

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-11AM Tazewell County Retired Teachers Luncheon
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Lunch at Destihl
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
Wednesday-1PM VBS Workday
Wednesday-6PM VBS Workday
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-6PM Choir Potluck
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

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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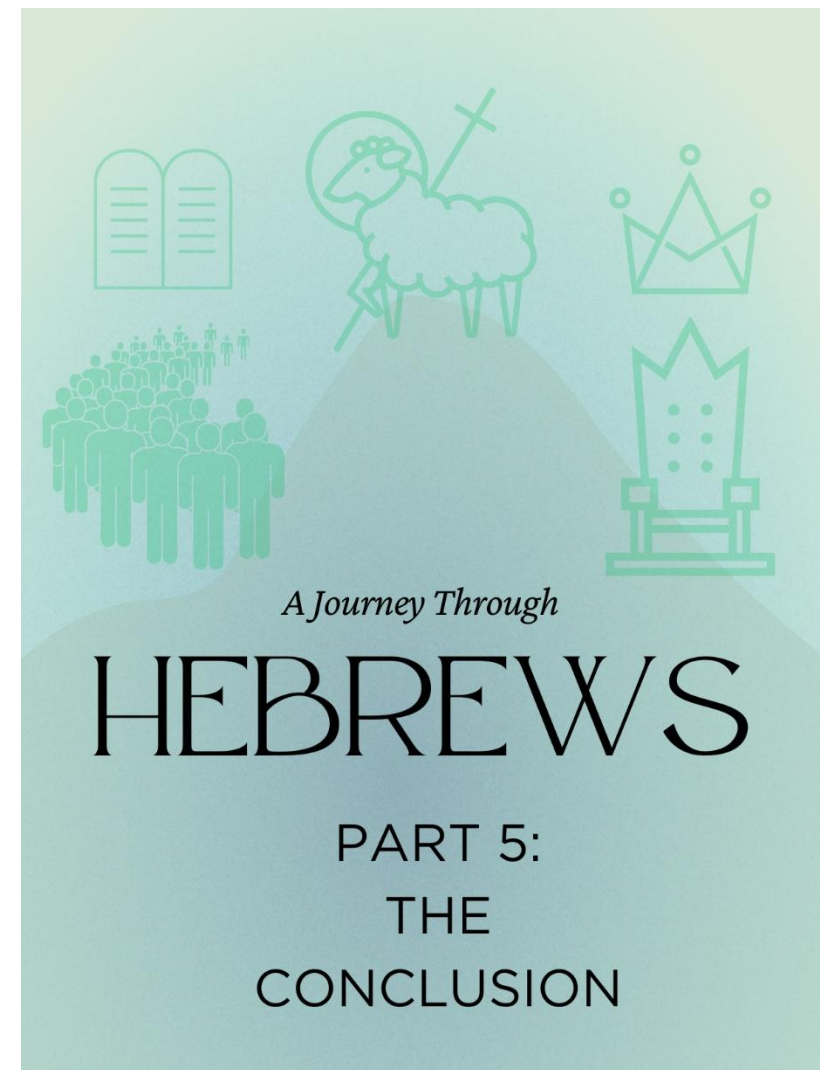
Welcome Visitors!

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

Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Announcements

Moms for Missions Offering

Today there will be a special "Moms for Missions" Offering. This will help fund Pathway Ministries' Women's Community House here in Morton. Please indicate "Moms for Missions" in your offering.

XYZ

On Tuesday, May 12th, XYZ will be having lunch at Destihl in Normal. Meet at church at 10:30 to ride the bus. Let Traci know if you plan to attend.

New Member Class

Pastors Bill and Adam will be teaching a new member class in the lecture classroom off the Gathering Area. Classes are May 31st and June 7th at 9:45am. New Member Sunday will be at both services on June 14th. All who would like to join the church are welcome. For questions, email Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org

Parking Lot

Please avoid parking in the far north section of the parking lot until further notice as crews are working on the new pavilion.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 28th-July 2nd. Registration is available! Please see the table in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up to attend or volunteer. Youth ages 3 years old through 5th grade are encouraged to attend and many volunteers are needed! Contact Brigit Harper or Diane Beaver if you have questions.

VBS Workdays

VBS Workdays will be held on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and 6-8pm, beginning May 13th. Come help us prepare for VBS! All are welcome, no crafting experience required!

Sunday School

May 17th is the last day of Sunday School for the season. It will resume in the fall.

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Worship Service

May 10th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

Call to Worship*

L: Bless our God, O peoples;

P: Let the sound of his praise be heard!

L: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

P: And we will tell what he has done for us!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
UMH 526

Children's Moment

Offertory

Give Thanks
MMC Choir
UMH 94

Doxology*

Centering Hymn*

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
UMH 351 vs.1&3

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-15

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8

Gospel Reading*

Luke 24:44-53

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Jesus: Then. Now. Forever!"
Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
UMH 384 vs.1-3

Benediction

Going Forth*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs.4

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 13:1-8

Concluding Exhortations

13 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ² Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³ Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵ Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

"Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you."

⁶ So we say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?"

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Luke 24:44-53

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

The Ascension of Jesus

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.