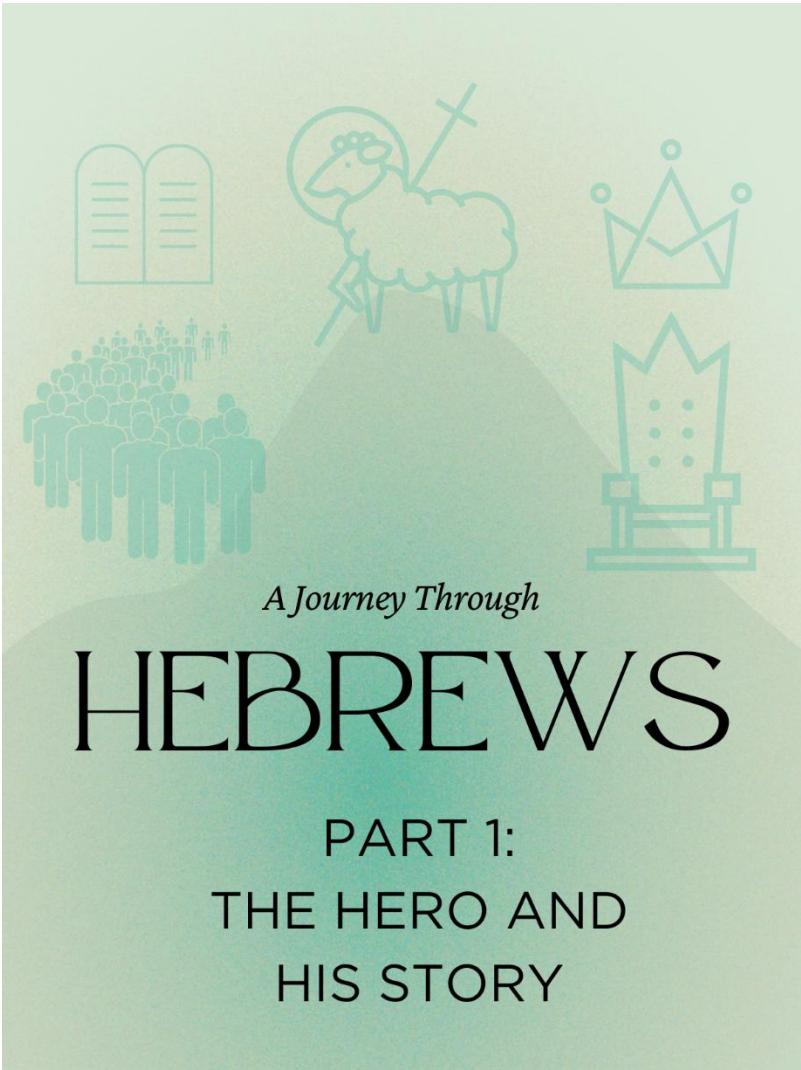
Welcome Visitors!

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, November 23rd, 2025

Announcements

Thanksgiving Turkey Collection

The Methodist Men are collecting 12-15lb turkeys which will be donated to Manna from Heaven. If you are able to donate, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. Please leave the turkeys in the walk-in freezer by Monday, November 24th.

XYZ

This afternoon at 2:30pm, XYZ will be attending Handel’s Messiah at Grace Church. Meet at MMC at 2pm to carpool. On Tuesday, November 25th at 10am, XYZ will be having a Game Day at church followed by lunch out at Culvers.

No Wednesday activities

There will be no Dinner Church, Family Ministry, or Pub Theology on Wednesday, November 26th.

Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The Church Office will be closed November 26th-28th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Walk and Talk cancelled Saturday

There will be no Walk and Talk on Saturday, November 29th.

Giving Tree Gifts Due December 3rd

If you picked up a tag from the Giving Tree, please return your gifts by noon on December 3rd. See the sheet attached to the tag for instructions on how to package your gift.

Children’s Choir Practice

The last Children’s Choir practice will be held on December 3rd at 5:30pm. The choir will sing at both services on December 7th. All children are welcome to sing at services.

Membership Directories Available

Copies of the Membership Directory are available at the Welcome Desk. Please sign the sheet at the Welcome Desk if you would also like a copy emailed to you.

Worship Service

November 23rd, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>
Call to Worship (from Psalm 27:13-14)*	
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*	<i>We Gather Together</i> UMH 131
Renewal of Baptismal Vows	Susan Hufford
Stewardship Moment	Mary Jane Davis
Offertory	<i>Psalm of Thanksgiving</i> MMC Choir
Doxology*	UMH 94
Centering Hymn*	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> UMH 399
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 6:9-12
Gospel Reading*	John 21:1-19
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Repentance and Restoration"</i> Pastor Adam Penn
Closing Hymn*	<i>Give Thanks</i> CH 170
Benediction	
Going Forth*	Chorus of <i>Give Thanks</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:9-12

⁹ Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are convinced of better things in your case—the things that have to do with salvation. ¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.