

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-9AM Missions Meeting

Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-9AM MMW 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 Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-6PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Friday-6PM Bob Goff Webinar/Book Discussion

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

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

Saturday-4PM Scout Troop 178 Spaghetti Supper

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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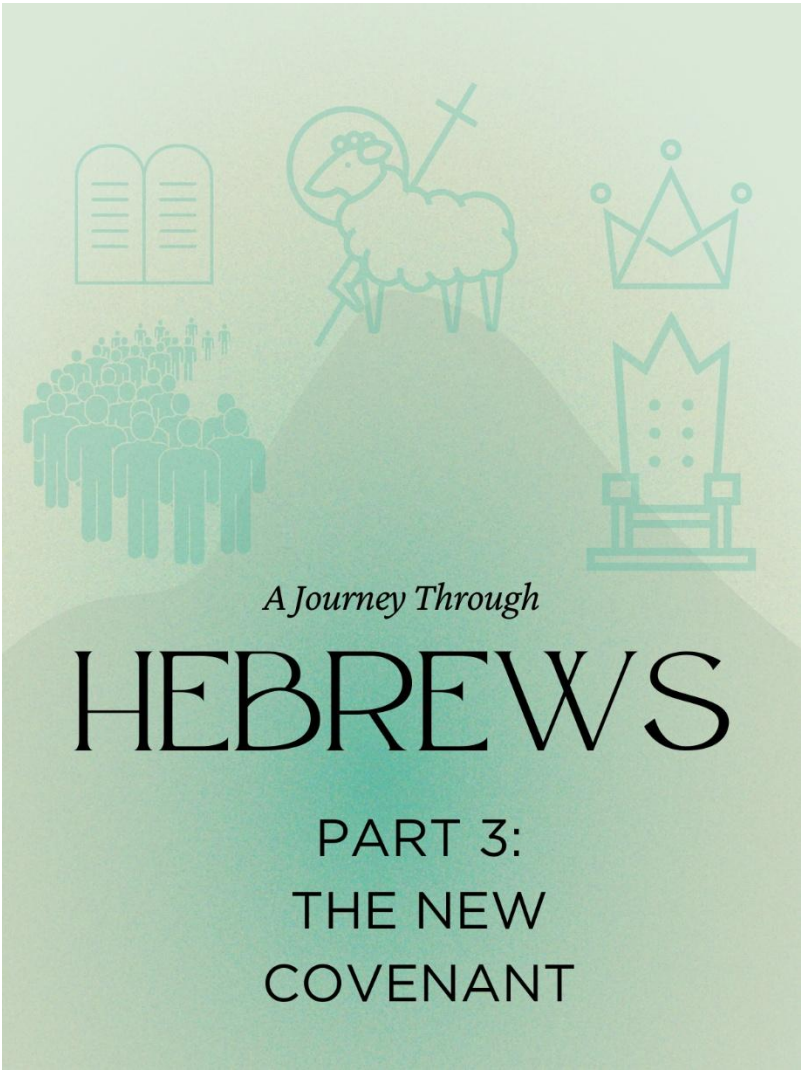
Welcome Visitors!

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, February 1st, 2026

Announcements

A/V Update

Our audio/visual system upgrade has been completed in both the sanctuary and the gym. Thanks to those who have already donated towards our \$90,000 fundraising goal. To make a donation towards this project, checks may be made payable to the church with "A/V Upgrade" in the memo line.

VBS Coordinators

We are looking for a team of 2-4 (or more) volunteers that would be willing to coordinate VBS this year. We are working to pare down the load so it won't be as much work for any one person. If interested/willing, please contact Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org or (309)266-7174.

XYZ

On Tuesday, February 3rd at 10am, XYZ will be having a movie day at church, watching "Still Mine".

Bob Goff Webinar/Book Discussion

On Friday, February 6th from 6-8pm, Thrivent will be presenting a Bob Goff webinar and book discussion about his new devotional called "Catching Whimsy". This event is sponsored by the Morton Methodist Women. The presentation is open to everyone. Food will be provided by Thrivent. Today is the last day to sign up on the sheet at the Welcome Desk or sign up on our website.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be hosting a blood drive here at church on Monday, February 9th from 1-6pm. Contact the church office or use the link below to make an appointment.



Worship Service

February 1st, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Brethren, We Have Met to Worship</i>
Call to Worship(from Psalm 68)*	
L: Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.	
P: Our God is a God who saves; from the Sovereign Lord comes escape from death.	
L: Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the heavens.	
P: You, God, are awesome in your sanctuary.	
All: Praise be to God!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i> UMH 396
Children's Moment	
Offertory	<i>How Beautiful</i>
Doxology*	UMH 94
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 53
Epistle Reading	Hebrews 9:23-28
Gospel Reading*	John 2:13-16
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"The Quick Fix"</i> Pastor Adam Penn
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Closing Hymn*	<i>Freely, Freely</i> UMH 389
Benediction	
Going Forth*	Chorus of <i>Freely, Freely</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 9:23-28

²³ It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. ²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

John 2:13-16

Jesus Clears the Temple Courts

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!"