



Chaires United Methodist Church

“A Lighthouse Guiding People to Christ”

Piper Ramsey-Sumner is an Oklahoma-born, Texas-raised pastor's kid with a passion for lifelong learning, community building, and creating spaces for personal and spiritual transformation outside the walls of a church. She has been involved in Christian ministry for more than a decade—working in youth ministry, homeless outreach, and intentional communal living. Piper received her Master of Divinity degree from Iliff School of Theology, and she currently serves as Cultivator of Fresh Expressions for the Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church, where she explores new ways of reaching new people outside of traditional churches. In the Tallahassee area, Piper facilitates Tally Brew Theology, a community that meets in local breweries and pubs to engage in meaningful dialogue on subjects related to religion and philosophy. She joined the video-based social media app, TikTok, as a way to engage in public theology and connect with others as they explore their faith. Piper also runs a book club and an online community for those hurt by the church.

Choir practice is on Wednesdays
at 6:30 PM.

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

See Pastor Mollie if you are interested in serving on Church Council or on a committee.

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.

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.

Chaires Elementary School Needs You!



They would love to have someone from the church to serve on their School Advisory Committee (SAC) as a community member. We will share our School Improvement Plan to get feedback and committee approval to move on with the plan. This committee serves to collaborate with various administrators, parents, and faculty members to plan for Chaires School. SAC only meets 4 times per year unless some urgent school or community business should arise. Our first meeting is September 1st at 4:30 - 5:30 in our media center. Please let Susan Capelouto know if you are interested.

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

Sept. Birthdays

Davies, Rick 2
Harrison, Bobbie 13
Leggett, Ashley 13
Peters, Edie 13
Fletcher, Martha 14
Stallings, Amber 26
Hatcher, Mike 28

September Anniversaries

Gordon & Lucia Lightfoot 13

*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.



Members:

Jack & Willette Dull
Mike Stallard
Diane Matthews
Bobbie Harrison
Mulder & Evelyn Brown
Neva Holland
Barbara Palmer

Friends & Family:

Tonya Rector (co-worker of Edie Peters)
Debbie Sosa (friend of Edie Peters)
Stevie Hubbard (son of Edie Hubbard)
Donny Dampier (son of Gail and Don Dampier)
Susan Petrillo (daughter of Pete Peters)
Kayla and Sophie (co-workers of Ashley Leggett)
Family of Butch McKenzie
Jamie Meeks (friend of Diane Matthews)
Franklin King (Maggie Hall's friend)
Terry Schroeder (Maggie Hall's niece)
Linda Adams (Gordon Lightfoot's sister)

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

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)
Secretary	Susan Capelouto (secretarychairesumc@gmail.com)
Music Director	Phillip Ashley
Pianist	Anna Wu
Custodian	Janet Cayson
Audio/Visual	Marty Holland

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