

**Morris Memorial UMC**  
**Welcome to our Worship Celebration**  
*Third Sunday after Pentecost*  
**July 3, 2011 11:00 a.m.**

Please help us by registering your attendance today. Please use the pads found in each pew.  
**EVERYONE IS URGED TO PRINT THEIR FULL NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER. Thank you for being here today!!**

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PASTOR Rick Johnson

OPENING PRAISE **“Open the Eyes of My Heart”**  
**“Amazing Grace”** with **“My Chains are Gone”** Praise Band

\* OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A REQUEST FROM COMMON GROUNDS

\*HYMN OF PRAISE **“America the Beautiful”** No. 696 or Projection

A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM **“Statute of Liberty”** Chancel Choir

THE OFFERTORY  
 The Offertory Jack Anderson  
 \* Presentation Doxology

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

\*HYMN OF INVITATION **“Spirit Song”** No. 347 or Projection

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 3:23-29

THE SERMON **“From Strangers to Friends”** Pastor Rick DeQuasie

**An Invitation to Christian Discipleship & the Lord’s Table**

At Morris Memorial we believe that God loves us so much that he sent his only Son, Jesus to be born as one of us to live among us, die for us and be raised from the dead that all who believe in him would receive forgiveness of their sins and be changed and given new life. The Jesus of the Bible is not a myth or even just an historical character. He is God Almighty, alive and active in the world today! One of the special places that we meet Jesus is at his table as we share the bread and the cup. All are welcome at the Lord’s Supper in this church. Come looking for Jesus with an open heart and open eyes. Jesus will surely come and meet you there with us.

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND GIVING OF THE CUP

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*As others come to the table, please join the choir in singing*

BLESSING

\*PARTING HYMN **“Shalom To You”** No. 666 or Projection

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

THE MINISTERS ..... Pastor Rick DeQuasie  
 THE MUSIC PASTOR ..... Kathy White  
 THE WORSHIP PASTOR ..... Larry White  
 THE ACCOMPANIST ..... Judy Darr and Chaplain Bruce Reed  
 THE COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR ..... Erin Borchers  
 THE TECHNICAL ENGINEER ..... David Leake  
 THE YOUTH LEADERS ..... Ryan and Candice Anderson  
 THE MEC DIRECTOR ..... Georgeanne Leake  
 THE LAY LEADER ..... Ed Eskew  
 THE ASSISTANT LAY LEADER ..... Jane Slack  
 THE CHURCH HOSTESS ..... Donna Stover  
 THE ACOLYTES ..... Jennifer Hicks and Phota Huffman  
 THE LITURGISTS ..... Roy Smith  
 THE PRAYER PARTNERS ..... Connie Stewart  
 THE USHERS ..... Cathie Brown, Donna Stover, and Barney & Jackie Frazier

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

June 26, 2011



Church School Attendance 63  
 Morning Worship Attendance 242

*There will be a report of the weekly and monthly offerings printed in the church newsletter each month. If you have any questions about any week’s offerings please call the church office.*

**Apportionment Information:**

Our church’s total apportionment for 2011 is \$88,829.00.  
 As of June 12, 2011 we have remitted \$ 44,414.52

**Leadership for July 10:**

8:30 a.m. Ushers: Bonnie Dworsky and Frankie Canada  
 Liturgist: Katy Smith  
 Prayer Partner: Nancy Cole  
 11:00 a.m. Ushers: Gerald Nelson, Mel & Ruth Lancaster, and Ann Davis  
 Liturgist: David Cole  
 Prayer Partner: Dan Baker

**\*The Congregation will please stand as you are able.**

*The flowers on the altar today are in honor of Pastor Rick & Susie DeQuasie, given by your Morris Memorial Family*

**ANSWERING GOD’S CALL**

**TODAY – July 3**

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
*Holiday cookout in the Family Life Center!*

**Monday – July 4**

*Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!*  
 Church Office Closed

**Tuesday – July 5**

9:00 a.m. Quilting

**Wednesday – July 6**

6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group  
 9:30 a.m. Preventicare  
 6:30 p.m. PPRC

**Thursday – July 7**

**Friday – July 8**

9:30 a.m. Preventicare

To date we have received \$2954 toward our Chair Fund and have \$246 remaining to complete the cost of 160 chairs. Thank you for your support!

**Common Grounds**

*Please don’t forget Common Grounds when you shop this week! They need non-perishable food and you may leave all donations in the basket located in the Narthex this week and every week.*

**COMING MINISTRIES**

VBS Set-up ..... July 10-16  
 MEC Board, 6:30 p.m. .... July 12  
 Vacation Bible School ..... July 17-22  
 Church Council, 6:30 p.m. .... July 28

**WE ARE A CHURCH THAT BELIEVES IN PRAYER.**

If you have a prayer request you wish to share today, please name your request during the **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**. To get your request on our prayer list, use the prayer slip in the pews.

**PRAY FOR THESE CONCERNS THIS WEEK**

Church and Staff	Unspoken Requests	Peace
Our National Leadership and Military		Soldiers & their families
Pastor Dan Johnson	Pastor John Mason	Pastor Rick DeQuasie
Michael Henson	Debbie Williams	John Lovejoy
Tim Pittman	Lois Thompson Koon	Mya Shaw
Pat Jones	Scott & Samantha Thomas	Jack Lorea
Harry Wallace	Jane Cooke	Leslie Meadows
Jessica Raines	Steve Howard	Thomas Dawson
Janie Rawlings	Diana Reynolds	Letitia Spaulding
Randy Cobb	Brittany Hall	Larry Thistlewaite
Audrey McCool	Bryan Cole	Kenny Ross
Cathy Dobbins	Karen Reynolds	Jean Ammons
Donald Burke	Linda L.	Jordan Morgan
Mary Freeland	Karl & Janet Moll	Tom & Cindy Hall
Kelli Coleman	Doilene Harper	Doug Hughart
Pat Barnett	Donald Barnett	Greg Wyatt
Gordon Graham	David Morris	Bob Gwinn
Walter Myers	Kathy Dobbins	Toni Black
Briauna Pauley	The Family of Sam Holdren	Linda Monk
Gary Crites	Dr. Melanie Vickers	Justis Loughry
The Hill Family	Bud O'Neill	The Kirk Family
Jennings Harold	Megan Taylor	Ronald Harper
James Gerchof	The Family of Jack Stepp	Fred Reed
Families dealing with tornadoes and floods in the South		Raul
Albert Hager	Deborah Jackson	Mickie Bowles
Monna Myers	The Family of David Sneed	Donna Sater
Phyllis Coiner	Marg Heasley	Jennings Herrald
Angelo DeRaimo	Nell Willis	Lisa Pauley
The Pauley Family	Barbara Skull	Bill Tucker
Keith Adkins	Command Sgt. Major Charles Cook	
Judy Hill	The Family of Karen Dixon	Macy Edman
Nancy Pauley	Dee Borgel	Kelli and Skye Hefner
Doris Laurent	Ronnie Laurent	Linda Cooper
Marge Jones and Family	Kathryn Alley	The Hutchens Family
Jessica Kessler	Jennifer Williams and Family	Mel Dillard
Rowen DeBlecourt	Josh Beadle	Rev. Kenneth Simms
Rose Coleman	Allison Plymale	Bill Dawson
Betty Lawson	Wanda & Gordon Graham	Jim
Duane Anderson	The Family of Helene Merrill	Bobby Long
The Stood Family	Debbie Williams	Greg Eplin
Jennifer Bequette	Helen Singleton	Gunnar Shuck
Nancy Thomas	MacKenzie Williams	Kathryn Alley
The Family of Andy Cox	The Hutchenses Family	Shana Riggall
Sherry Grogg	Baby Jessica	Patty Smith
Karl Dewyar	Children of parents with addictions	
The Kessler Family	Keeley Cummings and Family	Cindy
Donovan Patterson	Richard Fisher	Basimah Legander
Evelyn Cole	The Mullins Family	Ginger Young
David & Martha Ryan	Jay Argabrite	Charles Paul Taylor
Sandy Myers	The Family of Jamie Easley	

\*\*Please note: In order to keep our prayer list manageable, names will be cycled off every four weeks. If you have requested prayer for someone and would like to keep that person on the prayer list, please let us know by calling the church office. Please keep in mind the Pastors cannot view the list of patients at any of the hospitals. If you have someone in the hospital you would like one of the Pastors to visit, please inform us as soon as possible. Thanks!

**WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are pleased to welcome you to this service of worship at Morris Memorial Church. Each Sunday, we are blessed to have new people attend our services for the first time. If you are one of our first time guests this morning, it is our hope that you will feel at home and welcome among us. Thank you for coming!

**USHERS & HOSTS TO ASSIST YOU**

At both services we have a full staff of Ushers and Hosts at each door that are ready to assist you with any need you may have.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES AVAILABLE**

There are hearing devices available for use during worship. Please see any of our Ushers for a receiver and instructions for its use.

**CHILDREN'S INFORMATION**

During 11:00 a.m. worship, we offer nurseries for infants through age one and a toddler nursery (both on first floor) to assist you with the care of your children. During the 8:30 a.m. service we encourage you to keep your children with you and provide a time of learning for them. At the conclusion of the Children's Moments during the 11:00 a.m. service, the children between the ages of 2 1/2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate in the Kids for Christ Program in room 101.

**RESTROOMS**

Restrooms are located outside of the Sanctuary on your left as you proceed south down the hallway. Also you will find facilities on both levels of the Educational wing on the extreme East end of the hallways and next to the Family Life Center.

**DVDs AVAILABLE**

If you would like a DVD of today's service, please call Erin Borchers in the church office at 925-1413.



Happy Independence Day!



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“Following Christ,  
Sharing God’s Love,  
In Today’s World”

*The people of Morris Memorial are a community of believers who strive to live out the teachings of the Bible as followers of Jesus Christ in today’s world.*

*Please contact us at [morrismemorial.org](http://morrismemorial.org) or visit us on Facebook*