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Christianity's Family Tree Lutheranism: Word and Faith

A Brief History of Martin Luther

Martin Luther- (1483-1546), German reformer

Luther was haunted by insecurity about his salvation (he describes these insecurities in striking tones and calls them Anfechtungen or Afflictions.) A monastery was the perfect place to find assurance. However, the assurance that he longed for still eluded him in the monastery. It is through his search for Christ that Luther came to the cornerstone of the Protestant reformation. **Humankind is justified and made right with God not by our works, but by God's work in Jesus Christ.**

A Church in Need of Reform

Selling of Indulgences- Indulgence was a permission to sin and yet be free from its consequences. Like all great evils, it came in gradually.

Doctrine of Purgatory- The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* defines purgatory as a "purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven," which is experienced by those "who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified". Revelations 21:27

Intercession and power of the Priest- The priest was to stand between humanity and God and act as an intermediary. Exodus 20:18-21

Infallibility of the Pope- Vatican II. Luke 10:16, Matt. 18:18
Lutheran Beliefs and Practices

The Priesthood of All Believers- "He was really talking about the vocation to which each and every Christian is called. It means that everyone who follows Jesus is called to use the gifts that God has given in our life's ministry in the world. To be a Christian, one does not need to live in a monastery or be ordained to serve as a pastor or bishop." - Bishop Gerald Mansholt - Exodus 19:5-6

Sola Scriptura- "scripture alone"- The Bible and the Bible alone was to be the primary authority in defining the faith and practice of Christians, not the bishops, popes, or councils.

Justification by Faith, Not Works- In the midst's of his struggles, Luther came to the insight that he could not earn salvation or God's grace through works. Salvation and grace are experienced through God's gift of Jesus Christ. "Faith is God's work in us, that changes us and gives new birth from God." – Martin Luther -John 1:13



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

Adult Sunday School

This class meets each Sunday at 9 AM.

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.



Missions and Outreach Team Meeting

Date: August 11, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Sunday School Room

If you would like to serve, please contact **Susan Capelouto** (Church Administrator) or **Kerry Foote** (Senior Pastor) with your desire to serve on this new ministry team.

The Staff-Parish Committee will meet TODAY after church in the Sunday School classroom.

The Trustees Committee will meet next Sunday after church in the Sunday School classroom.



Chaires Methodist Women's Group

This Saturday, July 27th, at 10:00, Amy Clark and Janet Cayson will lead us in a devotional and a time of making lasagna in the church kitchen. Yum!

Anyone who would like to receive notices about upcoming Chaires Methodist Church Women's Group meetings and activities can contact Sue Graham at 850-228-4717.



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.



Faith Responders:
The Disaster Response Partner of the
Global Methodist Church

Hurricane Beryl struck the Texas coast on July 8th as a Category 1 storm, causing a storm surge of 3-4 feet. The hurricane landed just north of Corpus Christi, taking Houston by surprise and leaving over 2 million residents without power in the city and surrounding areas. About one million people still do not have power. As the hurricane season has begun, please keep those affected by this early season storm in your thoughts and prayers. They are currently assessing the needs and preparing to help.

Additionally, Faith Responders continues to support the long-term recovery efforts in Taylor County and the initial recovery efforts of those affected by the Tallahassee tornadoes.

Our contact in this district is Laura Lambert.

Laura@thefaithresponders.org

Visit their website at www.thefaithresponders.org

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)

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.

August Dates to Remember: More info coming!

Sunday School every Sunday @ 9 AM

Worship every Sunday @ 10 AM

1-Watermelon for Lincoln Football Team 9:30-11 am (LHS)

4-Worship in historical sanctuary

Covered dish lunch after church

7-Men's Breakfast @ 8 AM

Watermelon for Lincoln Band 10:30-noon (LHS)

Choir @ 6:30 PM

8- Watermelon for Lincoln Football Team 9:30-11 am (LHS)

11-Missions & Outreach Committee Meeting after church

14- Choir @ 6:30 PM

21- Choir @ 6:30 PM

28- Choir @ 6:30 PM



We're Having a Party to Celebrate the 90th
Birthday of Dorothy Cooper Spence

Join us on July 27, 2024, from 3-5 PM

Chaires Methodist Church

Gifts are optional and cards are welcome.

Please RSVP by July 23rd to Debbie Pahl at
 (850)671-3779.



Members

Dot Spence

Friends and Family

Linda Schroeder (sister of Virgil Hall)

Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)

Bertha Thompson

Richard Solomon

Ginny (Sheila Novak)

Gail (Sheila Novak)

Jim Koburger (Terry Hatcher)

Mike Wallace (neighbor of Marty Holland)

Folsom Family (friends of Marion Lollie)

Jay Matthews (nephew of David & Diane Matthews)

Chad Craig (friend of Janet Cayson)

July Birthdays

Marty Holland 7

Trey Cayson 8

Theresa Smith 13

Victoria Messer 17

Dorothy Spence 24

Don Dampier 26

July Anniversaries

Gordon & Donna

Wheeler 19

Chaires Staff

Pastor

Rev. Kerry Foote

Secretary

Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)

Music Director

Gerry Nielsen

Custodian

Janet Cayson

Audio/Visual

Marty Holland

(7/21/2024)

