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### The Korean Creed

The confession called "A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church" appears in The United Methodist Hymnal and is widely known in the English-speaking world. Few Methodists are aware of its origins or importance in the history of the Korean Methodist Church.

United States Methodist missionaries and other American leaders were deeply involved in the formation of the Korean Methodist Church and the writing of its Doctrinal Statement, raising questions about the relationships between United Methodism and Korean Methodism.

Currently, South Korea contains a booming Methodist population and boast the largest Methodist (Kuman) church in world today with 120,000 *active* members.

The Korean Methodist Church was formed in 1930 by uniting the two Methodist bodies produced by the mission efforts of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

It became an autonomous church, independent of the General Conferences of the founding bodies in the United States yet maintaining close ties. The Joint Commission on Methodist Union in Korea gave considerable attention to the writing of a statement of faith for the new church, and the newly formed Korean General Conference affirmed the results.

Both contemporaries and later generations have claimed that this symbol was an important aspect of the creation of the Korean Methodist Church. A South African mission scholar noted, "This break which the Korean church made is thus very significant in the history of the development of confessions in the Asian churches. They wrote their own statements born out of their own convictions, with their own cultural background." Those representatives who wrote the Korean Creed believed that the document reflected the Korean Methodist Church being genuinely Christian, truly Methodist, and really Korean.

The creed itself, however, contains nothing overtly Korean in its concepts or expression, and suggests nothing to identify it as a product of Korean Methodist history.



*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 the information table for a list of items that can be purchased and donated by June 30<sup>th</sup>.*

#### **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. The church family is gathering items to send there is a list of soldiers whom you can sponsor and a list of acceptable items for shipment near the Daniel Chaires Memorial 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. *All contributions are needed by June 30.* 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 29<sup>th</sup>  
 10 A.M.-Noon

There is a handout and sign-up sheet on the information table in the back of the sanctuary.

*Thank, Marion Lollie, for taking our donations to ECHO. Marion reports that everything was much appreciated.*



**Sign up for the 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 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 sanctuary.



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 its usual time of 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact:

Gerry Nielson (321-652-5361; [gerryniel@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://chairesmethodist.church).

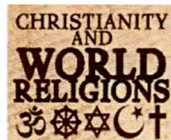
**Chaires Staff**

Pastor	Rev. Kerry Foote
Secretary	Susan Capelouto ( <a href="mailto:secretarychairesumc@gmail.com">secretarychairesumc@gmail.com</a> )
Music Director	Gerry Nielsen
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland



Plan to set aside some time to fellowship with your brothers in Christ on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 A.M.

**Sermon Series**



The sermon series this month is **Christianity and World Religions**. During this series, Pastor Kerry has been 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 LaBounty 1  
 Marion Lollie 1  
 Michae Linzy 4  
 Russell Clark 16  
 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