

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn

*"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"*

UMH No. 540

† Benediction

† Postlude

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

*"I Want to Be More Like You"*

by Matt Fry

There was a time when my life was darkness,  
There was a time when I could not find the way.  
Then came the time when I found you near me,  
And from that time my life has changed.

Innocent eyes that stared right through me,  
A look on your face that I'd seen somewhere before,  
Calling to me like a burning memory,  
"Please child, won't you open the door?"

I don't know why you care about me,  
I don't know how to love like you do.  
You take my hand, and walk beside me.  
Lord, I want to be more like you.

In the deep darkness of the valley,  
I will not fear for you will be my guide.  
Lifting me up in times of trouble,  
You are always there by my side.



MORRIS CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:45 AM

**The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton**

Raleigh Area Bishop

**The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour**

Pastor

**The Rev. Sunny Limm**

Fairway District Superintendent



**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – August 11, 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 – <b>Choir will RESTART</b> in September!

**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.

**Children and Youth Sunday School**: We are growing Sunday School for children and youth! If you are interested in helping, assisting, teaching, or offering ideas please meet in the Heritage room following today’s worship service for a brief meeting. Contact Karen Rosser if you have questions. (919) 258-3270

**Back to School Drive**: All are invited to bring school supplies for Greenwood and Johnsonville Elementary School. The items needed are on display in the Fellowship Hall.

**Fellowship Committee Meeting** - The Fellowship Committee will have a planning meeting Saturday, August 17 at 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY SEPT. 15.** -- Please plan to be here and invite friends and family. More details coming soon!

**The General Letters Bible Study** still has room for more attendees. We will be starting the book of 1 Peter this Sunday so you can jump right in! You will be reminded and encouraged in living your life for Christ. Hope to see you soon! Bring your Bibles! (Classroom #3 – 11:00 after service)

**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.

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

**\*\*\*NOTE: Additional New name for Announcements:\*\*\***  
***Cindy Vorholt at [cindy37040@yahoo.com](mailto:cindy37040@yahoo.com) or (586) 601-5164***

***And Mavis Harper at [mavisharper1944@gmail.com](mailto:mavisharper1944@gmail.com) or (919) 770-0489.***  
**PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

<b>Wade Barker</b> Jess Bartlett Debbie Bryan Colleen Campbell Richard Campbell Kathy Cicotelli Noah Clifton <b>Randy Cox</b>	Peggy Danielsen Family of Merritt Foushee Greg & Marcia Garcia <b>Henry Hall</b> Family of Mary Hogan Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson Ron LaJeuncsse	Mark Lovett Maude Maloney Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill <b>Tammy Morton</b> Ken Moss Susie Pierce Katie Perry	Valerie Robertino Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Donna Sloan Jackson Snipes <b>Soldano family</b> Joyce Key Thomas Pam Vaughan
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**Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings**      Attendance 8/4/24    **92**

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings as of: 08/04/2024</b>	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 114,639.37
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 141,484.73
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 26,845.36

**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 at 919-935-1600 if you have questions or issues. Thank you.

Aug	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
11	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Isabelle Sturgill	Richard Angel Wayne Stack	Drew Burris Laurel Parker	
18	Jason Morton Callen Morris	Stacey Burris	Jason Morton	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Marian Huepper Marcia Garcia	
25	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Doug Currin	Carolyn Saucier Danny Baker	Donnie Carter Sandra Carter	
Sept 1	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Richard Angel	Gary Maddox	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Richard Angel Crystal Burichin	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour George Orlovsky Isabelle Sturgill
8	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Krystle Ray	Drew Burris	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Travis Thomas Gail Thomas	

**After Worship Treats are being provided by Jeanette Cox. Thank you!**