

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle

Monday-7PM Administrative Council

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day and lunch at church

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:15PM Family Ministry

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting

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-Student Bible Sunday

Sunday-8AM Blood Pressure Sunday

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

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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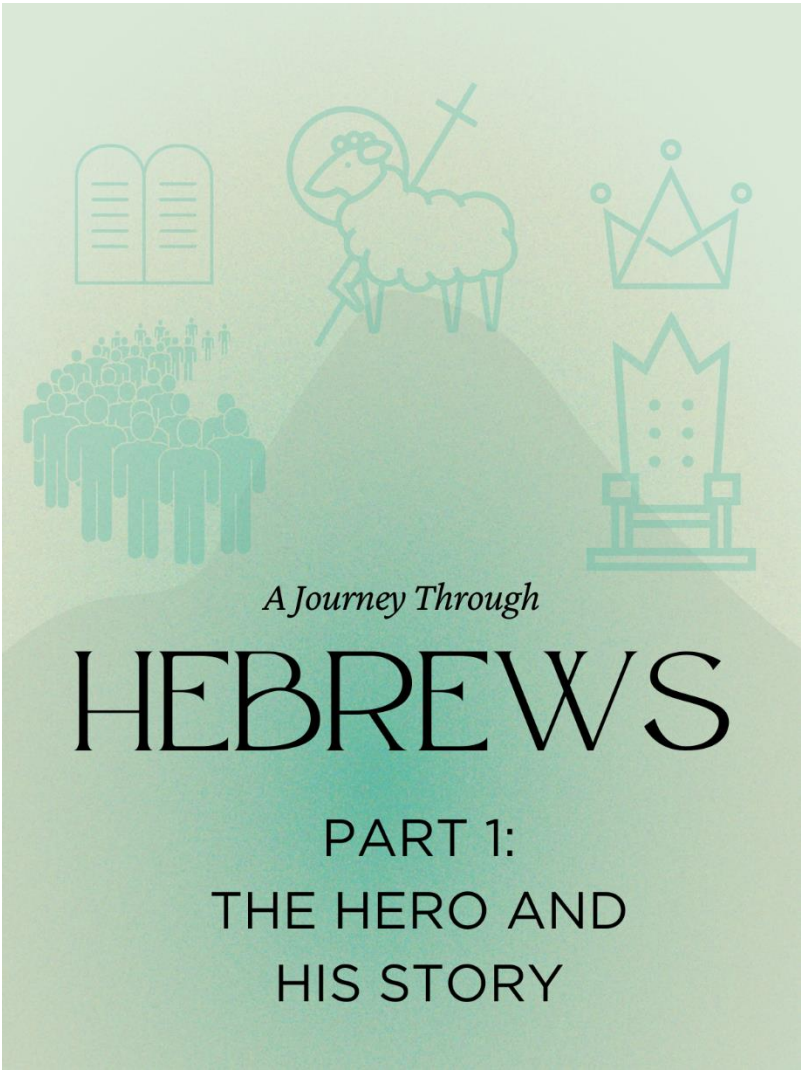
Welcome Visitors!

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 14th, 2025

Announcements

Dinner Church cooks and helpers needed

We are still looking for people who are willing to cook and serve Wednesday Dinner Church meals throughout the year. We still have a few Wednesday evenings open. 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!

XYZ

On Tuesday, September 16th at 10am, XYZ will be having a game day and lunch at the church.

Wednesday evening activities resume this week

Wednesday evening activities will resume this Wednesday, September 17th with Dinner Church at 5pm, Family Ministries at 6:15pm, Pastor Paul’s Bible Study at 6:30pm and Pub Theology at 7pm.

Bells Practice resumes Thursday

Bells Practice resumes this Thursday, September 18th at 6pm. If you have questions, you may contact Kerry Brenkman at (309)678-4546.

Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday Night Bible Study resumes this Thursday, September 18th at 6pm. If you have any questions, please contact Don Chapman.

Bible Sunday

We invite all children Pre-K to 6th grade to either worship service on Sunday September 21st for Bible Sunday. We will be handing out Bibles to our children during Children's Times at both services. Invite all the children you know to receive a Bible!

Worship Service

September 14th, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd</i>
Call to Worship(from Matthew 16:13-16)*	
L: Who do people say Jesus is?	
P: Some say he is John the Baptist, others say Elijah, still others, Jeremiah, or one of the other prophets.	
L: Who do you say Jesus is?	
P: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.	
All: Let us worship Him.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> UMH 157
Baptism	London McDonough
Offertory	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i> MMC Choir UMH 94
Doxology*	<i>O Word of God Incarnate</i> UMH 598 vs.1-3
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Psalm Reading	Psalm 8
New Testament Reading	Revelation 22:1-9
Epistle Reading*	Hebrews 2:5-9
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"He Stole the Picture"</i> Pastor Paul Walles
Closing Hymn*	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i> UMH 176
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Revelation 22:1-9

Eden Restored

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb **2** down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. **3** No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. **4** They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. **5** There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

John and the Angel

6 The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.”

7 “Look, I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who keeps the words of the prophecy written in this scroll.”

8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. **9** But he said to me, “Don’t do that! I am a fellow servant with you and with your fellow prophets and with all who keep the words of this scroll. Worship God!”

Hebrews 2:5-9

Jesus Made Fully Human

5 It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. **6** But there is a place where someone has testified:

“What is mankind that you are mindful of them,
a son of man that you care for him?

7 You made them a little lower than the angels;
you crowned them with glory and honor

8 and put everything under their feet.”

In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. **9** But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.