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Welcome to
Chaires United
Methodist Church

December 17, 2017

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Senior Pastor

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Offertory

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem Choir
(Pace/Boyce, Arr. Christopher)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

A Carol Celebration Choir
(Arr. Fetke)

Message:

Give Thanks In All Circumstances 1 Thess. 5:16-18

Behold the Lamb Choir
(Barfoot/Peck, Arr. Goss)

Announcements

*Benediction

*Benediction Hymn TCH 243
Emmanuel

Postlude

**Please stand if able*

*The flowers are dedicated
To the Glory of God
And In memory of Paula's Dad, Charles LaBounty
By
Rick and Paula Davies*

Sermon Title: Give Thanks In All Circumstances

Sermon Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

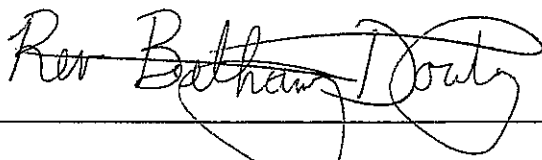
We hope you enjoy our Christmas Program today! Next week, on Sunday, December 24, we will have our usual worship service at 10am in the fellowship hall and a special Christmas Eve service at 6:30pm in the historic sanctuary. Please invite family and friends and come ready to celebrate the Christ-child!

As your pastor, I want to thank you for all the hard work you have done this year. I have seen many of you grow in your faith and that has been a joy for me. I love when you share about conversations you are having at work or with family, and when you tell me about how you have changed your habits to be more faithful in your daily living.

I want you to know that it gave me great joy to compile our commitments this year! I know many churches where the discipleship campaign is a time of angst, but you have impressed me two years in a row with your dedication to continued growth in Christ. Thank you for understanding that faith is a life long journey and commitment! Thank you for being my church!

In addition to thanking you for all that has been going on at our church, I also want to thank you for the care and love you have shown my family. You give us gifts in the form of encouragement, surprise meals, cards, produce, and even gift cards. Thank you. It is a joy to be your pastor.

May the Lord bless your Christmas celebrations and keep you always centered on Christ throughout the next year!

Rev.  Batham Dooty

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.- treatment for cancer
- 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.
- Family of Jeannette Joiner, who passed away
- Family of Joyce Cushing, who passed away
- Elysbeth Russell-diagnosis of Lyme disease and MS



Chaires Staff

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

Chaires Calendar

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| Sunday, Dec. 17 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. <i>Christmas Cantata</i> | Sunday School Worship |
| Tuesday, Dec. 19 | 6:30 p.m. | Church Council |
| Friday, Dec. 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Mom's Group |
| Sunday, Dec. 24 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. | Sunday School Worship Christmas Eve Service |
| Monday, Dec. 25 | Christmas Day | |

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.

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 in memory of your loved ones by filling out an order form from the back table and placing it, along with payment in the basket.

Envelopes are provided.