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<u>A "Modern" Affirmation That Goes Back to</u> Our "Historic" Roots

"The Modern Affirmation", which is found at 885 in the back of the current United Methodist Hymnal, can also be found in both hymnals of the prior Methodist church dating from 1966 and 1935. Before that, the "Modern Affirmation" first appeared in 1932 in the "Book of Service" of the Methodist Episcopal Church (in the North). It was written by Professor Edwin Lewis (1881 – 1959), who was a well-known and respected Methodist Theologian and Professor of Theology at Drew University in New Jersey.

A product of the Boston Personalist movement in early 20th century liberal theology, he rebelled against the movement and "rediscovered the Bible" while editing the "Abingdon Bible Commentary" in the late 1920s. In his 1934 book: "A Christian Manifesto," Professor Lewis offered a harsh criticism of "modernism," and of the liberal theological establishment within the Methodist Episcopal Church in particular. In its place he reaffirmed the importance of many of the classical Christian doctrinal positions, like the transcendence of God, the fallen state of humanity, the Divinity of Jesus Christ, and the forensic and objective concepts within substitutionary atonement.

Lewis' "Modern Affirmation," reflects this conservative movement within Lewis' thinking during this period. As such, this Affirmation's importance is beyond estimation because it impacted the theological development of a whole generation of Methodist Theologians, including Michalson, Outler, and Oden." -Andreas Wagner, 2016



If you would like Pastor Kerry to call or visit, please let Susan, the secretary, or Pastor Kerry know.

JUNE'S MISSION MOMENTS

For the month of June, our Mission for Chaires will be supporting our veterans and active-duty soldiers. The ways that you can support are listed below.



Supportive Services for Veteran Families

For very low-income Veterans, SSVF provides case management and supportive services to prevent the imminent loss of a Veteran's home or identify a new, more suitable housing situation for the individual and his or her family; or to rapidly re-house Veterans and their families who are homeless and might remain homeless without this assistance. See sign-up table for a list of items that can be purchased and donated.

Military Care Packages From Home

There is nothing that reminds a soldier of home, especially those that are stationed abroad, then to receive a "care package" while serving. If you would like to send a care package to a soldier, there is a list of soldiers that you can sponsor that will be posted next to our Daniel Chaires memorial along with copies of what you can and cannot send to our soldiers. Monetary donations to the Veterans Projects will be used for postage. Please note it in the memo line of your check or on the envelope.

If you have a family member that you would like to have put on our bulletin board, please see Susan Capelouto or Kerry Foote to provide information about the family member and a photo.

Adult Sunday School

This class meets each Sunday at 9 AM.



Calling All Women of Chaires Methodist Church Saturday, June 29th 10 A.M.-Noon

Check out the insert in the bulletin for some exciting news! There is a sign-up sheet on the long table in the back for those who are planning to come.

Residing Hope (Madison Youth Ranch) Campus Tour

Chaires Methodist has scheduled a field trip for a tour of the Residing Hope (Madison Youth Ranch) on Thursday, June 27, 2024. We will be meeting at the church at 9:00 a.m. to carpool over to the ranch where we are scheduled for a 10:30 a.m. tour.

After the tour, we will be having lunch at Grumpy's Diner in Madison Florida on our way back to the church. If you would like to attend this event, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet located at the back of the multipurpose sanctuary. The sign-up will be available the next three Sundays.



If you would like to receive the newsletter from the Florida Global Methodist Church, go to https://floridagmc.org and you can subscribe at the bottom of the page.

The Choir is on SUMMER BREAK!

The choir will be taking a brief break during the summer. There will be no choir practice for the remainder of June and all of July. The choir will start practice back up on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at it's usual time of 6:30 p.m.For more info, contact:

Gerry Nielson (321-652-5361; gerryniel@gmail.com)

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

> He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? Micah 6:8

Sermon Series

For the month of June, Pastor Kerry will be introducing a new sermon series titled: Christianity and World Religions. During this series, he will be preaching on the 5 major world religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. We will learn what we have in common with these faiths of the world and what makes



Christianity different from these world faiths. If you have ever had the question, what makes Christianity different...this is a sermon series for you.

Giving Through Our Website

Go to https://chairesmethodist.church 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.



Members

David Matthews Edie Hubbard Mary Alice Linzy

Friends and Family

Shaefer Family (friends of Tiffany Foote) Family of Amanda Novak's grandmother Michelle & Tom Ivie (daughter & son-in-law of Marion Lollie)

Family of Kenny Lawhorn Casey and his mother Grace Wallace-friend of Edie Peters Debbie Mills-sister of Janet Cayson Leona Cobb-aunt of Marty Holland

June Birthdays

Verlie LaBounty1 Marion Lollie 1 Michae Linzy 4 Paula Davies 16 Lucia Lightfoot, Lucia 16 Nancy Hardison 19 Mike Stallard 20

Donna Wheeler 26 Ed Fannin 29

June Anniversaries

Mike & Amber Stallings 17 David & Diane Matthews 29

Chaires Staff

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Rev. Kerry Foote

Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)

Gerry Nielsen Janet Cayson Marty Holland Audio/Visual