



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Welcome  
to  
Chaires United  
Methodist Church

April 1, 2018

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# Chaires

## United Methodist Church

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Prelude

A time for quiet reflection

\*Hymn United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) 302  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 1-3)*

\*Welcome

\*Hymn UMH 327  
*Crown Him With Many Crowns (v. 1-4)*

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

\*Hymn UMH 156  
*I Love to Tell the Story (v. 1, 3 & 4)*

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

Choral Anthem  
*Roll That Stone Away*  
(Mock, Arr. Nichols)

Message: Mark 16:1-8  
The First Easter: An Unbelievable Story

Communion

\*Hymn TCH 365  
*Alleluia, Alleluia (v. 1-2)*

Announcements

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response: TCH 299  
*In the Name of the Lord*

Postlude

*\*Please stand if able*

## **Sermon Notes**

Text: Mark 16:1-8

Title: The First Easter: An Unbelievable Story

According to the Gospel of Mark, the women who found the tomb empty were so afraid that they told no one.

(But it is written in our Bibles! Shhhhhhh, don't tell!)

There is a pattern about the story of this first Easter: no one believes the people who tell the story.

The story of our faith is *\*almost\** unbelievable and amazing. Keep sharing.

Happy Easter!

**He Is Risen!**

**He Is Risen, Indeed!**

## *Weekly Prayer Requests*

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### *Please pray for:*

David Matthews: healing and strength following a stroke.

Frances Chaires: pray for a good thyroid biopsy report

Lynn Glover: new medication

Hutto Family: Jim Hutto passed away

Hilary Girtman: job interview

Gail Dampier's mother and brother-in-law

Margaret Boyette: good biopsy results

Elsbeth Russell: MS treatment

Carol Stallard: rheumatoid arthritis

Bob Glover: strength and healing for shoulder and hip pain

Freda Welch: healing from surgery

David Taylor: healing from cancer surgery

Jamie Medley: stroke

Ann Hair (Neva Holland's sister): memory issue

David and his wife, Tonya: Dale Dietrich's friend, David, had a heart attack

### Ladies Lunch

We will be traveling to

The Cairo Grill at 124 S. Broad St. in Cairo, GA.

### Reading Buddies

Our next reading day at Chaires Elementary will be April 11. We will meet at the church at 10 and carpool to the school (parking is limited) at 10:15. We will read with students for 30 minutes. If you would like to go, you need to be approved as a volunteer by the school system.

Please see Jean Ingram or Pastor Douty for details.

### Shirts Are Here!

If you ordered a shirt, they are in! Shirts ended up costing \$19 each.

If you are writing a check, please make it out to "Chaires UMC" and write "shirt" in the memo line. Please see Pastor Douty after the service today to pick up and/or pay for shirts.

### The Chaires Marlins

The schedule is on the back table

## *Chaires Calendar*

Sunday, April 1	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service Sunday School Worship
Wednesday, April 4	7:00 p.m. 6-7:30 p.m.	Choir Marlins game
Thursday, April 5	11:00 a.m. 6-7:30 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Marlins game
Saturday, April 7	10:30a.m.-noon	Marlins game
Sunday, April 8	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Bible Study
Tuesday, April 10	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 11	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Reading Buddies Choir Marlins game
Thursday, April 12	11:00 a.m. 6-7:30 p.m.	Ladies Lunch Marlins game
Saturday, April 14	10:30a.m.-noon	Marlins game

### Chaires Staff

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