



Welcome
to
Chaires United
Methodist Church

April 8, 2018

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Prelude

A time for quiet reflection

*Hymn The Celebration Hymnal (TCH 43)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1,2,4)

*Welcome

*Hymn *Praise Him! Praise Him! (all)* TCH 12

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn *Hallelujah, What a Savior! (all)* TCH 311

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

Choral Anthem *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*
(Whittier, Maker, Arr. Rouse)

Message:

John 20:19-31

Faithful Thomas

*Hymn

He Lives (all)

TCH 368

Announcements

*Benediction

*Benediction Response:

TCH 299

In the Name of the Lord

Postlude

**Please stand if able*

*The flowers are placed in the church to
The Glory of God
By
Mary Alice and Michael Linzy*

Sermon Notes

Text: John 20:19-31

Title: Faithful Thomas

John 20:19-31

- This passage is often called Doubting Thomas, but all of the disciples need proof before they rejoice that it is Jesus.
- Jesus also gives Thomas the proof he needs.
 - God meets Thomas where Thomas is, and God can do the same for you.
- Thomas is faithful.

This period of time, right after Easter, is a transition period.

- Jesus' ministry has always had him present.
- Now Jesus is present for a while but will soon leave.
- Soon every person who believes in Christ will believe without physically seeing him.

Today people believe because they hear our stories and experience Jesus' love through our actions and words.

- Who told you about Christ?
- Who have you told about Christ?
- Where is Christ meeting you now?

Weekly Prayer Requests

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Please pray for:

David Matthews: healing and strength following a stroke.

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

Benjamin Applewhite: had a seizure

Garrett Parker: his father has cancer

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

Chaires Staff

Senior Pastor

Rev. Bethany Douty

Interim Secretary

Susan Capelouto

Interim Music Director

Michael Douty

Pianist

Dr. Guilherme Godoi

Custodian

Bob Glover

Chaires Calendar

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. 6:30 p.m.	Bible Study United Meth. Women/Men
Wednesday, April 11	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Reading Buddies Choir Marlins game
Friday, April 13	10:00 a.m.	Moms Group
Saturday, April 14	10:30a.m.-noon	Marlins game
Sunday, April 15	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Bible Study
Tuesday, April 17	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Friday, April 20	10:00 a.m.	Moms Group
Saturday, April 21	10:30a.m.-noon	Marlins game

Reading Buddies

We will meet at the church on April 11 at 10 am 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.

Dedication Day at Madison Youth Ranch

The dedication of the new chapel and counseling & support services center will be on May 5th beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. See Evelyn Brown (877-1975) for information. The deadline is April 20th.