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Christianity's Family Tree

Methodism: The Extreme Center

John Wesley (June 17, 1703 - March 2, 1791)

In his early years, Wesley's faith could be categorized as intellectual. His faith was very cerebral...much like the Presbyterian movement. However, he always had a deep yearning to experience a faith that was not luke-warm. One of his fears was to be a Nominal Christian.

Charles Wesley (December 18, 1707 - March 29, 1788)

He was not a writer of music. He was said to have averaged 10 poetic lines a day for 50 years. He wrote 8,989 hymns. He composed some of the most memorable and lasting hymns of the church. As one historian put it, "The early Methodists were taught and led as much through [Charles's] hymns as through sermons and [John] Wesley's pamphlets."

Beliefs and Practices of Methodism

Ecumenical- Methodist were ecumenical and willing to work with and learn from Christians of other denominations.

Passion and Experience- Methodist valued passion and experience. Wesley embraced experience as a means of knowing God. Our Pentecostal connection.

Free Will- Although Wesley was ecumenical...there was theology that he would stand against. Wesley vigorously argued against "predestination". Romans 10:12

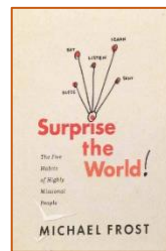
GRACE (God's Redemption At Christ's Expense)

Prevenient Grace- The grace that goes before... preparing the way.

Justification- The moment that all your sins are forgiving and set right before God. The work of Christ on the cross takes effect and you have admitted that you are a sinner in need of forgiveness...12 step program.

Sanctification- (holiness)- As Methodist, we recognize that it is only by God's Grace that we have life and salvation. At the same time, Methodist believe that we are saved from sin in order to do good works. Sanctification or holiness means to have one's heart so transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit that one manifests perfect love for God and neighbor.

A Celebration of Life for Bill Butler will be held on September 7 from 3:30-5:00 PM in the historical sanctuary followed by a catered meal. There is a sign up on the information for desserts.



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 our church 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 after worship today and on September 1st.



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

Don't forget about the covered dish lunch next Sunday following worship. Worship will be held in the historical sanctuary.

Adult Sunday School

This class meets each Sunday at 9 AM.

Choir News

Choir practice is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Now is the time to join if you would like to be a part of the music during Advent and Christmastide. For more info, contact:

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

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.



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.

September Events

- Sunday School every Sunday @ 9 AM
- Worship every Sunday @ 10 AM
- Choir practice every Wednesday at 6:30 PM
- 1-Communion Sunday, covered dish lunch
- 4-Men’s breakfast 8-10 AM
- 7-Sleep in Heavenly Peace event 8:30 AM
- 7-Celebration of Life for Bill Butler 3:30 PM
- Historic Sanctuary followed by a catered meal
- 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



Members

Alice Simmons
Dot Spence
Mary Alice Linzy

Friends and Family

Chelsea (neighbor of Kerry and Tiffany Foote)
Kay Comer (friend of Kerry and Tiffany Foote)
Becky Israel (sister-in-law of Janet Cayson)
Family of John Cox (friend of Frances Chaires)
Chris McDowell (friend of Renee Grubb)
Dwight McDonald (friend of Janet Cayson)
Regan Stokes (friend of Jeannette Woods)
Family of Bill Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)
Donnie Dampier (son of Gail & Don Dampier)
Travis Harrison (son of Lance 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)

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Grace, a granddaughter of Edie Peters’ friend, had a difficult pregnancy. Her baby was born early on the 16th. Mom and baby are doing fine.

Bobbie Harrison gratefully celebrated her 7th year in her lovely home on Lovers Lane. She has a wonderful backyard that is a bird heaven!

Christian Foote sends his thanks along with the thanks of his fellow men and women serving abroad in the Airforce for the care package they received from Chaires Methodist Church. It is a nice reminder of home and makes them feel appreciated for their service.

(8-25-24)

August Birthdays

Cathy Lee 26

Pete Peters 31

September Birthdays

Rick Davies 2

Tiffany Foote 2

Bobbie Harrison, 13

Ashley Leggett 13

Peters, Edie 13

Fletcher, Martha 14

Stallings, Amber 26

Hatcher, Mike 28

September

Anniversaries

Gordon & Lucia

Lightfoot 13