

SCREENS, STATUS AND STUFF

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"When we are distracted, we are at a distance from our Father and in danger of drowning. Our attention requires an intervention."

"Unless disciples allow how we live digitally to be transformed by Christ spiritually, we will not know God intimately or magnify Him faithfully."

"The phone-based life makes it difficult for people to be fully present with others when they are with them, and to sit silently with themselves when they are alone." -Jonathan Haidt on Presence

Matthew 14:22-24

Erik Larson reveals: "Americans today accumulate hundreds of Facebook 'friends' and Instagram followers. Yet 35% report having less than three close friends. We're supposedly more connected than ever, but according to the Surgeon General we are facing an epidemic of loneliness and isolation."

Romans 12:2

Matthew 14:25-27

"We are not simply progressing towards peace but proceeding from and with his peaceful presence."

Matthew 14:28-33

"True freedom from the bondage of technology comes not mainly from throwing away the smartphone, but from filling the void with the glories of Jesus that you are trying to fill with the pleasures of the device."

-Tony Reinke on True Freedom

Psalm 119:37

JAN
18
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15

UNSTUCK
BREAKING FREE FROM WHAT HOLDS US



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Today is Big Game Day Sunday! For the past few years, we've joined Souper Bowl of Caring; a national nonprofit dedicated to TACKLING HUNGER; to collect donations for local food banks. This effort empowers churches to give 100% of contributions directly to local communities.

For several years, we've supported Turner Memorial AME Church in West Columbia, which operates a daily food bank. Together, we've donated more than \$25,000 over the past seven years, and we're excited to continue this meaningful tradition today!

As you exit the worship service, students will be holding large soup pots to receive this special offering.

12:30 - 1:00 PM | 6:30 - 7:30 PM

A S H W E D N E S D A Y

FEB. 18 IN THE SANCTUARY

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mark your calendars for February 18, and join us for Ash Wednesday services in the Sanctuary. The Lenten Season or Lent refers to the 40-day period leading up to Easter. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends the Saturday before Easter Sunday. Lent is a time when Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, giving up habits and spiritual discipline. Begin Lent with us by receiving the imposition of ashes. We will have two services this year. For your convenience, our 12:30 PM afternoon service in the Sanctuary will be a 30-minute service. Our evening service will begin at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary.



OYSTER ROAST 2026

Calling all men....you don't want to miss the Men's Oyster Roast on March 3 at 5:30 PM. Enjoy oysters, a southern style feast and an inspiring message from guest speaker Rich Villodas, Lead Pastor and award-winning author. Men, this is a perfect outreach event that you can invite friends and neighbors to. Mark your calendar for a great night of food, fellowship and faith! Get your tickets today by visiting mthorebchurch.org/adults.

If this is your first visit, please stop by the Welcome Center in the main lobby for a special gift.

PRAYER REQUESTS

2/8/26 - Chuck Felkel, Johnny Odom, Nancy Homburg, Haley Calore & Family, Kenny Bost, Hart Cartrette, Tasha Bowers, Tyler Corbitt, Ben Barnett, Ashley Black, Bob Childress, Karen Hale, Kathryn Harper Sligh, Jo Henderson, George Hutchinson, Judy Nixon, Donna Padgett, Brandon Poole, George Rollins, Vickie Rouse, Penny Salyer, Lisa Shoemaker, Chris Whitaker, Bruce Clark, Bill Gunter, Kayla Outlaw, Donna Stanley

2/1/26 - Ann Clardy & Family, Dave Amsler & Family, Wes Pye, Paulette Russell, Courtney Smith & Family, Selena Crawford, Barry Kincaid & Family, Al West, Family & Friends of Frank Selman, Van Coleman, Robin DeVane & Family, Andrew, Stephanie Golson, Claudette Thompson, Becky Martin, Denny Bozic, WP Winn, Jimmy Frost, Anne Lloyd, Don Cromer, Don Miller, Keith Fairchild, Bobby Schilling, Bart Owens, Libby Clarkson, Beverly Currie, Angie Keels, Janel Lane, Ginger Page, Frank Reyes, Sherry Collins & Family, Chuck Felkel

Continue to pray for our ministries, staff and church leadership, our church members and families, those in the military and our missionaries.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that worship is a key component in both your relationship with Jesus and your communal fellowship. From the timeless hymns of traditional music to the modern melodies of contemporary worship. We offer four worship services each Sunday.

Contemporary Worship in the Auditorium and Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary at 9:00 & 10:45 AM

All of our services are also available online at mthorebchurch.org/live

LOOK AT OUR FAITHFULNESS

	2025	2026
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (PHYSICAL)	1,900	0
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (ONLINE)	1,306	1,601
WEEKEND IN WORSHIP (TOTAL)	3,206	1,601

2026 OPERATING BUDGET

NEED PER WEEK	7,696,000
RECEIVED 2/1	148,000
RECEIVED TO DATE	105,361
	3,961,324

CAPITAL

RECEIVED 2/1	425
RECEIVED TO DATE	2,822

BUILDING FUND

RECEIVED 2/1	697
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