



“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

Have you ever been really excited about doing something, but you had to wait for the right time? That time finally arrived, you talked to a friend about it, and they were equally excited. Then you were told, “No.” How did that make you feel? Or you thought you understood what God wanted you to do and as you were about to get started, that door was closed. Were you confused? Angry? Sad? David went through this. He wanted to build a temple to honor God, but God told him, “No.” Come learn how David, with the best intentions, was not allowed to do what he wanted.

*Blessings,
Pastor Mollie*

July Birthdays

Brown, Mulder 4
Holland, Marty 7
Cayson, Trey 8
Dull, Willette 10
Smith, Theresa 13
Montford, Maybelle 14
Messer, Victoria 17
Harvey, Betty 21
(Centerpoint)
Spence, Dorothy 24
Mulder, Gerry 25
Dampier, Don 26

No anniversaries this month!

As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesumc.com.

Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is 508-924-1895.



We Look Forward to Welcoming Our New Music Director on August 1st

Phillip Ashley is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, holding both a Bachelor’s degree in Music Education and a Master of Music Degree in Choral Conducting. Going into his 9th year of teaching, Phillip is the Chorus and Guitar teacher at Fairview Middle School. A life-long church musician, he will be moving to the Chaires United Methodist Church family from Trinity UMC, where he has been serving as Cantor/Assistant Music Director and handbell ringer since moving to Tallahassee with his wife, Laura, and their pets Oliver (dog), Minerva, and Westley (cats) in 2018. Outside of the music and Church worlds, Phillip enjoys outdoor recreational activities with Laura, like fishing, biking, kayaking, and hiking. They purchased their first home together last summer and are experiencing all the joys of new-home ownership together. They look forward to meeting the congregation in August as they begin their new journey with Chaires UMC.

Church Council

Zoom meeting on Monday July 19th at 6:30 PM

Homecoming Save-the-Date

Sept. 19, followed by covered dish lunch
More information later

Upcoming Trip to the Madison Youth Ranch

On July 23rd, we will be visiting the Madison Youth Ranch. If you are interested in going, please see our Children’s Home Rep, Evelyn Brown or call her at (850) 877-1975. See the insert for more information.

Sanctuary Flowers

The sign-up sheet to place flowers in the sanctuary each Sunday is in the hallway near the nursery.

Small Groups

Our next book study is Finding I Am.

Jesus not only cares about your deep, spiritual wrestling, but He also wants to step in and see you through it. Join Lysa TerKeurst on the streets of Israel to explore the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Through this in-depth study, you will trade feelings of emptiness and depletion for the fullness of knowing who Jesus is like never before. This first session will be an introduction. There is no preparation. The in-person group will begin on July 21 @ 5:30 pm. The Zoom group will begin on Sept. 7 at 9 am. Get a book (\$15) from Susan Capelouto.



Faith Radio Christian Literature Drive

Gather your devotional books, Christian magazines and books, and Sunday School materials and bring them to church by August 8th. There is a box at the back of the church for your donations.



Members:

Michael & Theresa Smith
Bobbie Harrison
Edna Matthews

Friends & Family:

Ernest Lightfoot (Gordon's brother)
Norma Wilson (friend of Maggie Hall)
Carol Stallard's stepbrother, Jimmy
Verlie LaBounty (mother of Paula Davies)
Nancy (Margaret Boyette's cousin)
Isaac Stallings (family member of Diane & David Matthews)
Stevie Hubbard is at a rehab facility in Jacksonville
(Edie Hubbard's son)
John & Amy (nephew of Marion Lollie)
Lynn Hatcher (sister-in-law of Mike and Teresa Hatcher)
Carolyn (friend of Terry Hatcher) her dad had a stroke
John Knoblauch Residents and family-members associated with the disaster in Miami



Wonderful new books have been added to the church library. There is a check out notebook to list books that you borrow. Wipes and hand sanitizer have been provided.

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

Pastor's Weekly Email: if you are not receiving the pastor's weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email address!



ECHO (Emergency Care and Help Organization) needs jelly, canned soup, and canned fruit...anything that makes a quick and easy lunch. Just leave your food donation in the ECHO bin at church. We are not taking donations of clothing. If you have furniture to donate, please call ECHO at (850) 224-3246 to arrange for pick up.

Chaires Staff	
Senior Pastor	Pastor Mollie Bradshaw (pastormollieb@gmail.com)
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland

07-18-2021

