



# ADVENT

Welcome to  
Chaires United  
Methodist Church

December 10, 2017

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# Chaires

## United Methodist Church

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Prelude

A time for quiet reflection

\*Hymn United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) 203  
*Hail to the Lord's Anointed (all)*

\*Welcome

\*Hymn screen  
*Jesus Messiah*

Advent Candle Liturgy screen  
Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn The Celebration Hymnal (TCH)147  
*How Great Thou Art (v. 1,2,4)*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

Choral Anthem Choir  
*Angels From the Realms of Glory*  
(arr. Heather Sorenson)

Message:

Who Are You?

John 1:6-8, 19-28

\*Hymn

TCH 605

*Living for Jesus (v. 1,3,4)*

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Hymn

TCH 243

*Emmanuel*

Postlude

*\*Please stand if able*

*The flowers today are dedicated  
To the Glory of God  
In Honor of the birthdays of her daughters,  
Terry Hatcher and Gretchen Pennington  
By  
Margaret Boyette*

Sermon Title: Who Are You?

Sermon Text: John 1:6-8, 19-28

The Christian Calendar is also called the Liturgical Calendar.

- this governs the colors that we see on our altar and pulpit

The Christian Calendar begins with the season of Advent each year.

- This is in late November or early December.
- Four Sundays before Christmas.

Advent means

- coming
- arrival
- waiting

During Advent, Christians are waiting for

- the coming of baby Jesus at Christmas
- the second coming of Christ

John the Baptist is:

- the voice of one calling in the wilderness
- he points to his God when asked who he is

Who are you?

- Does your life point to your God?
- What do you answer with when people ask who you are?

How are you pointing to God with who you are in your Christmas preparation?

## *Weekly Prayer Requests*

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*Please pray for:*

- Paula Winter- receiving cancer treatment
- Pastor Douty-healing from strep throat
- Willette Dull- healing from illness
- Bobby Matthews-additional medical testing
- FSU band student who fell and is in the hospital
- Mary Fannin fell and is in ICU
- Bill Ingram, Sr.-
- Family of Tex, a friend of Hillery, who passed away
- Family of Carol Jones, who passed away
- Family of Eva, a friend of Tony & Linda Minichiello
- Julie Smith-radiation and chemo treatment for cancer
- Pearl Clarke-in the hospital
- Family of Maria Molina, who passed away.
- Ruth Sansom-upcoming procedure
- Family of Jeannette Joiner, who passed away
- Family of Joyce Cushing, who passed away

*The memorial service for Carol Jones will be at John Wesley United Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 16. Visitation will be from 3:30-4:30 p.m., followed by the memorial service.*



### Chaires Staff

Senior Pastor	Rev. Bethany Douty
Interim Secretary	Susan Grantham
Interim Music Director	Michael Douty
Pianist	Guilherme Godoi
Custodian	Bob Glover

# Chaires Calendar

Sunday, Dec. 10	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship
Tuesday, Dec. 12	6:30 pm.	UMW Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec. 13	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, Dec. 15	10:00 a.m.	Mom's Group
Sunday, Dec. 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship <i>Christmas Cantata</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 19	6:30 a.m.	Church Council
Friday, Dec. 22	10:00 a.m.	Mom's Group

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Christmas Bows

Neva Holland has blessed us once again with her beautiful bows. They are \$5.00 each and all proceeds go to United Methodist Women.

### United Methodist Women Christmas Party

All ladies of the church are invited to join us at the church to share finger foods and fellowship. Please bring a canned food for ECHO and a \$10 donation for the Madison Youth Ranch

### ECHO and Refuge House Needs

ECHO needs heaters and food items and the United Methodist Women (UMW) needs toothpaste, mouthwash, and socks for emergency kits for Refuge House.  
See Neva Holland and Jean Ingram

### Poinsettias for Church

Continue the tradition of poinsettias in our church on Christmas Sunday. You can order them in honor or memory of your loved ones by filling out an order form from the back table and placing