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Pentecostalism: The Power of The Spirit

The Birth of the Pentecostal Church

Church history shares that the Pentecostal church was born out of a holiness movement at Bethel Bible College in Topeka, Kansas. Professor Charles Fox Parham (who had a Methodist background...at one time he was a supply pastor for the Methodist Episcopal North church) was teaching at Bethel Bible College in Topeka, Kansas. His class was studying the Book of Acts, and he began to wonder if the works of the Holy Spirit recorded there could still happen in the church.

Several years later, Parham hooked up with a man named William J. Seymour and they were preaching at a revival in an old abandoned Methodist Church in Los Angeles. The Holy Spirit showed up there with the same power that it showed up at the ACTS church. This would later be called the Azusa Street revival...and for some, this would be considered the birthplace of the Pentecostal church.

THE FOUR MAJOR EMPHASES OF PENTECOSTALISM

The Baptism or infilling of the Holy Spirit (second baptism)

Pentecostals believe that after the Spirit comes upon us when we commit our lives to Christ, there is a subsequent experience (second work of grace) at which time the Holy Spirit completely immerses believers, filling them with power.

Having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ

Pentecostals place a strong emphasis on the emotional dimensions of one's relationship with Jesus Christ. This is reflected in much of their music. Songs are meant to describe various aspects of a personal relationship and lean away from corporate worship.

The second coming of Jesus Christ

According to Pentecostal biblical interpretation of Joel 2...**God's Spirit will be poured out in the last days.** The fact that the church has "rediscovered" these gifts

that were present in the Apostolic church...this is a sign that the end is near.

Modern-day miracles and healing

Jesus himself promised we would see miracles happen. (Mark 16:17; Luke 21:11, 25) The Book of James (5:14) assures us that if any are sick...we are to call for the elders of the church to anoint that person and pray. There is a greater sense of expectation within Pentecostal churches that God is in the "miracle-working business."

Church Council Meeting TODAY after church



September Sermon Series

Title: *Surprise the World: The 5 Habits of Highly Missional People*

Theme: Evangelism

How many of us desire to give our congregations the tools and confidence they need to share their faith? In **Surprise the World** you'll find practical tips that will help your community cultivate powerful missional habits.

This 4-week series comes straight from Pastor Michael Frost's book by the same name, *Surprise the World*. Pastor Kerry will also be providing the congregation with specific chapters to read prior to Sunday's sermons so that congregants will have a preview of the sermon.

Free books will be handed out during worship today, on August 25th and September 1, 2024.



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.

Church services will be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesmethodist.church.



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.

Choir News

The choir resumed practice at its usual time of 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact: Gerry Nielson (321-652-5361; gerryniel@gmail.com)



Sleep In Heavenly Peace (Back to School Mission Project) Contact: Pastor Kerry Foote

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a national non-profit whose mission is to end child “bedlessness” and ensure that NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN! Chaires has decided that we will support this mission for the month of September, and it will be our back-to-school mission project. The event will happen on **September 7th** at the Lowes store on 5500 Commonwealth Blvd (exit 196 on I-10) starting at **8:30 a.m.** If you are interested in participating in this mission outreach, please sign-up on the back table and provide your e-mail so that we can send you the online registration that must be filled out to participate

The Upper Room for September/October is on the shelf on the back wall of the sanctuary.

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.

Mark Your Calendar!!

Sunday School every Sunday @ 9 AM
Worship every Sunday @ 10 AM
Choir practice every Wednesday at 6:30 PM
August
24-CMC Women’s Meeting 10 AM-Noon
(Details are on the information table)

September

1-Communion
Sunday, covered
dish lunch
4-Men’s
breakfast 8-10
AM
7-Sleep in
Heavenly Peace event
21-Watermelons for LHS@ Cox Stadium
28-Chaires MC Women’s Group 10 AM-Noon

Chaires Staff

Pastor	Rev. Kerry Foote
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Gerry Nielsen
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland



Chaires Methodist Church Women’s Group

Join us on August 24 from 10 AM-Noon for fellowship and fun. We will bring our Birthday Kits for ECHO so that folks needing assistance can enjoy a treat on their special day. You can tailor your kit for children, teens, and adults. Check out the information table for details.



Members

Dot Spence
Mary Alice Linzy

Friends and Family

Family of Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)
Donnie Dampier (son of Gail & Don Dampier)
Travis Harrison
Ronnie Wagner (brother of Pat Alley)
Family of Elaine Canon (sister of Marion Lollie)
Dennis Rackley (brother of Diane Matthews)
Rita Tarin (Diane Matthews)
Caroline Taylor (mother of Jim Taylor)
Steve Anderson & Family (Renee Grubb)
Family of Tom Bahorski (friend of Mary Alice Linzy)
Family of Scott Davis (nephew of Edna & Bobby Matthews)
Ronnie Wagner (brother of Pat Alley)
Family of Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)
Teacher, students, and support staff returning to school
People who will be traveling for pleasure, visiting loved ones, or who have medical reasons.

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Dear Chaires Family,
What a wonderful gift I received yesterday from you, the quilt warms my heart as well as my body. My room is air conditioned, and I use it day and night. The prayers that came with it are needed---thank you so much.
With much love, Caroline Taylor

August Birthdays

Lynne Peters 13

Gail Dampier 15

Pat Alley 15

Virgil Hall 16

Kerry Foote 22

Cathy Lee 26

Pete Peters 31

August Anniversaries

Mike & Carol Stallard 18

Kerry & Tiffany Foote 22