

Welcome to Chaires United Methodist Church



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August 13, 2017

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Prelude

Guilherme Godoi

A time for quiet reflection

Call to Praise

Adult Choir

“Be Thou My Vision”

Welcome

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Hymn of Joy**

Congregation

#747 “There is Sunshine” (1,3,4)

Joys and Concerns

Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Hymn of Service**

Congregation

#571 “Trust and Obey” (1,3,5)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings **Rev. J. Rainwater**

Offertory

Guilherme Godoi

Special Music

Mike Lindsey

“Change My Heart Oh God”

Message

Rev. Bethany Douty

Look Up:

John 3:14-17, Numbers 21:4-9, Luke 21:25-28

***Hymn of Commitment**

Congregation

#638 "I Need Thee Every Hour" (All)

Blessing of the Backpacks

***Announcements**

Rev. Bethany Douty

***Benediction Hymn**

Congregation

May God's Blessings Surround You Each Day

Postlude

Guilherme Godoi

Please stand if able

*The flowers today are placed to the Glory of God
by
Maggie Hall
For
Virgil Hall's birthday.*

Sermon Notes

Notes:

John 3:16 is often quoted, but not many people realize this is part of the “born again” conversation Jesus has with Nicodemus.

John 3:14 refers to Numbers 21:4-9

- In this scripture, poisonous serpents threaten the people of Israel.
- In order to be saved, the people must look up at a bronze snake that Moses is holding.
 - That means looking away from the poisonous snakes around them.
- Jesus says he is lifted up like the bronze serpent to save people.

Luke 21:25-28 is a scripture passage where Jesus talks about the end times.

- Jesus says we should “stand up and raise our heads” when we see signs that the end is near.

Challenge

Every time the world tries to poison you with distractions: look up, say a prayer, refocus on Christ.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS:

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- John Rainwater to have a successful surgical outcome.
- Edie Hubbard fell, pray for healing.
- Michael Smith, for comfort, strength and healing.
- Theresa Smith for comfort and strength.
- Dylon Grubb, for healing and relief from boredom.
- Jack Hatcher, having his heart checked.
- Back to schoolers.
- Paul Dicker, for healing from back surgery.
- Chaires Church, and all houses of God.
- Rachael McDowell, to get her diabetes regulated.
- Andy Miller, who travels to Jax. for cancer treatments; pray for strength, and that God would open a closer location for treatment.
- Ann Reynolds, in hospice, pray for her family.
- Preston Carter, needs a new heart.
- Megan Harpster's family, in her passing.
- Jessica Rossman, as she recovers from surgery.
- Pearl Clark, starts chemo again, please pray for strength and healing.
- Mary Alice Linzy's family.
- Sue Austin.
- Harper Revell's recovery from a stroke.
- Mathais, to make better decisions.

THIS WEEK AT CHAIRES

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Sunday , August 13, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday , August 14, 2017	6:30 p.m.	Council Meet
Friday , August 14, 2017	11:00 a.m.	Mom's Group
Sunday , August 20, 2017	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Friday , August 25, 2017	11:00 a.m.	Mom's Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, August 20, will be FOOTBALL SUNDAY! Invite family and friends as we kick off a sermon series on the book of James and wear our favorite team's gear (high school, college, pro - your choice).

LADIES LUNCHEON

Will resume monthly meetings beginning, Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. Meet us at, Canopy Road Café, 1779 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee.

CHAIRES CHARGE CONFERENCE

Will be Saturday, September 30th, at 9:30am, at First Monticello UMC. We will be meeting with First Monticello, Wacissa/Sardis, Waukeenah/Mt. Lebanon, and Miccosukee. There will be a worship service, followed by a brief business period, all are invited to attend.