

“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

If you grew up in the church, then you have heard the Lord’s Prayer many times. We say it every Sunday here at Chaires UMC. Sometimes when we say something a lot it can lose its meaning, become rote. It is good to take time every once in a while and remember why we say something and what it means to us. This morning, listen as we take time to really look at the Lord's prayer.

Blessings,

Pastor Mollie

<u>August Birthdays</u>	<u>August Anniversaries</u>
Matthews, Bobby 4	Dull, Jack & Willette 9
Robbins, Jeanne 11	Stallard, Mike & Carol 18
Peters, Lynne 13	
Alley, Pat 15	
Gail Dampier 15	
Hall, Virgil 16	
Glover, Lynn 18	
Lee, Cathy 26	
Pete Peters 31	

Chaires Charge Conference will be held in-person at the church on Sunday, Sept. 18th @ 3:30 PM.

As we worship in person, all church services will continue to be posted after 1 pm each Sunday through the church website at chairesumc.com.

The choir will be return to their regular practice on Wednesday, August 10 at 7:00 PM.

UM Children's Home Sunday

We collected \$670 for the United Methodist Children's Home.

Adult Sunday School

This class will be meeting each Sunday at 9 AM. You can participate via phone, the dial-in number is (516) 387-8169.

The Upper Room for September and October are on the shelf on the back wall of the church.

Small Groups Begin in September

Small Groups will resume in September and Pastor Mollie is getting ready to order the book, *The Seven Sacred Pauses*. If you would like to join either the Tuesday 9am Zoom group or Wednesday 5pm in person group, please let her know.



Information regarding school supply needs for the Children’s Home is in the bulletin today. A box will be placed near the information table next Sunday. There are plans to take all of the donated supplies to the Madison Youth Ranch on Friday, September 2nd.



Members:

Diane Matthews
Bobbie Harrison
Mulder & Evelyn Brown
Neva Holland
Barbara Palmer

Friends & Family:

Kayla and Sophie (co-workers of Ashley Leggett)
Family of Butch McKenzie
Jamie Meeks (friend of Diane Matthews)
Oscar Baker Family (friends of Margaret Boyette’s)
Franklin King (Maggie Hall’s friend)



Edna Matthews received a clean bill of health. Hallelujah!

(Please call the church (850) 219-9361) to update your prayer request.

Ye Servants of God Backstory

We are familiar with stories of Christians being persecuted by Roman emperors and representatives of particular religions. We are less aware of Christians being persecuted by other Christians. That, sadly, has too often been true. A recent example is the conflict between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland, but we could cite many other examples as well—too many.

The differences leading to Christians persecuting Christians are often more political than religious. That was certainly true for the Wesleys—John and Charles. They led a religious revival that shook up the religious establishment—something likely to attract hostility. Perhaps that was the reason that people accused them of trying to overthrow the king—of supporting a Pretender to the throne. Whatever the reason, the hostility was thick. On one occasion, a mob drug John down the street by his hair. They threw rocks to break up evangelistic meetings.

It was during this time of persecution that Charles Wesley wrote the hymn, “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim.” Wesley included this hymn in a pamphlet entitled “Hymns for Times of Trouble and Persecution.” Originally, the hymn included verses not found in our hymnals today—verses having to do with faithfulness in the midst of persecution.

Wesley’s hymn also called for worship of the true king—the king of the universe—our master—our God. It is these verses that we find in our hymnal today. The amazing thing about these verses is their triumphant note:

“Then let us adore and give Him his right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And Thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.”

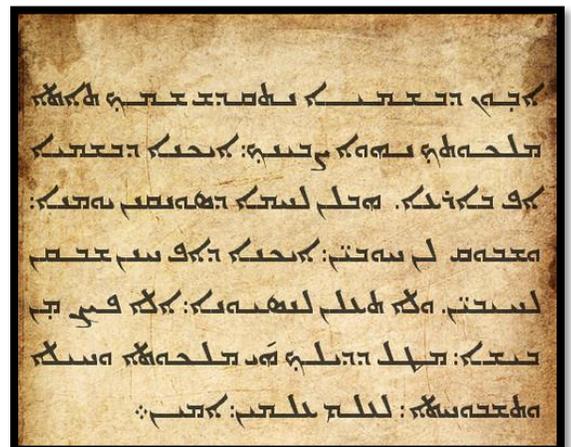
Pastor’s Weekly Email: if you are not receiving the pastor’s weekly email and update, please make sure that she has your correct email

Giving Through Our Website

Go to <https://ChairesUMC.com> and just click the blue GIVE button and you will be taken to the church REALM site. The church secretary can help you set up your account.

Chaires Staff	
Pastor	Mollie Bradshaw (pastormollieb@gmail.com)
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Music Director	Phillip Ashley
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland

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The Lord’s Prayer in Aramaic

