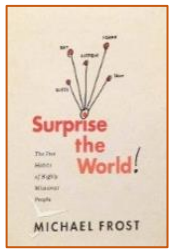




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## September Sermon Series

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.

The *Surprise the World* campaign is sure to ignite new passion, interest, and opportunities for discipleship among our community. What may start as a simple sermon series may grow into an entire community transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our church body begins to live more and more on mission with God.

- **Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>** sermon background reading will be from Chapters 1 and 3 of "Surprise the World" book.
- **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** sermon background reading will be from Chapter 4 of "Surprise the World" book.
- **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** sermon background reading will be from Chapter 4 of "Surprise the World" book.
- **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** sermon background reading will be from Chapter 7 of "Surprise the World" book

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

## 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](mailto:gerryniel@gmail.com))



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.

## 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.

## Adult Sunday School

This class meets each Sunday at 9 AM.

## Pet Ministry News

Contact: Sheila Novak  
 Genesis 2:19-20 (*The Message*)

18-20 God said, "It's not good for the Man to be alone; I'll make him a helper, a companion." So, God formed from the dirt of the ground all the animals of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the Man to see what he would name them. Whatever the Man called each living creature, that was its name. The Man named the cattle, named the birds of the air, named the wild animals; but he didn't find a suitable companion."



We are looking for volunteers to help with a community pet pantry, located at Lake Jackson United Methodist Church, the third Saturday morning once a month to disburse pet food, and about an hour and a half sometime that week to portion and prepare for disbursement.

It's fun! Pet people are fun! Doing God's work is fun!

Call or email Sheila to learn more how you can serve Community Pet Pantry Ministry  
 Sheila Novak  
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**Missions & Outreach Contact:** Sue Graham

Chaires Methodist Church is a part of the network of churches participating in the Global Methodist Church's *Faith Responders* outreach. Churches provide funds and volunteers to assist those who have experienced natural disasters, mainly in North Florida.

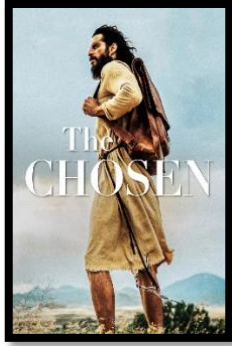
In August, the local focus has been on meeting needs arising after Hurricane Debby in the Live Oak area. Some volunteers have helped with debris cleanup, chainsaw work, and damaged home clean outs. Others have provided funds for gift cards, Bibles, plastic storage bins, hotel stays, and other helpful items.

Our District Faith Responder leader is Rev. Laura Lambert. In September, she will be holding a training overview to help let churches know how they can plug in to Global Methodist Church recovery efforts. Stay tuned.

Church services will be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at [chairesmethodist.church](http://chairesmethodist.church)

### Movies Under the Oaks

It is coming back! Get your field blankets ready and dust off your folding chairs. Watching movies under the Oaks at Chaires Methodist Church will start back up on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. 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 14ft outdoor screen unless weather conditions do not allow for this and in that case, movies will be shown in multi-purpose sanctuary.

We will pick-up on The Chosen series and the line-up is as follows.

#### **7:30 pm**

- Oct. 4: (The Chosen) - Thunder - Season 2 Episode 1
- Oct. 18: (The Chosen) - I Saw You - Season 2 Episode 2
- Oct. 25: (The Chosen) - Matthew 4:24 - Season 2 Episode 3
- Nov. 1: (The Chosen) - The Perfect Opportunity - Season 2 Ep. 4

#### **6:30 pm**

- Nov. 8: (The Chosen) - Spirit - Season 2 Episode 5
- Nov. 15: (The Chosen) - Unlawful - Season 2 Episode 6
- Nov. 22: (The Chosen) - Reckoning - Season 2 Episode 7
- Nov. 29: (The Chosen) - Beyond Mountains - Season 2 Ep. 8
- Dec. 6: (The Chosen) - Homecoming - Season 3 Episode 1
- Dec. 13: (The Chosen) - Two by Two - Season 3 Episode 2
- Dec. 20: (The Chosen) - Physician, Heal Yourself - Season 3 Ep. 3
- Dec. 27: (The Chosen) - Clean, Part 1 - Season 3 Episode 4

#### **6:45 pm**

- Jan 3: (The Chosen) - Clean, Part 2 - Season 3 Episode 5
- Jan 10: (The Chosen) - Intensity in Tent City - Season 3 Ep. 6
- Jan 17: (The Chosen) - Ears to Hear - Season 3 Episode 7
- Jan 24: (The Chosen) - Sustenance - Season 3 Episode 8

#### **7:00 pm**

- Feb. 21: (The Chosen) - Promises - Season 4 Episode 1
- Feb. 28: (The Chosen) - Confessions - Season 4 Episode 2
- Mar. 7: (The Chosen) - Moon to Blood - Season 4 Episode 3

#### **8:00 pm**

- Mar. 14: (The Chosen) - Calm Before - Season 4 Episode 4
- Mar. 21: (The Chosen) - Seating, Serving, Scheming - Season 4 Ep. 5
- Mar.28: (The Chosen) - Dedication - Season 4 Episode 6

#### **8:15 pm**

- Apr. 4: (The Chosen) - The Last Sign - Season 4 Episode 7
- Apr. 11: (The Chosen) - Humble - Season 4 Episode 8

#### September Birthdays

- Rick Davies 2
- Tiffany Foote 2
- Bobbie Harrison 13
- Ashley Leggett 13
- Eddie Peters 13
- Martha Fletcher 14
- Amber Stallings 26
- Mike Hatcher 28

#### September

- Anniversaries
- Gordon & Lucia Lightfoot 13



### Watermelon Ministry

We are looking for some volunteers to help with a unique type of ministry. On September 21st, Chaires Methodist will be serving the Lincoln High School marching band along with other local marching bands with some fresh cut cold watermelon at their rehears-a-thon event that is being held at Gene Cox stadium.

We will need people to help set up and take down tables and while there, cut and serve cold watermelon to the marching bands. We will need people at the field at 10:30 and serving will be at 11:00 am.

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

### Women's Group of Chaires Methodist Church



On August 24th, 13 ladies participated in putting together birthday cake kits for Marion Lollie to take to ECHO so that less fortunate folks can take one to celebrate special events with their families. Diane Matthews presented a birth-themed devotional. We were blessed to have one of the women from Humble House with us.

**On September 28<sup>th</sup> (10:00-noon),** Terry Hatcher will lead the ladies' group in making Christmas cards. She attends card-making classes and has some real expertise to offer. Y'all come!

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



#### Members

Alice Simmons

#### Friends and Family

- The Washington Family (friends of Matthew Bouchard)
- Veronica and family (Tiffany Foote)
- Family of Kyla Parker (Diane Matthews)
- Torbin Dykes (cousin of Frances Chaires)
- Donna Oxendine (niece of Frances Chaires)
- Jay Hipps (friend of Frances Chaires)
- Faye Jones (friend of Frances Chaires)
- Lisa (neighbor of Frances Chaires)
- Strauss family (neighbor of Frances Chaires)
- Casey (friend of Sheila Novak)
- Kay Comer (friend of Kerry and Tiffany Foote)
- Donnie Dampier (son of Gail & Don Dampier)

#### Chaires Staff

- Pastor Rev. Kerry Foote
- Secretary Susan Capelouto  
(secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
- Music Director Gerry Nielsen

*Let your speech always be with*  
*✿ GRACE, ✿*  
*as though seasoned with salt,*  
*so that you will know how you*  
*should respond to each person.*

-Colossians 4:6

(9-8-24)