

Presentation of God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory

† **Doxology**

UMH No. 94

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift then up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Thank you God for this Holy meal and this Holy time, in this Holy place.

Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **Hymn**

"The Summons"

TFWS No. 2130

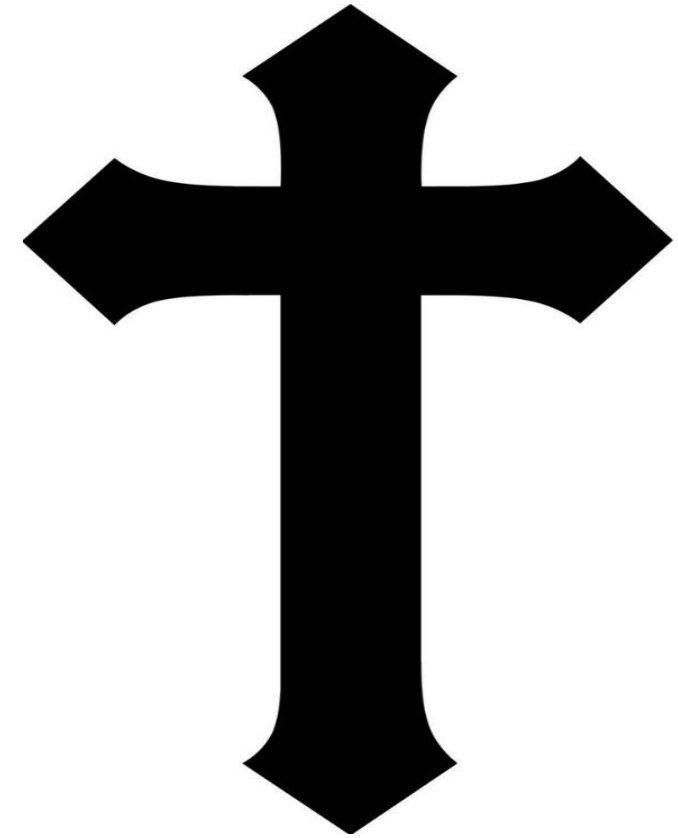
† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

†*The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*

For your meditation: "You have one business on earth – to save souls." – John Wesley

Incorporated in the Prayer of Confession is a part of the Prayer "For Holiness of Heart" by Howard Thurman, UM Hymnal # 401, Permission to reprint. Some words in liturgy were taken from Thom Shuman Liturgies blogspot. Permission to reprint.



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

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MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – September 1, 2024

WELCOME!

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you have come to join us for this time of worship. Morris Chapel welcomes all who seek a church home, all who desire to connect with God and the people of God, and all who seek relief from life's burdens. We invite you to take notice of the opportunities to explore the faith, and to walk alongside others in living out the faith of Jesus Christ.

CALENDAR

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service – in person and Livestream
Sunday	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Sunday	10:45 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Faith Formation Class - Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Choir RESTARTS THIS Wednesday 9/4!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

First Time Visitors! We are so glad you joined us, and we hope you return! Please pick up a coffee mug with goodies and info at the front door area as you exit. It is a token of our gratitude and love for visiting our Worship Service. Be blessed.

2024 Color Church Directories are Here! Immediately after the service, come to the Heritage Room to receive your copy of the new Directory. Four people will distribute them and your name will be checked off as having received a copy (one per household). Sunday Sept. 8 will be an additional day of distribution. Thanks to everyone who participated!!

Homecoming Sunday will be September 15. Our guest preacher is the Rev. Beth Hood, Assistant to the Bishop. Please see the below announcement for more details on providing food!

HOMECOMING IS TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY! We're certain to have a large attendance to celebrate in worship and in fellowship with a fine meal. Your help is needed to “feed the 5,000” so plan to bring a meat (could be casserole) and 2 vegetables (could be salad or any side dish) plus dessert. Please consider that you're sharing with everyone, and so if you'll bring enough to feed your family then we're sure to have plenty all around. Thank you!

School Supply Drive for Johnsonville & Greenwood:

PENCILS: #2, colored pencils, markers, crayons **GLUE:** Elmer's liquid glue, glue sticks **ERASERS:** eraser caps, eraser blocks. **PAPER:** one subject notebooks, *wide rule only*, composition notebooks (NO spiral)

WISH LIST: hand sanitizer, zip lock bags (gallon & sandwich), sticky note pads, expo dry erasers, copy paper, Kleenex, paper towels, baby wipes, individually wrapped candy, bleach wipes

(SEE the display table & collection in the Fellowship Hall.) Thanks to all who contribute!

UMC Men's Meeting will be on September 5th in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm.

Safe Sanctuary Training Sept. 8 after Worship. This is required every three years for those who participate in our children and adult ministry in any way. Training was held on February 26, 2023, and again on March 17, 2024. Those that did not attend one of those sessions are strongly encouraged to attend training on Sept 8th after the worship service. Our Safe Sanctuaries ministry is Morris Chapel's best shot at keeping safe the children in ministry with us, and so PPRC is working hard to make sure everyone receives training. Please contact Pastor Kevin or Sandra Carter to sign up.

IMPORTANT - Requesting Announcements: Please continue sending ALL announcements to Laurel & Mavis **AND** now to **our newest team member, Cindy Vorholt.** We are blessed by her joining us! Note her info below. Thanks.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laity Courses Being Offered during the fall quarter consist of Ministry of the Forgotten, Public Prayer, Discover Your Spiritual Gifts, Dancing with Words, and For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts. Please go to cle@nccumc.org for dates, locations and times of these courses.

Announcements: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963

*****NOTE: Additional New name for Announcements:*****

Cindy Vorholt at cindy37040@yahoo.com or (586) 601-5164

And Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.

PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Debbie Bryan Richard Campbell Family of Randy Cox Peggy Danielsen Greg & Marcia Garcia Malcolm Giknis	Jeff Harrington Jeff Hartman Amanda Johnson Ron LaJeuncsse Diane Ludewig Mark Lovick Maude Maloney	Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Ken Moss George Orlovsky Susie Pierce Valerie Robertino	Ron & Peggy Scott Donna Sloan Jackson Snipes Jerry Tanner Joyce Key Thomas Pam Vaughan
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance 8/18/24 **79**

Tithes & Offerings as of: 08/25/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 125,733.50
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 152,978.12
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 27,244.62

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Worship Volunteers-- you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.

Call Worship Chair Peggy Baker (919-935-1600) to report changes or if you have questions or issues. Thank you.

Sept	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeter	Communion Servers
1	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Richard Angel	Gary Maddox	Calleigh Baker Ian Carter	Richard Angel	Rev. Sue Job Don Job George Orlovsky Isabelle Sturgill
8	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill		Inge Hersman	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Crystal Burichin	
15	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Krystle Ray	George Orlovsky	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Gary Rosser	
22	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Stacey Burris	Steve Huepper	Gary Maddox Wayne Stack	Gail Thomas	
29	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Gillian Hubley	Leslie Orlovsky	Danny Baker Jason Morton	Janice Holder	

After Worship Birthday Cake is being provided by Barbara Lewis! Thank you!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Rhonda McNeill | 4 Debbie Bryan | 11 Isabelle Sturgill | 22 Sandra Shope |
| 2 Marcia Garcia | 8 Stephanie Presnal | 12 Larry Morris | 19 Nic Wissinger |
| 2 Mavis Harper | 10 Donnie Carter | 15 Johnny Cox | 20 Stephanie Green |
| 2 Remington Kilmer | 10 Peggy Scott | 16 Kathy Guerrero | 20 Alan Gurkin |
| 3 Rebecca Coltrain | 11 Marian Huepper | 18 Beth Rosser | 21 Patricia Degraffenreidt |
| | | | 23 Callen Morris |
| | | | 27 Debbie Hubbard |
| | | | 27 Jerry Keith |
| | | | 30 Jean Manchester |