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All Saints Day

November 1 is All Saints Day, a sometimes-overlooked holy day in Methodist congregations. It is not nearly as well known as the day before, All Hallows' (Saints') Eve, better known as Halloween, but is far more important in the life of the church.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement, enjoyed and celebrated All Saints Day. In a journal entry from November 1, 1767, Wesley calls it "a festival I truly love." On the same day in 1788, he writes, "I always find this a comfortable day." The following year he calls it "a day that I peculiarly love."

All Saints Day is an opportunity to give thanks for those who have gone before us in the faith. It is a time to celebrate our history, what Methodists call the tradition of the church.



Today, November 3, is All Saints Sunday, and we celebrated by hanging remembrance bells on our outdoor cross and there will be a special time during the service in which we will be able to proclaim the name of the saints who made a difference in our lives and pay them respect.

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



Chicken Pilau

Nov. 14th (4-7 PM)

We are planning to feed 750 folks this year. No tickets will be sold.

Here's how you can help:

- Sign up to bring dessert
- Sign up to help on a team
- We are not asking for donations of beans and cole slaw ingredients.
- If you would like to contribute to the supplies, write "pilau" in the memo line of your check for Chaires MC or place cash in an envelope and write "pilau" on the outside.

Grab a few posters to put up in your workplace, bank, etc.

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)

Free Community Concert



Date: November 17, 2024

Time: 6:00 p.m.

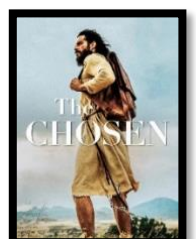
Place: Chaires Methodist Church
(Historic Sanctuary)
9243 Parkhill Road
Tallahassee, FL 32317

There is no cost to attend this concert, however a love offering will be taken for anybody that would like to contribute.

Troy Underwood is not just another singer/songwriter, his talent goes beyond that. He has worked on both sides of the mixing board in studios and live performances. And he has also been hailed by many songwriters and publishers in Nashville as a great writer. Troy has absorbed a multiplicity of American musical roots, and it shows in some of his latest work. A stunning guitarist, a warm singer and a talented songwriter.

Movies Under the Oaks

Bring your field blankets and folding chairs. There is a complete schedule through April 11th on the information table. This event will be free to the community and food and refreshments will be provided: Hotdogs, soft pretzels, popcorn,



lemonade, tea and hot chocolate on chilly nights. Movies will be projected on our 14 ft outdoor screen unless weather conditions do not allow for this and in that case, movies will be shown in multi-purpose sanctuary.

There is an UPDATED schedule of the movie dates and times on the information table.

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.

Humble House wants your plants and pots!

If you don't like dealing with a lot of plants during the cold months, have I got a deal for you! Humble House is in the plant business and it's a success!



You can donate plants and also your unused pots. See Susan Capelouto.



Members

Gail & Don Dampier

Friends and Family

Dirk Flachsmeier (friend of Ed Fannin)
Connie and Doug Katz (Tiffany Foote's parents)
Gerry Mingledorff (Martha Fletcher)
Wayne Benton (Marion Lollie)
Vickie Matthews
Nancy Mills (friend of pastor Kerry)
Mike Butler (brother of Maggie Hall)
Bill & Julie Morton (Maggie Hall's aunt & uncle)
Family of Donnie Dampier (son of Gail & Don Dampier)
Todd Hair (cousin of Marty Holland)
Deana McCorvey (David & Diane Matthews)
Ginny R.
Family of Roy Lollie (brother-in-law of Marion Lollie)
Robbie Brunger (Friend of Mary Alice & Michael Linzy)
Lakewood Park GMC in Ft. Pierce damaged by tornadoes and residents and families who are members of Spanish Lakes Village in Ft. Pierce damaged by tornadoes (Renee Grubb)

November Birthdays

Mary Alice Linzy 4
Charlene Walker 19
Janet Cayson 27

November Anniversaries

Lynne Peters & Ed Fannin 29

Chaires Staff

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