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## THE HISTORY OF PRESBYTERIANISM

### **Their Name-**

Presbyterians draw their name from the way they organized, adapting the Greek New Testament word "elder" ...presbuteros...Presbyterians are those whose church organization does not include bishops, but rather includes elders who lead each local congregation.

### **Founder-**

**John Calvin**, born in 1509, was 8 years old when Luther posted his ninety-five theses. Calvin studied law in Paris (Luther did too) and in his early 20's had a conversion experience. Following this conversion, Calvin became an avid Protestant seeking to reform the church. Not just the Catholic church...but also the Lutherans.

Calvin and his followers respected Luther and his challenge of the Catholic faith...However, they felt that Luther did not go far enough in his protest and instituted changes from the Catholic church.

### **TULIP- 5 point Calvinism**

**T- Total Depravity-** We are so lost and broken by original sin that we cannot even turn toward God.

**U- Unconditional Election-** (predestination) God has chosen some to be saved...consequently...he has chosen some to be damned. You do not choose God...God Chooses you.

**L- Limited Atonement-** Christ death bought salvation not for all, but only for the elect. Christ only died for the ones that God chooses.

**I- Irresistible Grace-** If you are among the chosen or elect of God, you cannot refuse God's salvation. You have no free will.

**P- Perseverance-** (once saved always saved) The elect cannot lose their salvation.



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

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



### **FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY**

*In 2024, it falls on August 4th. This day is dedicated to acknowledging and appreciating the friends who enrich our lives with their presence, support, and love. It's a time to reach out to friends, exchange gifts, share heartfelt messages, and create beautiful memories together.*

*Chaires Methodist is encouraging members to invite their friends to church on AUGUST 4, 2024. We will be having the service in the historic sanctuary and following the service, we will have a church potluck and the pastor will be providing smoked brisket.*



The Men's Breakfast will be on Wednesday, Aug. 7, from 8-10 AM.

### **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](http://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.



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 resume practice 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))

**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 LHS football team (9-10 AM)

4-Worship in historic sanctuary

Covered dish lunch after church

7-Men's Breakfast @ 8 AM

Watermelon for LHS Band (10:30-11:30 AM)

Choir @ 6:30 PM

8- Watermelon for LHS football team (9-10 AM)

14- Choir @ 6:30 PM

18-Church Council 11:30 AM

21- Choir @ 6:30 PM

24-CMC Women's Meeting 10 AM-Noon

28- Choir @ 6:30 PM

**Watermelon Ministry**

We are looking for some volunteers to help with a unique type of ministry. In month of August, Chaires Methodist will be serving the Lincoln High School football team and marching band with some fresh cut cold watermelon after their practices in the hot Florida sun.

We will need people to help set up and take down tables at the football and marching band practice fields of Lincoln High School and while there, cut and serve cold watermelon to the football team and marching band.



**The dates and times are:**

Football Team: **Aug 1 & 8 (9:00 to 10:00 a.m.)**

Marching Band: **Aug 7 (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.)**

If you are interested, please sign up at the back table of the multipurpose sanctuary.

**Sleep in Heavenly Peace**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a 501(c)3 national non-profit whose mission is to end child bedlessness and ensure that NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN! ®

The most profound way to end the national crisis of child bedlessness is to unite the country in one common goal of building the most beds possible and getting thousands of children off the floor.

If you want to be a part of the mission, **mark your calendar for September 7<sup>th</sup>** and stay tuned for place and time.



**Members**

Dot Spence

**Friends and Family**

Ronnie Wagner (brother of Pat Alley)

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)

Roy Lollie (brother of Sammie Lollie)

Travis Harrison

Benjamin Applewhite



Amanda Novak has made the move toward independent living. Way to go, Amanda!

**August Birthdays**

Lynne Peters 13

Gail Dampier 15

Pat Alley 15

Virgil Hall 16

Cathy Lee 26

**August Anniversaries**

Mike & Carol Stallard 18

Kerry & Tiffany Foote 22

**Chaires Staff**

Pastor

Secretary

Music Director

Custodian

Audio/Visual

Rev. Kerry Foote

Susan Capelouto ([secretarychairesumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarychairesumc@gmail.com))

Gerry Nielsen

Janet Cayson

Marty Holland

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