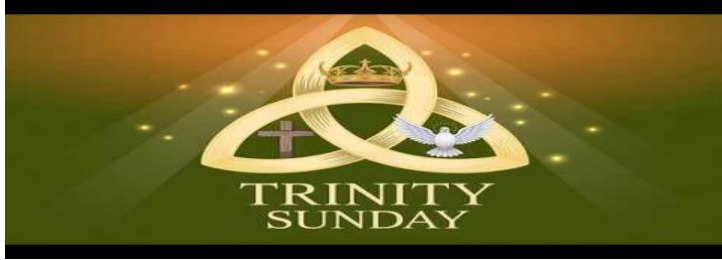




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Living in the Love God Pours Out

Trinity Sunday can feel like one of those church calendar days where we are asked to explain something that is much bigger than we are. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three in one, one in three. It can sound like a math problem, and most of us did not come to church hoping for a pop quiz in divine arithmetic.

But the Trinity is not just something to explain. The Trinity is a mystery to receive, a love to live in, and a way of seeing the world differently.

This Sunday's sermon invites us to celebrate the God who creates, redeems, sustains, and sends us into the world as partners in His continuing work. In Genesis, we see God creating with love. The Spirit moves over the waters. God speaks, and life begins. In Matthew 28, Jesus sends His followers into the world, baptizing and teaching in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The life of God is not distant or still. God is moving, speaking, sending, and inviting us to join Him.

That means Trinity Sunday is not just about understanding God better. It is about living differently because of who God is.

If God creates in love, then we are called to look at creation, our neighbors, our church, and even ourselves with more wonder and less criticism. The person who tests our patience is still made in the image of God. The ordinary day we rush through is still filled with gifts from God. The church we sometimes see through the lens of maintenance, meetings, and schedules is still a place where God is creating life.

If the Spirit moves where life is being born, then we should not be surprised when God stirs things up. Sometimes renewal feels uncomfortable before it feels exciting. Sometimes God's Spirit moves us toward a conversation we have avoided, a ministry we have delayed, or a change we would rather not make. We often pray for new life, but we would prefer God not disturb the dirt. Unfortunately, gardens do not usually grow on top of concrete.

And if Jesus sends us, then discipleship is not something we admire from a safe distance. It is something we practice. We do not have to understand everything before we obey. The disciples themselves worshiped and doubted, and Jesus still sent them. That gives the rest of us hope. There is room in God's mission for faithful people, tired people, questioning people, and people who are still figuring things out one step at a time.

So after Trinity Sunday, here is the invitation for the week ahead: look for where God is already at work and take one faithful step to partner with Him.

Notice something good God has made. Encourage someone who needs it. Call someone who has been absent. Pray with someone. Forgive someone. Invite someone. Serve someone. Pay attention to the holy stirring in your own heart. Do not make discipleship complicated before you make it faithful.

Chaires Methodist Church is rooted in the past and growing for the future. That future does not depend on our strength alone. The Father creates, the Son sends, and the Spirit breathes life. God is not finished with us yet.

And thanks be to God, He does not send us alone.

-Rev. Kerry Foote

Pastor Visit

If you or someone you know is going through a difficult time, facing illness, feeling lonely, or simply in need of prayer and encouragement, please do not hesitate to reach out. Pastor Kerry would be glad to visit, pray with you, and offer support. To arrange a pastor visit, please contact Susan Capelouto (Administrative Assistant) or Rev. Kerry Foote.



We don't know if you have heard...but we are now going live with our Sunday morning service on Facebook. If you cannot make the service in person, you can join our Facebook family. Give us a like and follow us on Facebook to get up to date information about upcoming events and you can access live sermons on Sunday or access our archive.

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Humble House Plant Project

The Humble House Plant Project continues to take plant pots and plants in this ongoing mission. Susan Capelouto

There is information on the back table about the informational fundraiser on June 4th.



Church Members

Ken Hatcher / Russ Clark / Gordon Wheeler / Kerry Foote / Mary Alice Linzy / Casey Friel / Russell Clark / Diane and David Matthews / Family of Nancy Hardison

Friends and Family

Sara Weitzel (Mike Hatcher) / Family of Rick Warren (Virgil Hall) / Johnny Petrandis / Ethan (Jean Ingram) / Doratheia Guyette (Kerry Foote) / Holly (Laura Gorman) / Susan Petrillo (Lynne Peters) / Paige Moore (Lynne Peters) / Chris Martinez (Michael Linzy) / Rebecca (Donna Wheeler) / Aunt Renee (Nasir) / Jaquita Murphy (Nasir) / Doris Mathiesen (Maggie Hall) / Thomas Staumbaugh Family (Amy Clark)



Prayer Chain Update



Mike Hatcher is now serving as our **Prayer Chain Coordinator**.

To share a prayer request or praise, or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact Mike directly.

Mike Hatcher

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We also want to thank **Jon Berry** for his many years of faithful service as our Prayer Chain Coordinator. Due to health concerns, Jon has stepped away from this role, and we are deeply grateful for his care and faithfulness in this important ministry.

5th Sunday Offering for Residing Hope

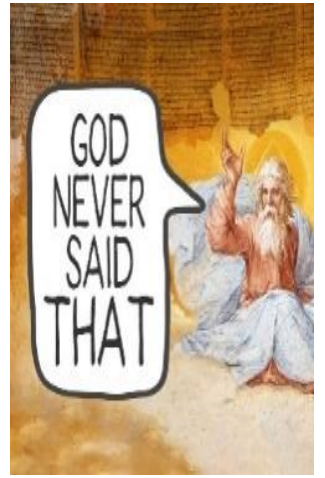
On Sunday, May 31, Chaires Methodist Church will join other Methodist churches across the Florida Conference in supporting **Residing Hope**.

Residing Hope provides care and support for children and families through residential care, foster care, emergency shelter, independent living assistance, and community childcare.

To give, please use the **special offering envelope** in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the offertory. **Please make checks out to: Chaires MC**

June 2026 Sermon Series

In this 4-week series, “*God Never Said That*,” we’ll uncover some of the most common cultural myths about God, compare them with the truth of Scripture, and discover the hope and freedom found in what God really does say. Each week helps our congregation trade half-truths for whole truth and build their lives on the solid foundation of God’s Word.



God Never Said That

Small Group / Bible Study

We would love for every church member to be part of this encouraging, discussion-based Bible study led by Pastor Kerry, following our **God Never Said That** sermon series.

Come grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, and invite a friend, neighbor, or family member—everyone is welcome, and a simple invitation can make an eternal difference.

Starting June 11th – July 2nd

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Room

(Light breakfast provided)

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

Parsonage

(Snacks & refreshments provided)

Dear Church Family,

As many of you know, Tiffany and I had an unexpected health scare while we were away. I experienced shortness of breath, went to the hospital, and learned that my heart was in A-Fib.

I am grateful to be released and safely home. This experience reminded me to listen to my body, rest when needed, and take better care of my health.

Most of all, Tiffany and I thank you for your prayers, calls, texts, emails, and encouragement. In a frightening moment, we felt Christ’s love through our church family.

We are thankful for God’s presence, good care, safe travel home, and a congregation that loves so deeply.

With love and gratitude, - **Pastor Kerry**

June Birthdays

LaBounty, Verlie 1
Lollie, Marion 1
Linzy, Michael 4
Bob Corson 14
Davies, Paula 16
Russell Clark 16
Stallard, Mike 20
Casy Friel 25
Wheeler, Donna 26
Fannin, Ed 29

June Anniversaries

Stallings, Mike & Amber 17
Bob & Donna Corson 21
David & Diane Matthews 29